

'I Have an Abiding Faith in Human Nature, But Not Enough So That I Have My Razor Sharpened at the Barber Shop Where I Get Shaved'

BAKER UNFIT FOR CABINET, SAY ROOSEVELT

Executive Who Retains Secretary Unfit to Be President

TALKS TO NEW MEXICANS

Colonel Scores War Secretary for Comparing Washington's Soldiers to Villa's Bandits.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt received a cordial reception here today. After breakfast he was the central figure in a parade.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke from a platform in front of a downtown hotel. He denounced Secretary of War Baker for Baker's comparison of Washington's soldiers with Mexican revolutionists.

"This statement of Mr. Baker's, acquiesced in by the silence of Mr. Wilson," said Colonel Roosevelt, "shows Mr. Wilson in his heart believes that Washington was not better than Villa or Carranza; that the men of the revolution stood on a level with the miscreant crew who during the last three years and a half in Mexico have murdered Americans by the hundreds and Mexicans by the tens of thousands."

"These men have perpetrated every species of outrage upon women and children and have turned all Mexico into a hell of starvation, disease and misery; they have done this with the active or passive assistance of the American government under the leadership of Mr. Wilson and his cabinet officer now defends them by the foulest slander on the men who made us a nation."

Colonel Roosevelt said the man who professed such doctrines was wholly unfit to stay in the cabinet and the President who retained him was wholly unfit to remain President of the United States.

BENDER TO BE LET GO

Phillies Will Also Drop Chalmers and McQuillan

George Chalmers, George McQuillan and O'Leif Bender veteran pitchers of the Philadelphia National baseball club, will be released next season, according to a statement of Manager Pat Morgan. They will be replaced by younger players.

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE

Will Campaign for \$15,000,000 California Highway Bond Issue.

A good roads committee of 100 has been organized by the Los Angeles, (Cal.) chamber of commerce to campaign actively for the \$15,000,000 proposed state issue of bonds for highways, to be voted on at the general election November 7. In 1912 the state voted \$19,000,000 for trunk roads north and south, with which 1122 miles of paved highway has been constructed. An additional \$12,000,000 is required to complete the system to include the 2900 miles originally planned. The \$5,000,000 additional, if the bonds are voted will be utilized in the construction of new trunk lines one of which will open up miles of hitherto inaccessible mountain scenery in the Mt. Whitney district adjacent to Los Angeles, now famed for its hunting and fishing. Interest on the proposed issue will be paid by the counties in proportion to the work done therein. It is believed that this provision will aid materially in carrying the bonds. Los Angeles county will pay more than any in the state but its highway system will be benefited in proportion.

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ALLIES NOT READY TO TALK PEACE, SAYS GREY

Will Fight Until Equal Rights Are Established for All Nations

PEACE MUST BE PERMANENT

World Must Be Freed From the Oppression of Prussian Militarism.

London, Oct. 24.—Another important contribution to the discussions on peace was made by Viscount Grey secretary for foreign affairs, at a luncheon given yesterday by the foreign press association, at which the diplomatic representatives of all the allied countries were present. The foreign secretary made it plain that the allies were not prepared to discuss peace terms and gave no indication of what their terms might be, but welcomed any efforts by neutral countries for a combination to prevent future wars. Some of the most important passages of the secretary's speech follow:

"I take it on the word of the prime minister that we shall fight until we have established the supremacy and right of free development under equal conditions, each in accordance with its genius, of all states, great and small, as a family of civilized mankind."

"Nations fighting for their existence with daily increasing prospects of seeing victory brought nearer, still knowing that if they stop short of victory they stop short of everything for which they are struggling, cannot be expected to spend much time thinking about what might happen after victory is secured. But the neutrals can do it. I observe that not only President Wilson, but Mr. Hughes, is supporting a league started, not with the object of interfering with the belligerents in this war, but which will do its part in making peace secure in the future."

The foreign secretary insisted upon the necessity after the war of arriving at some agreement with respect to the laws of war, arguing that the mere indiscriminate employment of all the resources of science in the prospect which threatens civilization and the existence of the race itself.

Of the necessity of freeing the world from the oppression of Prussian militarism, he said: "We know that if mankind has any birthright it is that of peace and liberty, and it is for that we are fighting. When we are asked how long the struggle is to continue we can only reply that it must continue until these things are secured."

DUKAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Alleged Rutland Wife Murderer Acquitted as Insane

Rutland, Oct. 23.—Not guilty by reason of insanity at the time of the act, was the verdict brought in Saturday in Rutland county court by the jury, which heard the case of George W. Dukan of this city for the murder of his wife by shooting at the house of a relative on Aug. 5 last. The jurors were out all night on the case after hearing evidence and listening to arguments for ten days.

This verdict leaves Dukan in the custody of the court, and it is up to Judge F. M. Butler to say what disposition will be made of the young man. Attorneys J. C. Jones and E. J. O'Brien, the respondent's counsel, contend that Dukan should be set free, but according to Attorney-General H. G. Barber and State Attorney C. V. Poulin, who presented the state will fight the release of Dukan and ask that he be sent to the hospital for criminal insane at Waterbury. They claim that would be dangerous to give him full liberty, as there might be a return of the "impulsive insanity."

No denial of the insanity was made during the trial, the defense being that Dukan was driven insane by his wife's conduct with one Isaac Piza, who was formerly an intimate friend of Dukan. The respondent claimed on the witness stand that his wife admitted relations with Piza. Counsel declare that Dukan is not now insane and that the verdict amounts to a full acquittal.

BIG HAUL BY BURGLARS

Long Island Residence Robbed of Jewelry and Silver Worth \$100,000.

New York, Oct. 24.—One of the biggest robberies reported to the New York Police in years took place last night when the Long Island home of Frank Gray Griswold was entered and jewelry and silverware worth between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

It is believed that the burglars used chloroform in their operations as the members of the family did not awake until late and a handkerchief which had evidently been saturated with the drug was found in one of the rooms.

MACKENSEN SPLITS RUSSO-RUMANIAN COMMUNICATION

Slavs Unable to Aid New Ally Either By Rail or Water

DANUBE CROSSING THREATENED

Petrograd and Bucharest Both Admit Armies Are Beaten and In Retreat.

London, Oct. 23.—The bridge across the Danube at Cernavoda, the only means of crossing the river in the Dobruja region, is in peril of capture by VonMackensen's victorious Teuton army, which has occupied Constanta on the Black Sea, Rumania's most valuable seaport.

The important railroad running from Constanta west to Cernavoda has been cut at a point some miles west of Constanta. The water route for Russian aid to Rumania has been closed and, according to the Berlin official report, the Teuton-Bulgarian troops are approaching Cernavoda.

The Russians and Rumanians, who have been driven from strong positions, are being pursued relentlessly by the Germans, Turks and Bulgars. Rumania and Russia admit that their armies in the Dobruja are still in retreat. Bucharest says, "Our troops retired immediately to the south of the Cernavoda-Constanta railway." Petrograd says, "Under the continuing pressure of the enemy our troops and the Rumanians are retiring offering stubborn resistance at the same time."

The Dobruja region of Rumania apparently is being overrun by the forces of the Teutonic allies. Constanta, Rumania's chief seaport and fortress on the Black sea, already has fallen into the hands of the troops Mackensen's army, while the left wing is nearing the town of Tcherhavoda, where the Danube is spanned by the bridge of the railroad running from Constanta to Bucharest. Near the center of their front, which extends across Dobruja from the sea to the Danube, the invaders have cut the railroad near Murfatlar and pushed their troops "far beyond" the railway line, according to Berlin.

Aside from the operations in Dobruja, another British smash at the German lines in the Somme region of France, which netted them more than 1000 yards of trenches east of Guendecourt and Lesbœufs and carried their front a step nearer the Barbaume-Peronne road, is the most notable incident of the fighting on any of the fronts. A gain, described by Paris as "appreciable," is also recorded for the French northeast of Morval, which lies just south of the region where the British and Germans were in contact.

Berlin, in touching upon the fighting against the British and French Sunday between Le Sars and Rancourt, says the attacks of the entente allies were sanguinarily repulsed. The German official communication admits that the Germans withdrew Sunday night from the north of Chaulnes, south of the Somme, to a prepared position lying east of the northern part of the Chaulnes wood.

The Russians having been cleared from the Narayuvka river region of Galicia, the Austro-Germans have hurled a violent attack against other forces of Emperor Nicholas north of Brody, near the Polish-Galicia border. The attack was repulsed, according to Petrograd.

At the bend of the Cerna river in Serbia, Berlin says, the Germans and Bulgarians, fighting side by side, have halted the offensive of the Serbs, who are now on the defensive. Bad weather is still hampering full operations on the Macedonian front.

The Italians have again begun a lively bombardment of Austrian positions on the Carso plateau, northwest of Trieste, probably presaging soon another attempt to press forward toward Austria's chief seaport on the Adriatic.

WILLIAM H. ELLIS DEAD

Recently Killed His Wife and Attempted to Commit Suicide.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—William H. Ellis, who recently shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Anna K. Ellis, formerly of Saratoga, and attempted to commit suicide, died today at the Chestnut street hospital. He had made two attempts to escape since being confined at the hospital.

FOUR SOCIAL WORKERS DROWN

Automobile Plunged Into Open Draw at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The police are dragging the Chicago river today in an effort to recover the bodies of four social workers who were drowned last night when an automobile plunged through an open draw.

FOR SHOOTING SONG BIRDS

County Game Warden Higgins Makes Two Arrests in Readsboro.

County Game Warden Edward S. Higgins was in Readsboro Monday and arrested Gino Piantoni and Beno Mazzitino on the charge of shooting song birds which are protected by law at all seasons of the year. The complaint was made through Grand Juror F. W. Horton.

When arraigned before Justice F. W. Hicks, the two men asked for time in which to secure counsel and the case was continued one week.

MOTHER GOOSE CHARACTERS

They Will Appear in the Annual Halloween Parade.

Listen Children: Once upon a time, there lived in the city of Boston, so they say, a lady with a most peculiar name, a name such as you haven't heard but once in all your lives,—it was Mrs. Goose. And her little Geese of children used to climb on her knee, and pull at her dress, and hang around her neck, with, "Please, Mother Goose, tell us a story." So you see Mother Goose was a real mother Goose, as they say, and not just a name on the cover of a story book. Night after night Mother Goose told her Geese of children about "Pussy in the Well," and "The Little Pig Who Went to Market," and "Simple Simon," and "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," "Little Jack Horner," "Little Bo Peep," "Cock Robin" and all the rest of those dear people, you and I have loved to hear about ever since we were big enough to listen.

Now let me tell you a secret, children, a secret that we can't keep much longer. On Halloween, all the people Mother Goose told her little Geese of children about are going to march down Main street in the big parade we all like almost the best of anything in the whole year. Don't you think it will be just heaps of fun? Think what a chance it will be to dress up like "Little Boy Blue," "Little Miss Muffet," or any of the people these lines tell about.

"Peter, Peter, pumpkin Eater," "Mary had a little lamb," "Three men in a tub," "Jack jump over the candle stick," "Old Mother Hubbard," "Bobby Shaftoe's gone to sea," "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe," "Jack and Jill went up a hill," "Jack Spratt was very fat. His wife was very lean," "Tom he was a Piper's son," "There was a man in our town," "Daffy-dowdilly has come up to town," "Old King Cole was a merry old soul and he called for his fiddlers three."

You know some that are better than these. Tell Miss Vossler who you are going to be and she will help you.

TRAPPED OUT OF SEASON

Laverie Harrington Pleaded Guilty to Catching Foxes.

Laverie Harrington, a Shaftsbury young man, pleaded guilty in municipal court this afternoon to the charge of trapping out of season and was fined \$5 with costs of \$4.25.

Evidence against Harrington was secured by County Game Warden Edward S. Higgins who found in the defendant's possession a red fox with the mark of a trap on one of its legs. The open season for trapping in Vermont began Friday, Oct. 20.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS TWO

Lyndenville Man Turned Out Just Too Far.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 22.—Edward C. Morse, proprietor of a general store in Lyndon, and Mrs. Morse were killed and three young women were injured when an automobile driven by Mr. Morse went over a 15-foot embankment here tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse with Miss Alice Bancroft, Miss Amelia Lee, teachers in Lyndon academy, and Miss Maude Weatherbee of Lyndon, a Lassalle seminary graduate in charge of Lyndon Tea shop, were returning from Miss Bancroft's home in Calais where they spent the day.

The forward lights were not working well and as Mr. Morse turned out for a car, his machine went off the bank. The car plunged down, turned turtle and pinned the five occupants beneath it. Miss Lee called out and summoned help. When men succeeded in raising the car Morse was dead, probably instantly killed, and his wife, who was in the front seat beside him, breathed but a few moments. They were crushed to death.

Miss Lee's injuries were slight. Miss Weatherbee was taken to her home in an unconscious condition, she having been injured about the head. Miss Bancroft is in a state of hysteria and physicians are unable to ascertain the extent of her injuries.

The accident happened about a fourth of a mile from the spot where Fred Verette, a 16-year-old boy, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile October 13.

Mr. Morse was 50 years old and had been in business in Lyndon over 16 years. He was postmaster under the republican administration. His wife, who was about 40 years old, was a prominent club woman.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont increase in cloudiness and warmer. Probably rain tonight and Wednesday.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR CANDIDATE OUT OF CANVASS

Ordered By Specialist to Refrain from Public Speaking

WAS DUE TO SPEAK HERE OCT. 31

Mr. Hulburd is One of the Ablest Orators in State—Mr. Fitts Sent By Committee To New York State.

Montpelier, Oct. 23.—Hon. Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro accepted today an urgent invitation extended him by the Republican National Committee to make speeches in New York state during the campaign. Mr. Fitts will leave for the empire state Wednesday evening, and his speaking engagement will begin at once. He will continue on the stump until the eve before election.

The speaking engagements made for Lieutenant Governor candidate Roser W. Hulburd have been cancelled by the speaking bureau of the Republican State committee. Mr. Hulburd returned from Boston Sunday night where he had gone to consult a specialist. His doctor advised against excitement of any kind, and by all means not to go on the stump in the present campaign. Mr. Hulburd has accepted the advice of his physician, and reluctantly withdraws from the activity of the campaign.

Because of the withdrawal of Mr. Hulburd and Mr. Fitts from the speaking bureau, the engagements already given these gentlemen have been cancelled and other speakers will be substituted.

A revised schedule of rallies will be announced within a short time. Any town in the state desiring a rally can have one provided by notifying the State Committee at Headquarters in this city.

Mr. Hulburd was scheduled to speak in Bennington with Congressman Greenea October 31. The state committee will now assign some other speaker to take his place.

BIRTH CONTROL CLINICS

New York Woman Will Start Them in Several Cities.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger of New York city, who was arrested and convicted but not punished while in Portland, Or., recently for advocating birth control has announced that clinics for the dissemination of information on that subject are to open soon in San Francisco, Cleveland and other western and inland cities.

The police in New York are searching for a clinic which is being conducted in the East New York section of Brooklyn and which has been advertised by distribution of handbills, in English, Yiddish and Italian. The teaching of birth control is a misdemeanor under the law. Mrs. Sanger said yesterday she believed the police would find the clinic in a few days. "We are prepared," she added, "not in any aggressive or inopportune way, but dispassionately, to fight the matter through all the courts in the state."

PITTSFIELD SCHOOLS CLOSE

Board of Health Acts Because of New Paralysis Cases.

Pittsfield, Oct. 24.—Two new cases of infantile paralysis reported yesterday, raising the total for the epidemic to 65, caused the health board to take drastic action, and as a result the high school was closed at noon for an indefinite period, the junior classes at the Pittsfield boys' club were suspended and the board started with renewed vigor to fight the disease. The grade schools had previously been closed for an indefinite period and, as about 60 per cent of students at the high school are under 16 years, it was deemed advisable to close that school, too. The executive committee of the school board held an emergency meeting and voted to take the advice of the health board. The night schools were opened last night with a good attendance, but no children under 16 were enrolled. To date the high school football schedule will be finished, although the health board may order the team to stop playing.

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COURT HOLDS MAN AND WOMAN FOR GRAND JURY

Further Proceedings in Alleged Robberies at Bottum & Torrance's

CASE AGAINST VIAULT CONTINUED

Ralph Clark Charged with Grand Larceny and Mrs. F. A. Kendall with Receiving Stolen Goods.

Walter Viault, Ralph Clark and Mrs. Fred A. Kendall were arraigned before Municipal Judge E. H. Holden on warrants charging them with complicity in the alleged pilfering at the Bottum & Torrance factory and which came to a climax when Viault was discovered in the factory building last Thursday night by the watchman Ford Hurley.

Inasmuch as the maximum penalty for the offences charged is five years imprisonment, the court had no jurisdiction. Accordingly Clark and Mrs. Kendall waived examination and were held for the grand jury. In default of bail, Clark was returned to the custody of Sheriff Godfrey. Mrs. Kendall was released on bail provided by her father and uncle, George and Herbert Hill.

The case of Viault was continued to Thursday. Viault is charged with burglary, Clark with grand larceny and Mrs. Kendall with receiving stolen goods.

State's Attorney Frank C. Archibald appeared for the prosecution. Collins M. Graves for Mrs. Kendall and James K. Batchelder of Arlington for Viault.

URGE VOTERS TO GO TO POLLS

Republican Committee Plans Rallies Throughout the State

Montpelier, Oct. 21.—Chairman Wilson of the Republican state committee and accompanied by Horace F. Graham, the candidate for governor, attended a meeting of the several town committees held at White River Junction yesterday. The gathering was one in which much interest was shown in both the national and state elections. Mr. Wilson emphasized the importance of arousing interest among the voters and of getting out the full vote November 7. Candidate Graham's talk was largely on state policies and from what he said, he will, as governor, place a restraining hand on unnecessary expenditures.

The Republican state committee is outlining a somewhat vigorous campaign for the two weeks preceding election day. The question has been frequently asked since headquarters were opened here, "why a campaign with no contests for state offices and why should Vermont wage a campaign for the national ticket with the state safely Republican?" The question at first may seem reasonable, but upon second thought, does not seem to stand rigid analysis. Vermont has a reputation that has been maintained for years. Her solid or practically solid, Republican vote has attracted the attention of the people the country over. In the former September state elections a majority of thirty odd thousand was given the state ticket, it was set down as showing how the election would go for the national ticket the next November.

The purpose of the campaign is therefore evident. The state committee desires one of those old-time indications of loyalty to Republican policies and to the candidates for president and vice-president as has so many times been made by the voters of the state.

With a national ticket that is a delight to all true Republicans and with a state ticket composed of men whose ability has already been shown in offices of trust, every voter should show his loyalty to party and his appreciation of the candidates by going to the polls November 7.

Benjamin Gates, candidate for state auditor, will pass the next two weeks at Republican headquarters in charge of the speaking schedule. It is planned to have as many rallies in the several counties as there are available speakers, and the indications are that the people are taking an interest and desire to hear the "spoken word" as much in this campaign as in any in the past. Rallies may be arranged through the town committees who will complete the final arrangements with the state committee.

Thousands of lithograph likeness of Presidential Candidate Hughes have been sent to every section of the state and much literature of a national character has been forwarded to the town committees for distribution. From now till election day the state committee will be busy and it is the earnest hope that the voters will rally to the polls and pile up one of those old-time, stimulating and invigorating majorities for both the national and the ticket.

DR. B. C. JENNEY DIES AGE OF 60 AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was One of the Best Known Dentists in Vermont

WAS A NATIVE OF LEICESTER

Had Practiced His Profession in Bennington for 35 Years—Funeral Will Be Held Thursday at 2 O'clock.

Dr. B. C. Jenney, one of the best known dentists in Vermont, died shortly before 3 o'clock this morning at his apartments in the Nichols block on Main street. He had been afflicted during the past ten years with diabetes which was the ultimate cause of his death. He had been confined to his rooms for about two weeks.

Burt Cyrus Jenney was born at Leicester near Brandon September 19, 1856, the son of E. B. Jenney and Sarah A. Kelsey Jenney. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and Brandon and was for a short time a teacher. Following a brief employment in the office of a Brandon dentist he came to Bennington in 1877 and associated himself with the late Dr. Scranion. He began the practice of dentistry fully 35 years ago at offices over the store now occupied by the Satter Grocery and Tea company and maintained the location up to the time of his death.

Thoroughly equipped in the knowledge of his profession, industrious, energetic and conscientious in his work he built up a large practice that included among its patrons not only residents of Bennington but those living a radius of many miles. A pleasing personality was a factor in his success.

April 27, 1887, he married Sarah Frances Dewey, daughter of the late Charles Dewey. She died in March 1914. The family survivors are three sons and one daughter, Rollin D., who followed the profession of his father and who is now practicing in this village, Kathryn, wife of M. C. Burrington of Bennington, C. Dewey, an employee of the Twin State Gas and Electric Company, and Edward B. a student in the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania. He also leaves a nephew and niece, Irving Jenney of Leicester and Mrs. John Cantwell of Malone, N. Y.

The funeral will be held from the chapel of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George S. Mills, the pastor, will officiate and the burial will be in the Park Lawn cemetery.

Dr. Jenney was a member of Bennington lodge of Elks and of Mount Anthony lodge of Masons, and was especially interested in the activities of the former organization. During a residence of nearly forty years in town he had acquired an extensive acquaintanceship among the business and professional men of the community and the news of his death will be received with sincere regret.

FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Speculation Rife as to Who Will Get Job if Parsons Isn't Candidate.

Montpelier, Oct. 21.—Speculation already is rife in state house circles about the possible successor of Frank T. Parsons as sergeant-at-arms in case Mr. Parsons has not reached a decision as to whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Parsons' purchase of The Northfield News requires most of his time which might interfere with uninterrupted attention to the duties of the office which he has given in the past.

In case he is not a candidate it is expected that Dwight J. Dwinell, who has been deputy to Mr. Parsons, and familiar with the work will seek promotion.

Other names mentioned as candidates about the state house are William F. Poole and Charles A. Smith. The election of sergeant-at-arms is made by the legislature.

WALSH-BARRETT

Bennington Young Woman Bride of Harold Walsh of North Adams

Miss Catherine Barrett of this village and Harold Walsh of North Adams were married at St. Francis rectory in North Adams Monday morning by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dunphy. The couple were attended by Miss Alice McDermott of Bennington and James Thurler of North Adams.

The bride wore a suit of checked colour trimmed with fur. Miss McDermott wore blue chiffon broadcloth and hat to match.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left for Scranton, Pa., the bride's former home, where they will pass their honeymoon. Sunday evening a bridal supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Walsh, parents of the bridegroom. Mr. Walsh was formerly pianist at the Harte theatre.