

It Is Not Possible Always To Be Agreeable But Our Friends Will Forgive a Good Deal If We Avoid Discussing Our Own Ailments

BAPTISTS WILL CLOSE CONVENTION THIS EVENING

Ninety-Fourth Gathering Has Been Largely Attended and Has Been Addressed by Speakers of Nation-Wide Reputation In Their Particular Fields

Resolutions Adopted Have Been of a Patriotic Nature and Have Voiced the Willingness of the Organization to Do Its Part in the Great Crisis—Reports Read and New Officers Elected at This Morning's Session

The 94th Baptist state convention that has been in session at the local church Monday afternoon will close this evening. The convention has been attended by an exceptionally large number of delegates...

The business session was held this forenoon and resulted in the election of the following officers:

President, Henry Bond of Brattleboro. First vice-president, E. B. Bailey of Burlington. Second vice-president, Mrs. John A. Greenwood of Chester.

In the election of trustees Rev. Roy E. Whittemore was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Col. Silas A. Hsley of Middlebury of the class of 1920.

The report of the committee on resolutions was of a patriotic nature but voiced a certain protest in the discrimination in favor of certain institutions.

Resolved, That we assure the fuel commissioner of our state of our willingness to co-operate and assist in the conserving of coal in every reasonable manner...

WHITEWASH SPRAY

Substitute for Pain-Tried Out by Sen. Jeffrey.

The recipe as printed in Saturday's issue was slightly "mixed." It would there fore be wise to follow the formula as below printed:

Half a bushel of unshelled lime, slack with warm water, cover it during the process to keep in the steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer; add a peck of salt previously well dissolved in warm water...

HINDSILL COTTAGE HAD BEEN LOOTED

Merriam Rice Caught by Officer Hurley With Goods Taken From Summer Cottage.

Merriam Rice, was arrested Tuesday by Officer R. J. Hurley and is in jail charged with burglarizing Charles Hindsill's summer cottage at Hindsillville.

When Mr. Hindsill came up from Troy last Saturday he found the cottage had been broken into and ransacked. It was entered by smashing a window and the doors of the various rooms which were locked were broken open.

Among the articles taken were a victrola, 100 records, rifle, overcoat, grip, a street blanket, half dozen books, package of handkerchiefs, searchlight, and a number of small articles, canned goods, etc.

Mr. Hindsill notified Sheriff Godfrey and later induced Officer Hurley to go to work on the case and Hurley landed his man and recovered most of the stolen articles except the rifle.

addresses were by Rev. Arthur V. Allen on "The Modern Organization of the Bible School"; "Elementary Work in the Bible School" by Miss Menne Brockway of Philadelphia; "Teen Age Work in the Bible School" by Dr. W. E. Rafferty.

The evening devotional service was led by Rev. J. A. Donald of Poulney and there were two addresses. The first was by Dr. J. F. Wilcox of Philadelphia who spoke on the present outlook for the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution.

The concluding address of the evening was given by Byron Clark of Burlington, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, who has recently returned from a prolonged stay in France. Mr. Clark spent weeks with the boys in the trenches and his word pictures of what the Americans are doing for the cause of world democracy held the rapt attention of his audience.

CAMPAIGN AT ARLINGTON

Fourth Liberty Loan Drive Opens With Mass Meeting

Arlington, Sept. 25.—The Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan campaign for Arlington and adjacent towns will open with a mass meeting at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th, on the grounds at the residence of W. F. Smith.

Who is not thrilled by what Pershing and his glorious men have done at ready upon the field of battle? These untrained freemen of democracy have met the veteran fighters and the best trained soldiers of autocracy and have vanquished them, not by foul means, but by fair fighting.

W. H. Roberts, cashier of the Factory Point National bank at Manchester Center, will give the details of the loan. Mrs. Downs, the well known soprano of Bennington, has very kindly offered to sing "For Your Boy and My Boy," as a solo and she will then lead the school children and audience in singing the same song.

Fratcher Mears will furnish music for old-fashioned dancing and there will also be music by an orchestra. Liggas from this house that a reception was given to the boys entering the service last September, and it now seems especially fitting that a meeting should be held, almost on the anniversary of that date, to raise money by buying bonds to maintain those boys and the ones who have gone since.

NEW DRAWING OF REGISTRANTS IS POSTPONED

Expects Nation to Subscribe This Amount in Bonds

SCORES HIGH LIVING Free Spenders Living in Fool's Paradise and Injury to Their Country.

New York, Sept. 24.—Six billions of dollars is the minimum amount which the people of the United States are asked to subscribe for the fourth Liberty loan, according to an announcement by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, in a stirring address here tonight outlining the government's plan for the campaign which starts Saturday.

The share allotted the New York Federal Reserve district is \$1,800,000,000, or 30 per cent of the greatest loan yet offered. The loan, which will bear 4 1/4 per cent interest, will run for 20 years, maturing October 15, 1938.

Assessing that, without this vast sum, "we cannot lick the Kaiser," the secretary made a special appeal for the subscriptions of corporations and wealthy individuals, as returns from the third Liberty loan indicated that large means had not responded commensurately with their abilities to help.

Mr. McAdoo also condemned the practice of "swindlers and unscrupulous people, who, contrary to the urgent request of the treasury department, had induced holders of Liberty bonds to exchange them for stocks or investment of doubtful value."

He pointed out that of the 18,000,000 Americans who subscribed for the last loan, only 22,500, including corporations, bought bonds in excess of \$10,000.

"It would be preposterous," he said, "to say that there are only 22,500 men, women and corporations in America able to lend more than \$10,000 each to their government on Liberty bonds."

Asserting that "everybody should buy bonds," Mr. McAdoo continued: "Wages and salaries are higher in America today than ever before in its history. Those who spend everything they earn are not only living in a fool's paradise, but they are doing a grievous injury to their country. They are living in a fool's paradise because the same degree of prosperity cannot be expected to continue upon the return of peace, when the inevitable readjustments of all industries must take place and they are doing their country a grievous injury because it is only by saving that we can provide our government with the money which it must have to buy the essential supplies for our military forces."

Mr. McAdoo continued: "I was asked not long ago what argument could be made for the fourth Liberty Loan. I replied immediately: 'Pershing and our heroes in France.' No other argument is necessary. The American people know and feel the need of those men and are prepared to go the limit to supply that need."

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"What we must do in America is to keep the pressure high. Now that we have the Kaiser and his brutal hordes on the run let us not relax effort but intensify effort. Keep hitting hard and smashing harder. That is the way to win surely and quickly. That is the way to eliminate the Rhine; that is the way to open an American parade on Under den Linden."

On any holding of \$5,000 of the bonds, interest is exempt, until two years after the termination of the war, from surtaxes, excess profits taxes and war taxes. The taxpayer who subscribes for \$20,000 of those bonds, and will hold them at the time of making his tax return, will also receive an exemption from such taxes for a like period, as to the interest on an aggregate amount of \$45,000 of the bonds of previous Liberty loans.

BULGARS RETREAT AND LOSE PRILEP

Serbian and Their Allies Have Regained Another Section of Country North of Monastir.

London, Sept. 24.—The Allies are advancing on a front of twenty miles in Macedonia, close on the heels of the 1st and 2d Bulgarian Armies, which are retreating in disorder. Serbian cavalry, operating with the Bulgarians, have captured Prilep, north-east of Monastir, it is announced officially this evening, while the British, after the capture of the town of Dolran, are advancing to the north, passing Kara Ogular, on the east side of the lake.

Strong bodies of Serbians have established themselves on the eastern bank of the Vardar between Demir-kapu Jass and Krivolak, and are covering the passage of the main body of the Serbians. Cavalry meanwhile are feeling their way across the plain toward Lipsa and Kailyan.

The Serbians achieved a notable success in the capture of the formidable Dranska Massif, a great natural defense to Prilep. The Italians have captured another important height on the Monastir front, known as Lio-blahtie, giving them observation over Selechia Plain to the Cerna River.

Greek and French troops operating on the British left have reached Gorinchet, a few miles west of the Vardar. Thus far between 11,000 and 12,000 prisoners and 140 guns have been counted.

PHILLIPS-MORRISSEY Popular Bennington Girl Bride at Pretty Church Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Mary Morrissey, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Morrissey of Dewey street, and Henry Thornton Phillips of Troy were united in marriage at the St. Francis de Sales church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. T. R. Carty.

The wedding was one of the prettiest church ceremonies of the season. The bride was attractively gowned in point-de-spralle with fllet trimmings and wore a pale pink georgette crepe picture hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Kathryn M. Morrissey, sister of the bride, was prettily dressed in light pink georgette crepe, trimmed with fllet lace. Her hat was of deep, open bouquet of white bridle roses and held carried a similar bouquet of pink roses. Henry Burdman of Troy, business partner of the bridegroom, attended Mr. Phillips. The bride's gift to her attendant was a platinum brooch set with a blue sapphire and the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a platinum stick pin also set with blue sapphires.

Mr. Phillips is a native of Bennington and lived here until a few years ago when she entered the Troy hospital for training. She graduated from that institution in 1914. Since that time she has been engaged in private work and has proved a most efficient nurse. Mr. Phillips is a leading merchant of Troy, being manager of three stores in that city.

A reception for immediate members of the families was given at the home of the bride's mother on Dewey street following which Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left by automobile for a two week's tour in the Adirondacks. An extended trip will also include New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside at Lakewood Place, Scarsdale, Troy. Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. William Phillips, mother of the bridegroom, and Thomas Byron and daughter, Miss Grace Byron of Troy.

SPEAKER FROM BATTLE SECTORS HERE SATURDAY

People of Bennington and Vicinity to Celebrate Opening of Fourth Liberty Loan Drive.

Bennington is ready to do herself proud in the "Fighting Fourth" Liberty Loan, she has been given just twice the job to do that she had on the third she will do the fourth.

The committee has everything in readiness for the big opening gun on Saturday afternoon when after the big parade Harold Cluett will address the citizens on Putnam Square.

Mr. Cluett will be remembered by Bennington people as being one of the most interesting speakers of the third loan, and since then he has visited the French battleground and will no doubt give Bennington people a stirring address and one which every one will want to hear.

This meeting will be held immediately after parade which starts at 3 o'clock. Every citizen who owns an American flag should put it out on Saturday.

Sunday at 3 o'clock the war relief train will arrive and every person will want to see this collection of war relics. Handies I. O. O. F. band will furnish music for this occasion.

Everybody help, its the business of every person, men, women and children to put Bennington where she usually stands on this drive to give our soldiers the equipment to drive the Hun from our door. Get behind and push.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon a parade composed of the local organizations and school children, veterans of the Civil War, and automobiles will start from Safford street and march down Main street to Depot street and back to the court house square where speakers will address the gathering on this most vital and important subject.

Good music will be furnished for the parade by the local bands and drum corps. Every one should show sufficient enthusiasm and patriotism to take part in the parade and listen to the speakers.

The hour 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the place Safford street. Everyone invited.

HUN MORALE HAS NOT BEEN BROKEN

Observation of Prisoners Indicates That Conditions are not To Be Judged by Words of Few

American Headquarters in France, Sept. 24.—Concrete information obtained from thousands of prisoners taken by the Americans in recent operations does not indicate any appreciable breakdown of the German morale, according to examining officers.

It is true that individuals occasionally say they are glad they are captured and tired of fighting, hungry and badly treated, but the officers point out that the same is possibly true of allied prisoners taken by the Germans after several days of severe bombardment.

WEATHER FORECAST

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M'ADOO PLACES MINIMUM AT SIX BILLION

May Be Held Next Week but Date Is Not Fixed

MUST CORRECT ERRORS Men Between 19 and 36 to Be Classified First and Be First to Receive Questionnaires.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The national lottery which in a measure will determine the order of calling 12,000,000 men between 18 and 45 years of age who registered September 12, probably will not be held before next week. Officials had hoped to fix a date this week, but this plan is understood to have been abandoned in order that additional time may be given to local boards to correct any errors made in assigning serial numbers to the registrants.

Since men between 19 and 36 are to be the first called to the colors the drawing will have less effect upon determining the order of the call than did that for nearly 1,000,000 men who turned 21 before last June 5. Order numbers for all the 13,000,000 men will be drawn but youths of 18 and men between 36 and 45, will not be classified until the boards have given classification to all the men between 19 and 36 who are the first to receive their questionnaires. In the meantime many of the 19 to 36 classes will have been inducted into service.

Reports received today from Provost Marshal General Crowder from nearly all states indicated that satisfactory progress is being made by local boards in attaching serial numbers to the registration cards, but in one or two instances mistakes by local boards have made necessary the renumbering of the cards for all registrants until they join.

No date for the drafting can be fixed until this work is completed and the registers posted and while this may be done this week, it is understood that General Crowder will allow several days for the discovery of any errors before holding the drawing.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral tributes and many tokens of sympathy.

Mrs. John Slattery and family, Mrs. John Laneh, Mrs. Nellie Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healy.

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Harte Theatre TO-DAY

VITAGRAPH DAY DAINY AND DIMINUTIVE Gladys Leslie

The Girl With The Million Dollar Smile in Her Latest Success 'The Soap Girl'

A sparkling comedy drama of the clever little girl whose father makes his millions in soap and who is barred from society by an Arbitrator whose grandfather made his millions selling rum to Indians—and being clever, this little outcast breaks into society and marries the Arbitrator's nephew.

Chapter No. 24 of the Great Outdoor Serial "A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS" with EDITH JOHNSON & WM. DUNCAN

TOMORROW Alice Brady in "Woman and Wife" and "Shadows of Her Past"

A smashing good 2 part Sunshine Comedy

COMING TO OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT "PERSHING'S CRUSADERS."

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Help Your Local Red Cross

BASEBALL! — Black Cat Athletic Field —

Sunday, Sept. 29, '18

Shaftsbury vs. Black Cats

Entire Receipts Go to Red Cross Game Called at 3 P. M. Admission 25c

Your Order for cutting inscriptions on monuments already erected in cemetery will receive our prompt attention. Phone or write E. L. LAMBERT, 220 School St., Bennington, Vt.