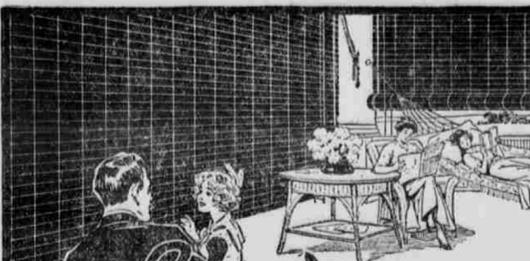


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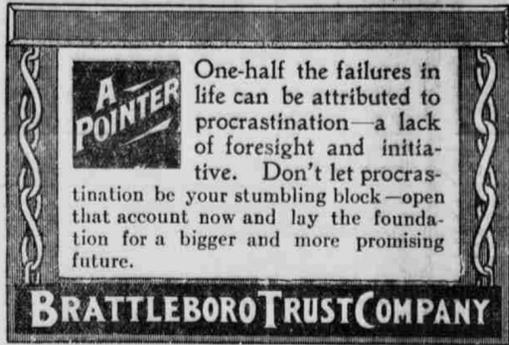


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In every stirring campaign there is sure to be more or less foolishness. There are many men and some newspapers that in the excitement of the hour lose the sense of proportion and propriety and make statements which are of no help to their candidates and do no harm to their opponents. Their conduct simply shows that for the time being they are to a certain extent irresponsible, with the result that if they make a sensible movement or statement it is to a greater or lesser extent counteracted by their thoughtlessness and foolishness.
One very foolish outbreak has already been made, and this by a body of ministers of the gospel. At a meeting of the Baptist Ministers' association in Philadelphia the other day one of the members exclaimed, "Thank God, our next president will be a Baptist!" This was followed by a storm of applause which, according to a despatch, "made the session seem like a political convention after the nominee had been picked. The pastors cheered, many rose from their seats and applauded, and all clapped their hands. The ovation continued for three minutes."
With all respect to the ministry it is within bounds to say that this was a thoroughly ridiculous performance. It was natural for the men assembled to take a certain pride in the fact that the Republican candidate for president is identified with their denomination, but to attach importance to that fact was the height of folly.
Mr. Hughes is a Baptist and President Wilson is a Presbyterian, but the campaign is not to be waged along denominational lines. The candidates are high-minded Christian gentlemen and the campaign, so far as they are personally concerned, will be dignified and straightforward. Their work will not lack vigor, but there will be no clap-trap about it, and it would be well for the country if the rank and file of the workers on both sides would follow the example that will be set by their leaders.

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Crowd of 3,000 Sees Militia Depart in Response to Country's Call, While Tears and Applause Mingle—Brattleboro Woman Sends Three Sons

Company I, V. N. G., Capt. Ernest W. Gibson commanding, in common with all of the National Guard organizations of 15 states, responded Monday morning to a call for mobilization, and the work of recruiting it to war strength of 150 men was begun.
The town was startled that morning at 6 o'clock by the slow sounding of the fire alarm as it struck 10 blows and repeated that call three times at intervals of about five minutes.
Firemen hustled into their clothes, counting the alarm as 37, 41 and other possible combinations of 10 strokes, hardly one of them knowing of the arrangements for 10 states being the call for Company I of the Vermont National Guard, and such as did remember that the arrangement was made a year ago, when the first inkling of trouble with Mexico was heard, had forgotten it.
But most of the members of Company I, within hearing of the whistle and bell, realized what it meant and recalled the prophecy of Capt. E. W. Gibson of the company at drill last week Thursday night that he believed that within a short time the company would be called upon for active duty and he wished the men prepared.
Capt. Gibson, himself, knew Sunday evening that a call was liable to come during the night. He returned during the early evening from Chester, where he had motored with his family to spend the day with relatives of Mrs. Gibson. He had met Attorney General Herbert A. Barter who had heard from a high state official that the call was to go out during the night.
As the Brattleboro members of the company continued to reach the Armory and get into field uniforms, other members of the company who had been reached by telephone and telegram at their homes or places of employment in other towns and cities began to arrive. The first train from Springfield brought Sergeant John J. Clune, one of the two veterans of the Spanish-American war service, who had answered the call from Northampton, Mass., where he is now employed. From Vernon came two of the boys, who were brought to the Armory by H. A. Staten in an automobile. Almost at the same time a telephone message was received from Putney that another member who was working there had received word and was leaving by automobile. And so it was all through the morning hours.



CAPT. E. W. GIBSON.

Burlington to mobilize as a regiment all state and federal property of the company should be taken.
The men were formed as a company Monday forenoon and the articles of war read to them as required. They were then permitted to disperse to their homes for dinner and ordered to report at 2 o'clock at the Armory, for three hours of drill.
Major E. D. Taylor was designated to check up all stores and property of every kind, federal and state, that the companies do not take into the field. He has visited all the company headquarters in the state for that purpose.

Tuesday morning the company was early at the work of drill, being in command of Lieut. Spaulding, and working on the streets and the common in company formation. Squads of rookies were constantly under instruction in the Armory.

Telegraphic orders for the departure of Company I, V. N. G., for the state camp ground near Burlington were received Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock by Capt. Ernest W. Gibson.
Changes took place rapidly in the company. The two veterans of the Spanish-American war who were members of the company when the call to arms was sounded, were discharged from the service Tuesday. They were Sergt. John J. Clune and George Martin. Both men are employed out of the state and each has a family of several children.

Bugler Edward Lindsey was promoted to a sergenancy Tuesday and Private Wilfred Adams, a former bugler in the regular cavalry, who enlisted Monday, was made bugler. The Modern Woodmen of America, in a meeting Tuesday, voted to continue in membership without assessments such members of the order as are members of the company.

Arrangements were completed for a big reception Wednesday night at Island park. Horton Walker guaranteed expenses for music and everyone was invited to attend and give the soldier boys a farewell they will long remember. Dancing was free and everyone was welcome to attend and have a good time. There was no "death of woman's tears" in Brattleboro yesterday morning when Company I, 83 men and



MAJ. LYNN D. TAYLOR

officers, with six members of the First Regiment band headed the second section of train 11, to leave for the state camp ground. The train was due to leave Brattleboro at 8:53 o'clock, but did not pull out of the station until 9:30.

The second section was a special train consisting of one baggage car and six coaches, which was to pick up the Bellows Falls and Springfield companies on the way to Burlington. It followed as soon after the regular train as the company could get aboard.

There was no cheering when the engine finally began to move the train. Women and children wept openly, as many of them had been doing during the long wait at the station. Men, standing on the platforms, on the side track, on the tops of freight cars and on the ledge of Vernon street, raised their hats and said, many of them in an ordinary tone of voice that carried only a few feet: "Good-bye and good luck."

The crowd has been variously estimated, but considering the tremendous jam at the station proper and the crowd that watched the departure from many vantage points both close to and more remote from the station, it is fair to claim that 3,000 of the population of Brattleboro with a large sprinkling of people from neighboring towns said farewell to the boys.

While the company was mustering in the Armory that morning and the last buckles were being fastened, the last look taken in the lockers to make sure that nothing had been left behind, a bulletin was received of a fight that took place between regular troops of the United States and Carranza soldiers. It served, when the news became known at the railroad station after the arrival of the company there, to add a touch of even greater seriousness. But it did not effect the boys in khaki. They have felt from the first that they would not be long in Burlington but would soon be on their way back through Brattleboro to some point on the Texas border. There had been no sky-rocketing or anything of the kind among the members since the fire alarm and that when the company left for

mer regular who had left the government service in 1911. He was rejected because of trouble with his feet.
The first orders were to the effect that at 10 o'clock Monday, but at 9:30 o'clock Capt. Gibson had received orders to recruit the company to full war strength of 150 men and to drill five hours a day until further orders and that when the company left for

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