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WAISTS! WAISTS! WAISTS!

We are pleased to announce that our Spring line of Waists is here. The result of two years of the most successful waist busi-



ness has perhaps entitled us to an extra discount from the manufacturers just granted us. The result is \$1000 worth of special

Jap Silks \$1.98, various styles of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists at \$3.98, an unlimited number of Georgette Waists at \$4.98, this lot includes values up to \$7.98. Other values from \$6.50 to \$20.00 in style individual in the whole sense of the name. When in need of waists think of us. Hundreds of ladies do.

Lougee & Smythe

"The Shopping Center"

FRESHIES TIE SENIORS

Freshmen Won from Seniors in Yesterday's Game and Tie Championship

The seniors of St. Johnsbury Academy came within two points of winning the interclass basketball championship Wednesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. but they didn't get those two points and the freshmen carried off the game 20-19 making a tie between the seniors and freshmen for first place.

The game was fast and furious but the freshmen played a better passing game and their shooting and floor work was also slightly superior to that of the heavier senior team. Graves and Cutting for the seniors and Sweeney and Darling for the freshmen, were the stars, although considerable interest was evidenced in a private war carried on between Clement and Foye. The seniors missed Smith, who has been their mainstay, but is under the weather with a touch of the gripe.

The other game was for the cellar championship and was won by the sophomores 26-21, this making the juniors and sophomores tied for third place in the league. For the first time this season the sophomores got their eyes on the basket. Thayer came out of his long winter's slumber, and there was nothing to it. The sophomores have always had as good passing an outfit as any in the league but have lost out on poor shooting. Beck and Warden starred for the juniors and Marshall and Faye for the sophomores.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the church, the school, the D. of L., the ball team, and all the many friends who gave so generously of their help, sympathy and money during the sickness and burial of our dear little daughter, and sister, June. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheldon, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Wilcock, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Barber, Luda Barber, Leonard Barber,

31 TOWNS VOTE "WET"

28 Are Officially Reported and Three Others in "Wet" Column

MONTPELIER, March 13.—According to reports of the license vote in Vermont filed with the secretary of state to date, 28 towns in the state voted for license this year. There was a tie vote in four towns. Three towns voted solidly against license.

It is an assured fact, although not of official record, that three other towns voted for license, which brings the total to 31, the largest number in this class since 1907. It is not improbable that this total will be increased.

Towns voting for license:

Town	Yes	No
Barre City	725	566
Bennington	745	325
Burlington	2026	1729
Castleton	169	129
Colchester	377	250
Danby	38	25
Dorset	34	48
Grand Isle	24	17
Hartford	21	196
Hubbardton	23	20
Isle La Motte	22	13
Jay	22	7
Lincoln	26	31
Montpelier	374	369
Mt. Tabor	11	3
Northfield	170	122
Roxbury	37	26
Rutland City	1708	1218
West Rutland	135	72
Sandgate	15	11
Seaburg	7	2
Shelburne	130	66
St. Albans City	863	690
St. Johnsbury	285	370
Swanton	180	123
Wardsboro	30	15
Windsor	87	63
Worcester	17	14

Towns with tie votes:

Town	Yes	No
Arlington	14	14
Halifax	11	11
Fairfield	32	11
Tinmouth	22	22

Towns solid against license:

Town	Yes	No
Baltimore	0	14
Granby	0	8
Westfield	0	11

Towns where fight was close:

Town	Yes	No
Middlebury	117	118

ADDRESS TO VT. BAR

Of Judge Stafford on Treaty Power of United States Able and Exhaustive

The address by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford before the Vermont State Bar association at Montpelier, January 7th, on the treaty making powers of the United States in connection with the proposed League of Nations appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, at the request of Senator Thomas (democrat) of Colorado.

Commenting on the address Senator Thomas said: "It is one of the ablest and most exhaustive discussions of a legal proposition that it has been my pleasure to read for a long time."

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon (democrat), also remarked that he had asked leave to have it printed as a public document.

EASTMAN CASE.

It Is Alleged Eastman Won Case Involving \$27,000 on False Testimony

A jury was empaneled in Rutland county court to try the case of State vs. George P. Eastman, of Rutland, a marble producer, who was indicted several months ago by the county grand jury on the charge of perjury in giving alleged false testimony on the witness stand in connection with a boundary line suit he had with the Vermont Marble Co. in which the latter got a judgment for \$27,000. Attorney Frank C. Archibald, of Manchester, as prosecutor, made his first appearance in county court here since assuming office. Attorney Warren R. Austin, of Burlington, is assisting him and Attorneys J. C. Jones of Rutland, and John W. Gordon, of Barre, are Eastman's counsel.

It is expected that the case will occupy the court's attention for several weeks. The testimony will include the evidence of several prominent local business and professional men in this state and elsewhere whose signatures appear on an alleged 25-year-old document produced by Eastman in the Vermont Marble Co. case which the latter claims is fraudulent. Depositions taken in New York which are supposed to show that Eastman was not where he testified he was on specified occasions are expected to be used. Experts on handwriting and mechanism of type-writers have been summoned.

THE VAIL SCHOOL FOR MOTOR TRUCKS

State Editors Not Wholly in Sympathy With Turning Down Proposition

The following comment from the Brattleboro Reformer expresses the general attitude of the newspaper editors around the state on the proposition of abolishment of the Vail School of Agriculture:

The abolishment of the Vail School of Agriculture has been suggested as a step toward more economical government in Vermont. The plant of the school worth at least a quarter of a million of dollars was presented to the state by Theodore N. Vail, its owner, and the abolishment of the school means the state gives up all title to the property and it reverts to Lyndon Institute. The wisdom of giving up such a large property is seriously questioned. It is hard to discern good business in such a sacrifice for the ideal of consolidating state institutions.

A greater loss than the property loss would be the abandonment of the ideal and purpose of Mr. Vail in establishing the school. He believed the agricultural possibilities of Vermont are its greatest and they present the best opening for the great majority of the boys and girls of the state; that the best and most successful agriculture is possible only to persons with a broad and practical knowledge of soils, fertilization, cultivation and farm management; that it is beyond the average farm home to properly educate boys and girls for successful of such an education is in an insti-

agricultural life and the only source of instruction properly equipped to give the young necessary scientific instruction for their work. In this we see a wise and benevolent comprehension of the duty of Vermont to its boys and girls, and to its future. The people of the state cannot well afford to abandon such a valuable ideal.

There remains the question of maintaining such an institution. It has been very expensive and the number of students has not been large enough to utilize the plant to full capacity, consequently it is on an unprofitable basis. Up to date the problem of the management of such a large property has been greater than the supervision of the students. Still we feel that abandonment would be unwise. There is the possibility that when the donor realizes the situation of the state government a modification of the terms of the gift will be possible. Some disposition of a part of the property might be arranged so that the state would have only the necessary property for practical conduct of the school. Possibly the management of the agricultural schools should not be left with the department of education only, but should be under separate control of agricultural and business experts.

In all events we hope the state will continue to educate as many young men as possible for Vermont farming and that competent management for the state's agricultural schools will be developed.

CONGRESSMAN DALE

An Able Congressional Worker Gets Excellent Committee Appointments

Congressman Porter H. Dale has been placed third on the House committee of Banking and Currency and chairman of committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department. This is a recognition of the faithful service Vermont's able representative from the Second District.

Butter was originally spread with the thumb.

Muffs were first used by doctors in order to keep their fingers soft.

A shoal of herrings is often five or six miles in length and two or three in breadth.

No fewer than 250 of the members of the new British House of Commons saw service in the war.

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Bill Before the Legislature Fixing License Fee and Limit of Capacity

All parts of Vermont and several other states were represented Monday evening at the public hearing in representatives' hall on H. 254, the motor truck bill. The hearing was held before the House committee on highways and bridges, with Mr. Taylor of Hardwick presiding. The discussion was broadened into a general review of road conditions, types, sizes, capacities and weights of trucks, strength of bridges, and most important of all, proper rates of taxation.

The speakers included: Harry Black, secretary of state; F. W. Fenn of New York, secretary of the national motor truck committee; Commissioner Bates of the highway department, Elias Lyman of Burlington, Mr. Witters of St. Johnsbury, W. S. Teachout, chief clerk of the state automobile department; Howard Blossom of the Drown Motor company; James Cushman of Burlington, A. L. Fener of the International Motor company, Mr. Blood of West Wind-or and others.

At the opening of the hearing, it was stated that the committee was not insisting on this bill as it now stands, but that it had been drawn up as a tentative bill, with the rates on trucks purposely high so that ideas could be brought out and a fair average reached. Anybody who desired to do so was invited to speak on the measure and information was sought.

It was the general opinion that the rates provided by the bill are altogether too high and there was a good deal of difference in the opinions as to how they should be adjusted. Mr. Lyman told of his business in Burlington, in which he used several trucks, and also the tale business in Waterbury, in which he is interested where much of the carting is done with heavy trucks. He said that the registration fees provided for in this bill would practically prohibit the use of trucks in the tale business and that the rates seemed unfair for the lighter trucks which he used in and about Burlington.

Mr. Witters of St. Johnsbury thought it best to tax pleasure riders rather than business interests, and maintained that it was unfair to tax a light truck more than a heavy touring car. Mr. Witters was quite active in the discussion and at one point, following the statement by a member of the committee on highways and bridges that the committee was asking for information in regard to truck matters, because it did not pretend to know about them, Witters remarked quickly:

"Then you shouldn't be legislating on them!"

There was a momentary applause, then a somewhat strained silence, broken by a few hasty words between members of the committee and some ardent truck owners nearby, which, however soon subsided. This was the only really strained moment during the discussion, although some rather cryptic remarks were made at times.

Mr. Fenn of the national motor truck committee read a lengthy article in regard to the value of the truck in all walks of life and quoted standard requirements for the motor truck, which, he said, had been adopted in many states. He answered many questions, as did Mr. Fenn of the International Motor Co.

In regard to the weight of trucks to be operated on the roads of the State Commissioner Bates maintained that a six ton limit ought to be made and that it would be simply impossible to build roads in Vermont for several years which would stand up under a load of 15 tons, such as had been suggested.

As his contribution to the war cause a barber of Brighton, England, gave 70,000 free shaves and haircuts to soldiers in the local hospitals.

One of the most curious boundaries in Europe is between Italy and Switzerland. In one place it consists of a high barrier of wire netting hung with bells.

RECOMMENDS PARDON

Judge Harland B. Howe Takes Generous Attitude Toward Pacifists Recently Jailed

The International Bible Students, contend that their officials were unreasonably prosecuted during the late letter be published.

Dear Brethren: Any who appear timid about signing the public petition for the release of our brethren may have no hesitation when they are advised of the fact that the trial judge has himself recommended that sentence be commuted. The recommendation, however, was not acted upon, although the Department of Justice received it before the President sailed for France. It is therefore important that the petition work be pushed to the utmost degree. Tell the people that Judge Howe himself has asked that the men be released, therefore no citizen should hesitate to sign our petition. Judge Howe's letter of March 3, 1919, to the Attorney General reads as follows:

"The Honorable Attorney General, Washington, D. C. Sir: Answering your telegram of the 1st inst., I wired you that evening as follows: 'Recommend immediate commutation for Joseph Rutherford, William E. Van Amburgh, Robert J. Martin, Fred H. Robinson, George H. Fisher, Clayton J. Woodworth, Giovanni De Cecca, A. Hugh Macmillan. They were all defendants in same case in Eastern District of New York. My position is to be generous now that the war is over. They did much damage by preaching and publishing their religious doctrines.'"

The severe sentence of twenty years was imposed upon each of the defendants except De Cecca. He was ten years. My principal purpose was to make an example, as a warning to others, and I believe that the President would relieve them after the war was over. As I said in my telegram, they did much damage and it may well be claimed they ought not to be set at liberty so soon, but as they cannot do any more harm now, I am in favor of being as lenient as I believe most of them were sincere, if not all, and I am not in favor of keeping such persons in confinement after their opportunity for making trouble is past. Their case has not yet been heard in the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Respectfully,
HARLAND B. HOWE,
United States District Judge.

Thursday Was Birthday of Local Paper

Thursday, March 13, was the birthday of the local daily in St. Johnsbury, The Evening Caledonian was resuscitated and established one year ago tonight, regardless of the day being the thirteenth of the month.

During that time its circulation has increased about 40 percent, it has moved to new quarters and had the machinery of its plant rebuilt, adding two brand new typesetting machines.

Publishing a newspaper in a war year has been no bed of roses but The Evening Caledonian has weathered all storms and is now firmly established. Moreover, the town is coming around to the daily idea.

Prospects for a great year this year are in sight. That it will be the most prosperous year for merchants and newspaper publishers in two decades, has been widely predicted, basing in prognostications on the amount of "foreign" advertising contracts which are now being closed with the small town papers by national advertisers.

On the whole, the publisher has nothing but gratitude for the liberal support the people of this community have accorded him in founding this proposition and keeping it going successfully, out of the experimental stage. As time goes on it will be evident that the local stores will get

FAST GAME

Juniors of Academy and Passumpsic Basket Ball Team Play Fast Game

The fastest game of the season was played last Friday evening between Passumpsic and the Junior class of St. Johnsbury Academy. At the end of the third period the score was a tie and two extra five minute periods were held to play it off and the score 32 to 28 in favor of Passumpsic. The line-up as follows:

Passumpsic	St. J. A. Juniors
R. Moore, r f	Warden, r f
H. Rash, l f	Collins, l f
Ray Moore, c	Lyster, c
A. Moore, l g	Beck, l g
W. Rash, r g	Streeter, r g
Substitutions:	Hamilton for Streeter; goals from floor, Warden 5, Collins 4, Lyster 1, Beck 1, R. Moore 5, H. Rash 6, Ray Moore 1, A. Moore 1; points on fouls, Warden 4, H. Rash 6. Referee Ayer. Umpire Barrett. Time 15-10-15.

onto the city method of putting out their ads and use larger space in a more forceful way. But these things come slow, like prohibition and woman suffrage.

A successful daily paper in a town is the recognized testimony that the town is alive commercially. The daily newspaper is a institution in the community established to create and foster business. This is his mission as the present publisher sees it. Despite the vicissitudes through which the paper has gone in the past, he will endeavor with a reasonable amount of cooperation from the cream of the local merchants, to keep this journal up to par and cooperate with them in furthering the town's social and industrial interests. He greets the new year enthusiastically.



Home again.

For our homecoming soldier boys, suits just the styles they want.

Kuppenheimer Suits in smart military effects, with fitted waist lines and vertical pockets.

These suits are the front rank for stly good quality and service.

Patterns from pla blues and grays fancy mixtures browns, greens and grays.

Our boys deserve the best for their money they will find it here.

Suits from \$18 to 4

The right sort of furnishings and hats, too. Ask to see a Co-operative shoe.

ASSELIN BROS.

The Spot

CLOTHING and SHOES

In the Sp
Reme

The American Throat Tablets

For Sore Throat
or Cough

ALSO

NAZOL

Catarrh and Cold-in-Head.

For Adults and Children

FORMULA—Boric Acid, Sodium Chloride, Menthol, Oil of Eucalyptus, White Petrolatum.
IN METAL TUBES