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THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Saturday, May 18, 1918.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper spent in Albany yesterday.

The residence of Charles Adams on South street is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mr. W. E. Russell of the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., was in Manchester on business Friday.

Good catches of trout are being reported daily. Greenleaf's tackle barn, the best here.

Mrs. Michael Shoemaker went to New York today and will remain in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans, daughter Dorothy and Miss Alice Murray of School street were in Pittsfield Friday.

Mrs. James Eddy and daughter, Miss Ruth Eddy have arrived at their home in Old Bennington for the summer.

Carry a service flag in Tuesday's parade. Greenleaf has a special one on a silver head screw that he is selling at 25 cents each. ADV.

The Old Bennington was in North waiting for only two weeks off. Watch for notice of time and place which will be announced later.

John Cronin, who was called here by the illness and death of his father, returned to Norfolk, Va., Friday. Mr. Cronin is a member of the officers training school at that place.

Ernest Stevens of Greenleaf has been called here by the serious illness of his father, Louis L. Stevens of Main street. Mr. Stevens, as it is a trifle more comfortable today.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. A public meeting will be held Sunday in Golden Cross hall, 2 p. m. in special music and special sermons. Everybody welcome. No collection.

The Annual meeting of the Bennington County Association of Congregational churches will meet in the Old First Church, Old Bennington on Wednesday, June 12. A fine program is being prepared.

Christian Science service, 5th Main street, Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Free reading room open 2 to 5 p. m., except Sundays and Sundays. June may be read or borrowed all authorized Christian Science literature.

At the Second Congregational church the acting pastor, the Rev. C. P. Hill Crakers will preach at the morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:20 o'clock. A Red Cross meeting at which all the parishes and churches will participate will be held in the "Lobby" house at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The subject of Rev. P. L. Dow at the morning service in the Methodist church will be "The Road Ahead". There will be an evening service. The congregation is invited to take in the commensal service in the opera house. The Junior League service 5:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45. Epworth League 4:30 p. m.

John R. Lister, joining of the Bennington High school was one of the men to receive that gratification reports this week Friday morning. Members of the High school presented him with a large American flag in honor of the occasion. Mr. Lister expressed his satisfaction in becoming an American citizen and his appreciation of the flag given him by the school.

First Congregational church, Old Bennington. At the Monday morning service which will be held in the interest of the Red Cross, Mr. Henry Boardman who has recently returned from France will speak of our work for the French army at Camp Four. This will be a great privilege to hear Mrs. Boardman and it is hoped that the members and friends of the Old First Church will avail themselves of it. Services, 11:30 o'clock.

Hattie E. Smith of Bennington and William N. Harrington, a member of Company I, 57th Pioneer, which is now stationed at Sparta, Pa., were united in marriage Thursday, May 16 at Woodford by Justice of the Peace William E. Dyer. They were attended by Mrs. Nettie Stranahan and Wilbur Lawrence. Mr. Harrington has been spending a few days through with relatives and friends in South Bennington and is now. He returned Friday to Sparta, Pa.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

Bennington Residents Are Learning How to Exchange the Old Back For a Stronger One.
Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?
Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?
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The kidneys may be calling for help.
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Habit of Thrift.

An admirable endorsement of the campaign for the sale of war savings stamps in Vermont is contained in a letter to State Director Howland from William Joseph J. Rice.

The letter so well sums up the value of the lessons of thrift which the purchase of these stamps will inculcate that it is reprinted here as the best kind of argument for the success of the movement. It follows: Bishop's Resolution, Bennington, Vermont.

Mr. Fred A. Howland, State Director for Vermont, National War-Savings Committee, Dear Mr. Howland—

It becomes my pleasurable duty to bespeak for you and for the cause you represent, a hearty welcome in all the parochial schools of the Diocese of Burlington.

The War-Savings Stamps will bring within the reach of our children a golden opportunity to serve our dear country in her day of need and at the same time will enable them to gain their savings in the safest investment known to man.

This Thrift Campaign will greatly aid the rising generation to face some of life's problems from the correct viewpoint—and the angle of vision of the miser who hoards and glazes over his hoardings, and falling to share them, and the discarded out look of the spendthrift who squanders his substance living riotously—but the same viewpoint of the virtuous man who deprives himself of the pleasures in order that he and his family may live in frugal comfort, which ever ready to extend a helping hand to the poor and the needy.

Reconciling the irreconcilable fact that wastefulness has long been our besetting sin, thrift would be commendable and salutary even in those of peace. In times of war it becomes our burden duty as loyal Americans.

I feel confident, dear Mr. Howland, that our teachers and pupils will do their utmost to second your patriotic endeavor.

In keeping with your visit to each of our schools, I remain, dear Mr. Howland, Very respectfully yours, (Signed) Joseph J. Rice, Bishop of Burlington.

EPARGO STIRS BANQUETERS

Speaks Before Economic Club of New York.

A recent issue of "The New York Sun" contained the following: A hostess making an after dinner speech to ladies and gentlemen of the Economic Club of New York, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor last night was really one more phase of an unusual situation. The speech, in fact, was a warning to "war weary" men and women to be had with vigor, and stated his conviction in "frantically" that the Economists of the grand ballroom with enthusiasm which, failed to be attended by some invited guests.

The hostess was John Epargo, a former member of the national executive committee of the Socialist party and still a Socialist, though no longer in sympathy with some of the blunders, disastrous policies of the party. He proclaimed his socialism in the first lines of his address, "I reply to a group of Epargos, Macphersons who had introduced him as an Epargos."

"I come out as an Epargos," he said, "but as a first follower in socialism, and internationalism had at most said a parrot. And I would advise a large of men, I am a pacifist. I have peace with honor."

From that point Mr. Epargo talked of the peace with honor that can only come with a peace founded on the broken rule of the Hohenzollern dynasty. He referred to President Wilson as "the great statesman, best living example of internationalism and social democracy," and asserted that the Central Powers wanted from the first, not an Empire, but an "order of the Declaration of Independence," "Involvement in the earlier Presidential administrations to be neutral, Mr. Epargo said."

"Whatever material might deserve it was separated from that hour [America's neutral ultimatum to Berlin] that every American heart must be pledged to the overthrow of the Central Empire."

To achieve this, Mr. Epargo agreed as Representative George H. Loan had urged before him, that there "be a final peace with honor, and effort," He suggested the adoption by the first cheering, with the avowal that this country has been in fear from France making war than from France making peace.

BIGGEST IN THE WORLD

Government's Insurance Protects 2,079,000 Lives
The government war life insurance program announces that 2,079,000 soldiers and sailors are now insured for a total of \$18,643,000,000 under the government life insurance plan. The average amount of insurance applied for is \$100; the maximum, determined by law being \$1000. About 11,000 applications are received daily and in the last two weeks \$1,000,000,000 of insurance has been written. Since the middle of last October, and the announcement, the program has written

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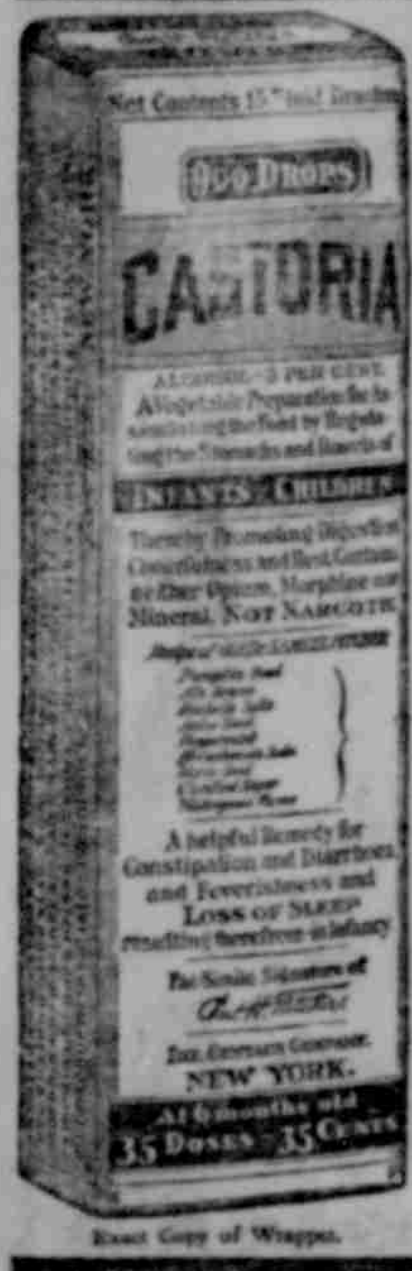
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SEES WORSE FAMINE IN COAL FOR N. E.

Owners of Factories Urged to Save Every Possible Pound of Fuel.

A coal shortage for New England that will make last winter's a serious situation "that like no any other," was predicted by Ernest Morse of the Priorities Committee of the War Industries Board in addressing a group of leading local manufacturers in Boston Thursday.

"The Government," he said, "feels that it is facing here on coal shortage that New England at a rate of about 250,000 tons a day. I am afraid the situation is not as good as it looks. Should the shortage become winter war industries will not get coal and those not engaged in war work will not. The public does not realize the seriousness of the war as it is appreciated in Washington."

Every pound of coal saved today will be a pound available next winter when the fuel famine is on. The necessity of restricting and conserving in the manufacturing plants was urged by James J. Murray, a saving of 10 per cent, he said, would greatly improve the situation, and a saving of 20 per cent, he believed, would save New England over the winter.

After Three Years.
Many men and women are sick and don't know it. Some never show that they have kidney trouble until they apply for life insurance. The kidneys are working all the time, filtering poisons from the blood stream, and when they become weakened or deranged, backache, pain in sides and groin, scattered rheumatism, lameness, weakness, wind on joints and other symptoms develop. W. H. Stone, Ogden, Ark., writes "Valley Kidney Pills relieved me of severe kidney trouble of three years standing,"—said Everybody.

INVITE OF JOHN ROBINSON
STATE OF VERMONT
Municipality of Bennington vs. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington
To all persons interested in the estate of John Robinson late of Bennington, Vermont deceased.
GREETING
WHEREAS said Court has appointed the undersigned executor of the estate of said deceased and for a term of the term of said estate to do and perform all such acts as may be required in the discharge of his duties as executor of said estate;
AND WHEREAS the undersigned is desirous of publishing notice to all persons interested in said estate by publishing notice of said estate in the Bennington Evening Banner a newspaper published at Bennington in said Vermont;
Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate office in Bennington in said Vermont on the day assigned, and there to state the claims of said estate if you have any, and to establish your right as to said claims and lawful claims to said estate.
Given under my hand, this 12th day of May, 1918.
Amy H. Hubbard,
Register.

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