

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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PRICE TWO CENTS

If the Banner Had a Service Flag In Honor of Former Newsboys Now In Service it Would Have to Be the Biggest Service Flag In Town

## ALLIES IMPROVE POSITIONS FOR GERMAN DRIVE

Lines Strengthened for Attack Expected Soon.

### ADVANTAGE POINTS TAKEN

Kaiser's Legions Will Find Opponents Well Prepared When They Start Big Offensive.

London, May 22.—While waiting for the resumption of the great German drive, which is universally believed to be imminent, the British and French, and latterly the Americans, who becoming more and more aggressive in their military attacks and raids, and on the whole have materially improved their positions in the last two or three weeks and are in a much better shape to withstand the onslaught of the Kaiser's legions when it comes through the capture of many strategic points throughout the long lines.

The operations today, while not in themselves of particular importance, were of this character. The British made several successful raids last night, particularly north of Arras, where they entered the German trenches at two points and took fourteen prisoners and a machine gun, and at Loos, on the south side of the Lis salient, and between Arras and Valenciennes, on the western side of the same area. In fighting north of the Ypres-Comines Canal they took fourteen prisoners.

Early this morning the Germans made a second attempt to drive in southeast of Meuse, which is a little north of Albert, but were repulsed. The British made a successful raid near Hebuterne and inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans.

### JUNE TERM OF COURT

Juries Drawn for Sessions Beginning the 4th of Next Month.

Assistant Judge Shaw and Lafranchise drew the juries Wednesday for the June term of Bennington county court which will open at Manchester on the 4th of next month with Judge Zed A. Stanton of Roxbury presiding. There will be no session of the grand jury and the petit jury are not required to report until the second week of the term opening on the 15th. The list is as follows:

- John J. Mann, Emerson Hard, E. D. Rimes of Arlington.
- James Meagher, Marvin Nichols, Frank Gallagher, George H. Moore, Joseph McDermott of Bennington.
- John Kelly, Rufus S. Gilbert, G. H. Drophy of Dorset.
- R. B. Young of Glensbury.
- F. A. Bush of Landgrove.
- Smith Jamison, Ray Holt, Henry Lupton, F. H. Torrey of Manchester.
- E. K. Coombes of Ferris.
- William Crocker, Arthur Ladd, Colonel Z. Sweet of Ferris.
- Fred Horton, J. R. Paoliner of Readville.
- A. E. Burton, Jay Boche of Rupert.
- Frank Bentley of Sandgate.
- F. H. Hagley of Southbury.
- Sheldon Harrington, Napoleon Tessier, A. A. Coffas of Shaftsbury.
- C. D. Houghton of Waitsford.
- Henry Buffinton of Sunderland.
- John B. Ballou of Whitehall.
- Fred Bowles of Woodford.

## ORRINE FOR DRINK HABIT

Orrine has been universally successful in restoring victims of the "Drink Habit" into sober and useful citizens. If, after a trial, you get no benefit, your money will be refunded. It is a simple home treatment. No sanitation expense. No loss of time.

Orrine No. 1, secret treatment, No. 2, urinary treatment. Cases only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet, R. A. Quinlan, North Street, Bennington, Vt.

## 10 Good Michigan Horses & Mares

These are all distinguished good workers and double and heavy breed—weighting from 1200 lbs. to over 2000 lbs. and are all in good condition. A few from \$1000.00. We will sell these horses very reasonably in quick returns. Must be an experienced or money refunded.

## Putnam House Livery

## AMERICAN GAS SHELLS SHOWER GERMAN LINES

Woods Held by Enemy Deluged by U. S. Batteries.

### MANY PATROL CLASHES

Minor Engagement in Which the Men From the United States Appear to Be Victors.

With the American Army in France, May 21 (delayed)—The American artillery northwest of Toul launched a sudden and terrific gas attack upon the German positions and communications within the Gerchamps Wood early today. Severe punishment was inflicted upon the enemy, how great is not yet known.

The deluge of American shells fell in three waves and within a half hour the woods in which it is known many Germans were sleeping had been drenched with a large quantity of poisonous gas.

In their patrol actions Monday night and this morning east of Louville German parties twice were defeated by the Americans, who captured two prisoners.

### MISSING BOY FOUND THROUGH LIBERTY BOND

John W. Herndon of Bennington Located in Troy Through Published List of Subscribers.

A subscription in the third Liberty bond resulted in the parents of John W. Herndon, 21 of Bennington, Vt., locating him in this city last night after he had been missing from home for two months. The youth came to this city and obtained employment in a meat market here. His parents instituted a search but it was not until they noticed his name in The Record as a Liberty loan subscriber that they knew he was in Troy.

Mr. Herndon, Edward J. Farrell managed to locate the boy at a rooming house on Fifth avenue and he was taken home last night. The only complaint of his father was "I wish you had pledged yourself to buy a three-month bond and I would stand behind you. It was Liberty bonds which brought you back."

The boy had attempted to enlist in the Rabbits before of the United States, but was rejected. He showed his ability by contributing for a bond on a small salary.—Troy Record.

### MRS. WILLIAM COSTELLO

Well-Known Resident Died Wednesday at Mill Street Home.

Mrs. William Costello, one of Bennington's well-known residents, died at her home, 114 Mill street, following a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday evening and was buried at the city cemetery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Costello, who was a devoted member of St. Francis De Sales church and of St. Bernard's society, is survived by her husband and nine children. Mrs. John Ward of Albany, Mrs. Mary Bridge, Anna and Nora of Bennington, Mr. Richard of Lawrence, Mass., Patrick of Troy, John of Bennington, and Michael C. formerly of Bennington but now of Fort Adams, N. H., are also survivors. Mrs. Costello was born in Ireland and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher of Hartford, Conn., and was grandchild Miss A. Ruth Costello of Troy.

## GERMAN AIRMEN KILL HUNDREDS IN HOSPITALS

Many Casualties Result from Raid Behind British Lines.

### PATIENTS AND NURSES

Victims Include Several Sisters of Mercy Who Were Slain Standing at Their Posts.

With the British army in France, May 21.—German airplanes have again heavily bombed the British hospitals in the areas behind the lines. This time the explosives killed and wounded some hundreds among the personnel and the patients in many different hospitals.

In the casualty list are the names of several sisters of mercy who with other women nurses stood bravely at their posts throughout the terrific deluge of explosives. In the neighborhood attacked is one large American hospital and another in which American nurses are stationed. Neither of these institutions appears to have suffered.

This latest horror was perpetrated Monday night apparently by four squadrons comprising a score of machines. A large number of bombs were dropped, some large affairs that dug sand craters in the hospital grounds. Others were high explosive shrapnel which sent death dealing bullets in every direction through the crowded hospital.

### AMMUNITION TRAIN BUSY

Boys From Bennington Have Working Nights in France.

Mr. Frank Montgomery has received the following letter from his nephew, Gerwin C. Rowell of Company I, 101st Ammunition Train, American Expeditionary Force in France:

Dear Aunt Nellie: I received your letter the other day and was glad to hear from you and that you were all well. I am getting along fine and so is Hawley. We have been having a lot of rainy weather. We do not get much good out of the rain but it does seem to help things along. I do not know what day you are having into of next week. I will let you know when I hear from you again. I am very glad to hear from you and hope you are all well. I will let you know when I hear from you again.

We are carrying ammunition for the artillery and think it is a pretty good job. We do not get much sleep at night and have had pretty good luck so far. I think you must know where we are fighting by the name you set. We heard that we were going to be sent home for a rest, but guess it was only a story, but we do expect to get a rest before long. I will let you know when I hear from you again.

Some of the vessels will be destroyed for the navy and other purposes by the emergency fleet cooperation, the launching being a significant reminder of the overseas traffic under cover which is playing so great a part in the world war.

### STATE IN SECOND PLACE

Vermont Next to Iowa in Finishing Index of Registrants.

Manchester, May 21.—Reports received at the adjutant-general's office show that Vermont has again come almost to the top in another part of the war program. It is in the work which the teachers record: did in its death names of the registrants in Vermont, which stands second, Iowa only having surpassed the Green Mountain State. When the request came to the Vermont adjutant-general for the relaxing the matter was turned over to Dr. Hildings' department and the teachers set to work. They did this Saturday and evening under the supervision of the clerk of the local boards who also had to give overtime, with the result that for completeness and efficiency in the work and the general fulness of the reports, Vermont is given second place in the standing made in the country.

## Second Red Cross Drive

Bennington Quota \$14,000.00

Amounts Subscribed to Date

Bennington Village \$3,800.00

Old Bennington 3,300.00

North Bennington 1,685.00

Total \$8,785.00

Balance to be raised..... 5,215.00

### SENDING MAIL TO PRISONERS

Instructions Given Through the American Red Cross.

Secretary R. B. Devery has sent to the branches of the Red Cross in this county the following instructions which require to be sent to American prisoners in Germany as well as to those in other countries. The instructions, which are set forth in the following:

Letters should not be longer than two pages, written in one side of the paper only, and enclosed in an ordinary envelope.

### TOBACCO TO BE PART OF SOLDIERS' RATIONS

War Department Will Furnish Daily Allowance, Although Other Articles May Be Substituted.

With the American Army in France Tuesday, May 21 (By the Associated Press)—Tobacco, which heretofore has been purchased by the soldiers or issued by the Red Cross and other agencies, will be made a part of the regular rations. On the recommendation of General Pershing, the war department has decided upon this action. The order will go into effect in a few days and there will be issued to each soldier of the American army in France a daily allowance of an ounce of smoking tobacco and 10 cigarettes.

### PLANNING GREAT SHIP LAUNCHING FOR JULY 4

Every Shipyard in United States Asked to Speed up Production.—To Hold Notable Celebrations.

Washington, May 22.—Every shipyard in the United States was asked by telegraph tonight to speed up production and make July 4 the greatest ship launching day in the history of the American Republic. The Navy Department, through the aid of Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency ship corporation, will be in San Francisco for the launching of nine ships in yards there.

### DOAN'S DIAMOND ROBBERY

Wore Property of New York Firm in Hands of Salesman.

Lowell, Mass., May 22.—A bag said to contain \$100,000 worth of diamonds and stones, was stolen from a restaurant here yesterday. The diamonds, worth the property of Taskan of Newburg, N. Y., importers, of Task, and were in the possession of John Carleton, a salesman.

### MOONEY LOSES LAST CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE

Convicted of Murder in Connection With Preparedness Day Parade in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 22.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the preparedness day parade here in 1916, lost his final application for a review of his case by the state supreme court May 22 as set for imposing death sentence.

## ALL DRAFT AGE MEN MUST WORK OR CARRY A GUN

Baseball Players Must Get Out of the Game or into the Army.

### CHANGE JOBS OR FIGHT

New Regulations by Provost Marshal Crowder Will Take Applicants From Non-Useful Occupations.

Washington, May 22.—Provost marshal General Crowder says "Work or Fight" regulations must require professional baseball players to either engage in some useful occupation or join the army.

The draft amendment to the draft regulations require that every draft age man shall work or fight after July 1. Not only shall draft registrants in non useful occupations be required to leave their old jobs and given their choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race-track bookies, club attendants and fortune tellers head the list. Waiters, bartenders, theater attendants, elevator operators, attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores are included. Deferred classification granted on account of dependents is to be disregarded in applying the new rule.

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### DOWN FIFTEEN IN DAY

British Have Many Submarines in Men's Day Air Fighting.

London, May 22.—Twelve German airplanes were brought down during Monday's air fighting by British fighters, while another accounted for an other and an additional two were driven down out of control.

### WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Possible frost in north portion. Friday fair.

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The parade would not have been held had the thunder storm that caused the postponement of the parade Tuesday evening had cleared the atmosphere and a refreshing breeze come from the southwest to the east, creating a condition that was ideal. The line of march formed at the Cooper mill and after marching over Main street passed through the city square and disbanded for the concluding exercise consisting of an address and a return by the band. The parade was made up of the following divisions:

- Village Police
- Srs. F. T. Knorr
- Bennington City Band
- Company A, V. V. M.
- Bennington Red Cross
- Carthage Red Cross
- Home Nursing Unit
- Forester's Drum Corps
- Hospital Nurses and H. H. A. Nurses
- Red Cross
- Young Women's Club
- Nurses Class
- Service Flag Division
- Putnam Hospital Ambulance
- Local Physicians
- Automobiles

There were a number of features that helped to make the parade such a brilliant success. A portion of the Carthage Red Cross division marched in the form of a cross. There were large Red Cross flags and large American flags carried by certain divisions and the national colors were everywhere in evidence along the entire line of march. A striking incident was a five-wheeled hearse carrying the service flag carried by Mrs. Margaret Lavin whose four sons and a son-in-law are or have been in the service of the United States and Canada.

After the parade disbanded the procession gathered in front of the Putnam square for the concluding exercises. Julian E. C. Bennett presided and in his closing remarks he drew some very interesting statistics from the records of Bennington in the present Red Cross drive. It is a case, he said, not merely of giving but of giving more and then more.

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### KERENKY NOT SEEN

Nor Has State Department Got Official Word of His Arrival.

Washington, May 22.—Investigation by the state department has failed to verify reports that Alexander Kerensky, the former premier of Russia, has arrived here or is on his way to the United States. Officials are inclined to doubt the reports.

At the Russian embassy it was said today, nothing was known of Kerensky's movements.