

When a Gossip Says a Bad Story Is All Over Town She Means It Will Be After She Has Made a Few More Calls

REPUBLICANS SAY IT IS NOT WILSON'S WAR

They Insist on Their Party Sharing in It

APPEAL CAUSES STORM

Republicans Resent President's Latest Request of People As Being Mere Political Move.

support Mr. Henry Ford, notorious for his advocacy of peace at any price, for his contemptuous allusions to the flag, for the exemption of his son from military service on the sole ground that he will blindly support the president. The president is quite ready to admit that Republicans are loyal enough to fight and die, as they are doing by the thousands; loyal enough to take up great loans and pay enormous taxes; loyal enough to furnish important men at no salary on some of the great war boards in Washington. But they are not loyal enough, in the president's opinion, to be trusted with any share in the government of the country or legislation for it.

CLOCKS WILL BE STOPPED FOR ONE HOUR TOMORROW

United States Completes Test of Daylight Saving

ALL TRAINS MOTIONLESS

During One Hour Beginning at Two O'clock, A. M., There Will Be No Train Service.

Washington, Oct. 25.—At two o'clock tomorrow morning the United States will complete its test of daylight saving. At that hour the clocks of the naval observatory here and other agencies by which time is regulated will be stopped one hour. At the same time trains on all the railroads of the country will stop by order of Director General McAdoo. They will remain motionless for an hour and then proceed.

PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE

German Newspapers So View Wilson's Latest Note.

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—Although the German newspapers are not satisfied with President Wilson's latest note, many of them say it means progress toward peace. This feeling was reflected in the operations yesterday on the Berlin stock exchange in the advance in prices.

DRUGGIST!! PLEASE NOTE VICK'S VAPORUB OVERSOLD DUE TO PRESENT EPIDEMIC

quantity orders of any kind, whether taken by our salesmen or by your own. Sell in small lots only.

Big Shipments Are En route to Jobbers. Until These Arrive There May Be a Temporary Shortage. All Deals Postponed—Buy in Small Lots Only.

RETAILERS CAN GET IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS DIRECT BY PARCEL POST

This advertisement is written on Monday, October 21st. It is directed to the attention of all distributors of Vick's Vaporub, both wholesale and retail, in an emergency such as the present epidemic—our duty—and your duty—to distribute Vaporub in the quickest possible manner to those sections stricken by influenza. We, therefore, call your careful attention to the following:

On October 1st we had on hand, at our factory and in twenty warehouses scattered over the country, sufficient Vaporub to last us, we thought, until January 1st, allowing for a 50 per cent. increase over last year's sales, and not counting our daily output. This big excess stock had been accumulated during the summer months.

Then this epidemic of Spanish influenza hit us—and in the last 10 days this stock has vanished. At first we thought this tremendous demand would last only a few days, but the orders have run:

Wed., Oct. 16—18,504 Doz. Thurs., Oct. 17—25,325 Doz. Fri., Oct. 18—39,256 Doz. Sat., Oct. 19—45,833 Doz. Mon., Oct. 21—77,705 Doz.

Up to Saturday, October 19th, we have actually shipped for this month \$400,284.10, or over two million jars of Vaporub.

THE PROBLEM NOW IS TO DISTRIBUTE VAPORUB QUICKLY

Most of this tremendous quantity is still en route to the jobbers, but freight and express are both congested nowadays, and it may be some time before this supply reaches the jobbers. In the meantime, therefore, it is necessary that we distribute, as widely as possible, the stock that we are manufacturing daily, together with that now on the jobbers' and retailers' shelves, in order that it may get to the influenza districts quickly. Our normal output is about 4,000 dozen per day. We are putting on a night shift, but it will be a little while before that is producing.

WHAT WE ASK THE WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS TO DO

Last Saturday we notified all of our jobbers, by Special Delivery, as follows: 1st—Deals and quantity shipments of all kinds are cancelled. Fill no orders.

THE VICK CHEMICAL COMPANY, GREENSBORO, N. C.

MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG

Chairman of Liberty Loan Committee Died in Washington.

FIELD-DUFFY WEDDING

North Adams Couple Married by Rev. W. H. Hammerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Duffy of North Adams are guests of Mrs. Hattie Albee. The North Adams Herald has the following account of their wedding.

Miss Katherine M. Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Field, of 309 Eagle street, was married Monday morning to Harry A. Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy of 520 Church street.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage at 9 by Rev. W. H. Hammerley. The young couple was attended by Miss Helen Duffy, sister of the bride, and Mr. Robert Cunningham, the groom's aunt. The bride wore a traveling suit of Pewee blue with large hat to correspond and carried white roses while her bridesmaid wore a traveling suit of tan velvet with hat to match and carried pink roses. Mrs. Cunningham wore brown silk.

A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy left soon after for a wedding trip to New York city in the groom's car. Upon their return they will make their home with the bride's parents on Eagle street.

Both the bride and groom are very well known and popular among the young people of the city and were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts of cut glass, silver, gold and furniture.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. John Rice of Charlestown, Mrs. Hattie Albee and Miss Ella Wright of Bennington.

CANNED MUSIC FOR SOLDIERS

Send Idle Phonograph Records to Boys at the Front.

Music is one of the factors that is helping to win the war. There is no doubt about it. That intangible something called "morale" must be stimulated and maintained at the highest pitch, and music contributes more toward that end than canned beef.

In every home where there is a phonograph, a number of records are idle. Perhaps they are not the latest, or perhaps the owners are just tired of them. In any case, these are "slack" records that our boys at the front need. And they need them now.

"Records-for-fighters" week extends from October 26th to November 2nd. Help make it a great success for Bennington and vicinity by giving generously from your collection of records or by buying new ones in case you have no phonograph.

Bring them to Mrs. Arthur Elliot, 117 South St., or leave them at some store, plainly marked for her, and telephone her (437-W) that you have done so. If you chance to have a machine that is not in use, that will be still more acceptable.

PAIRED BY KING

Good Words For Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Announcement was made yesterday in conjunction with the coming United War Work Campaign that Vittorio Emanuele, King of Italy, had forwarded a letter to the campaign authorities in which he paid high tribute to America for the efforts being made in the fighting zone by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

The King's message follows: "To offer something to the soldier at war facing the enemy is not only a brotherly thought of graciousness and kindness, but also a powerful means to keep their minds in all hours vigilant, prompt and courageous. To have given these institutions so great a development is worthy of the American people who thus illustrate again that in their genius, a sense of the ideal, allies itself admirably with an essentially practical mind."

AMERICAN TONNAGE DOUBLED

Nearly All Coal Fields Have Been Reconquered.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The total world's shipping tonnage, members of the senate military committee were told at today's war department conference, is today only seven percent less than at the beginning of the war. The American tonnage has been more than doubled.

Summarizing the situation on the western front, Gen. March today said the Germans had evacuated or been driven from seven thousand square miles of Belgian and French territory since July and that all coal fields in northern France have been reconquered except for a five mile tract where the allied advance now is being pressed near the Belgian border.

He also announced five American corps and division commanders who have been actively engaged in France are returning here for important assignments.

RED CROSS REPORT

Bennington Branch Sends Many Articles to Headquarters.

The Bennington Branch of the American Red Cross shipped to headquarters at Boston Thursday:

- Socks (pairs) 270
Sweaters 37
Wristlets (pairs) 5
Hemlets 5
Mittens 2
3 yd. bandages 3
Gauze sponges 2000
Convalescent Robes 15

Mrs. E. W. Bradford, Pres.

ITALIANS GET INTO THICK OF FIGHT AGAIN

Three Thousand Austrians Captured on Italian Front

FRENCH SWEEP 40 MILES

British Are Defeating Turks in Mesopotamia—Americans Advance Lines Though Strong Resistance

London, Oct. 25.—British, French, and Italian troops are engaged in a new offensive on the mountain front between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, and, despite unfavorable weather, the operations are meeting with considerable success. Nearly 3,000 prisoners had been captured at latest reports.

The Italians yesterday advanced across the Orme River in the Monte Grappa sector and captured Monte Solarolo, part of Monte Prassolan, and Monte Pertica.

On the Piave front the British have gained a footing on some islands in the river and captured enemy garrisons of 400 men.

On the Asiago Plateau, the French have taken Monte Sisemol, increasing their number of prisoners to 800.

London, Oct. 25.—Continuing their attacks upon the German lines south of Valenciennes, the British today reached the Le Quosnoy-Valenciennes railway on a front of six or seven miles, capturing the villages of Sepmeries and Querennes.

At the same time the French armies attacking on the Serre and Aisne, over a front of approximately forty miles, advanced their lines at all points, capturing many villages and making more than 3,000 German prisoners.

North of Valenciennes the enemy rearguards have been driven by the British from the villages of Bruille and Buridon.

Nine thousand Germans and 150 guns were taken on the Scheldt-Sambre battlefield Wednesday and yesterday.

London, Oct. 25.—The Germans in Belgium and France still are stubbornly resisting the attempts of the entente allied forces to break through their lines and bring about an immediate collapse of their defensive position.

They are succeeding to some extent but nevertheless on all salient positions under attack the enemy line gradually, but slowly, is being forced backward.

On the northern Italian front between the Brenta and Piave rivers the Austrians are being put to the test in a new attack by British, French and Italian troops, while in Mesopotamia the British again have gone on the offensive against the Turks and at last accounts were making considerable progress. In Albania and Serbia the operations of the allied forces are tending toward the slow but sure evacuation of the invaded districts by the enemy forces.

Between the Oise and Serre rivers American naval gunners with sixteen-inch guns have joined the French in their efforts to hammer their way northeastward toward Hirson, one of the key point positions in the German line. American shells from these guns are being hurled against both Verdun and Roesoy. Some further progress has been made by the French in this region, but only after the hardest kind of fighting.

The liberation of Rumania has been begun by entente forces after a year's occupation by the Germans. Crossing the northwestern portion of Bulgaria at Lom Palanka, southeast of the Iron Gates, French patrols have forced a passage of the Danube and entered upon Rumanian soil.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, rain this afternoon or tonight. Cooler in north and central portion. Sunday unsettled and somewhat cooler in south portion.

ESTATE OF MARTIN MURRAY

STATE OF VERMONT District of Bennington ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington.

To all persons interested in the estate of Martin Murray, late of Shaftsbury, in said District deceased.

At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington within and for said District on the 25th day of October, 1918, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martin Murray, late of Shaftsbury, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 18th day of November, 1918, at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Bennington in said District, this 25th day of October, 1918.

Amy H. Harbour, Register.

WILL FULFILL PROGRAM

Solf Says Germany Agrees to Regulation of Alsace-Lorraine Question

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—As for Alsace-Lorraine, it is clear that as these territories were expressly mentioned among President Wilson's fourteen points, we agree to the regulation of these questions," said German Foreign Secretary Solf, in addressing the Reichstag Thursday. "Moreover, having accepted President Wilson's program as a basis of the entire peace work, we will locally and in sense of complete justice and fairness, fulfill the program in all directions and at all points."

MORE NUTSHELLS NEEDED

Government Wants 1,000,000 Pounds Daily.

New York, Oct. 25.—The government needs 1,000,000 pounds of nut shells and fruit stones daily for manufacturing gas mask charcoal and at present is unable to purchase one-third of that amount. This and the failure of the public to co-operate fully by saving and sending in this form of waste from the kitchen have made it necessary for the chemical warfare headquarters here to renew its appeal.

FIRE PREVENTION

DAY IS NOVEMBER 2.

Governor Graham Issues Proclamation Urging Co-operation of All to Promote Prevention of Fire Loss

Montpelier, Oct. 25.—Following is the text of a proclamation for Fire Prevention Day issued by Governor Graham:

This Nation loses annually by fire two hundred fifty million dollars, a sum nearly equal to the interest on the Fourth Liberty Loan. This vast amount means the destruction of immense quantities of foodstuffs, cotton, wool, lumber and munitions, all vitally necessary to the conduct of the war. Production is crippled and efficiency impaired by fire. The adoption of proper measures and the exercise of care would materially reduce this enormous loss.

Fire prevention at all times, but especially at this time, is a patriotic duty, therefore, I, Horace F. Graham, Governor, designate Saturday, November 2, 1918, Fire Prevention Day and urge the co-operation of newspapers, civic bodies, churches, schools and homes, that every influence may be used to promote fire prevention.

Every person in the State is called upon to emphasize the subject of bettering all conditions that will reduce the hazard of fire. We must have wealth to win the war, and the destruction of property by fire delays every effort to bring the war to an early and successful close. We must conserve all property for ourselves and for our Country, and one of the best means of conserving property is safeguarding it from fire.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Montpelier, this twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1918.

Horace F. Graham, Governor.

By the Governor: Harvey E. Goodell, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

PREVENT INFLUENZA

If you are "run down" or out of condition, if sluggish bowels have allowed poisonous impurities to accumulate in your system you are liable to suffer severely with the grip. Dr. True's Elixir, the famous household remedy of 67 years' reputation, may ward off the grip or make an attack light and easily thrown off. Why? Because

is a vegetable medicine that puts the system in good condition, prevents and relieves constipation, stimulates the appetite and improves the digestive powers. It can do no harm. It is purely vegetable. Ask your druggist for it, or write DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me. 40c, 60c, \$1.00.

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"A Bank for Financial Reservation."

TO LIVE SECURELY—one cannot live entirely within the walls of one's "job." 'Tis true, many try it; but real security comes from a savings account well placed in the

Bennington County Savings Bank

It supports one's efforts, funds an unbreakable barrier, and places one within ever strengthening protective walls. For, you know, a dollar or dollars deposited here is built up with

4 PER CENT. INTEREST each year and compounded each 6 months thereafter, as long as it remains.

Our officers would be pleased to have you consult them in regards to opening an account

TURKEY OFFERS TO SURRENDER TO THE ALLIES

Proposal Made Through Turkish Minister to Switzerland

WANTS TO QUIT THE WAR

Ottomans Believe They Will Get Better Terms of Surrender If Step Is Taken Now.

London, Oct. 25.—The Turkish minister to Switzerland has handed the British and French ministers to that country an offer of peace virtually amounting to surrender, according to a Berne despatch to Daily Mail. The Turks want favorable terms of peace, and believe their chances for obtaining them now are better than they would be later.

FRENCH CAPTURE VILLAGE OF MORTIERS

Carry Line Forward Two Miles Through Positions Prepared by Germans in 1917.

Paris, Oct. 25.—On the Serre front, southwest of Mortiers, the French have captured the village of Mortiers after violent fighting, the war office announced. Between the Oise and Serre, the French maintain contact with the enemy. Between Sissonne and Chateau Porcic, the French, breaking up enemy resistance, carried their line forward on a five mile front to a depth of two miles through positions prepared by the Germans in 1917.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Heavy fighting on the Verdun front is described in General Pershing's communique for Friday. Strong German counter attacks east of Meuse were repulsed everywhere except in Belleu wood where a partial withdrawal by the Americans was noted. The Meuse, the American lines were further advanced in face of determined resistance.

ATTORNEY GENERAL INSPECTING BOOKS

F. S. Pratt of Brattleboro Is Going Over the Auditors' Account for Several Years Back.

Montpelier, Oct. 25.—The auditing of the books in the auditor of accounts' office at Montpelier has taken another turn and this move is being made by the attorney general under the direct effort of F. S. Pratt of Brattleboro, who is looking back over a few years to secure information wanted by the attorney general.

Some time ago Mr. Harbor let it be known that he was not going to take any action until he secured information that he wanted. He asked for some from the bank commissioner but did not get it and then looked it up himself and is now having work done on three or four years in the accounts by Mr. Pratt, who, it will be recalled, was the accountant that installed the system when the changes were made.

TO RENT—Black Pomeranian dog, 3 months old. Suitable reward for return to Dr. D. A. Millerworth, 222 Main street. 3219

FOR SALE—Cabbage and pie pumpkins for sale at A. H. Winslow's, 315 Main street. 3218

FOR SALE—Two double houses on upper Main street. 12 room house on Scott street; 1 Ford touring car, 1917 model; 40 yards of all wood Axminster carpet, oriental design; 1 single iron bedstead, electric used; 1 oak sideboard. Inquire Mrs. Mata Bonchert, 123 North street. 3216

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