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Apparently there is no German equivalent for the word "disavow."

The Dardanelles should begin to look about for a soft place to fall.

"Bryan may go abroad to try to end war." We thought the silly season had passed.

The American reception committee is waiting for Mr. Archibald—waiting with barrel staves.

The entente allies want \$1,000,000,000 of us—that is, the collective "us." A mere bagatelle, to be sure.

Speaking of public school problems, what about New York's 800,000 school children? No wonder New York is deeply in debt when it has to spend its income for such running expenses as for its mammoth public school system.

Pres. Wilson realizes the importance of his position and stays on the job in Washington despite pressing invitations to go elsewhere. Good! Also he has a secretary of state who appreciates the seriousness of his office and refuses to go chasing golden rainbows. 'Tis equally good.

We wondered if the people of Austro-Hungarian nationality in the United States would not resent the explicit statement that they were too ignorant to look after their own interests in their new country. The protest meetings against Dumba in many cities is the answer. No race or nationality desires to be labeled ignoramus.

It pleases a great many people throughout New England that the Boston Herald, although changing ownership, is to maintain much the same editorial policy as upheld several years by Robert Lincoln O'Brien. The Herald has been an interesting paper, particularly that section which is devoted to the expression of opinion, and it would be Boston's and New England's misfortune were the change to bring about also a change in its editorial page.

A correspondent of Stone writes that Worcester, Mass., has a granite block pavement which is better than when laid 15 or 16 years ago, and the correspondent goes on to say that the bugaboo of noise about a granite block pavement can be settled once for all, first, by laying the blocks properly on concrete foundation covered with sand and then grouted in, second by running a granite cutters' surfacing machine over the blocks as soon as they are set, or, third, by going over the street with a shottling scroll of a granite polishing mill. The correspondent also says that the granite block paving business has been coming into its own during the past two years by reason of the facts that municipalities are awakening to the good qualities of such a road.

THE PLATTSBURG CAMP AND THE GERMANS.

A suggestion is made in some quarters that the German nation has taken a different attitude toward the United States recently because of the development of the purpose of the United States as indicated by the amateur military camp at Plattsburg, where 1,200 business and professional men drilled for 30 days. The suggestion is calculated to stir up a laugh in Germany, if not in the United States; but it is more than probable that Germany has not heard a word about the Plattsburg camp, or, if it has heard, has paid nothing more than passing attention to the little gathering of embryo army officers. Even in the United States the Plattsburg camp is considered nothing more than a drop in the bucket to the tremendous task which lies before the nation in the matter of making up for past lethargy; and in Germany, where hundreds of thousands of men are drilled constantly, even in times of peace, the assembly of 1,200 men would not constitute any grave danger to Germany's chances should she become embroiled in a war with the United States. The idea of the Plattsburg camp is all right, but the holding of the camp of 1,200 men is but the germination of that idea. There must be tremendous growth before the idea comes into its own. Therefore, we may as well refrain from deluding ourselves as to the magical effect which the single camp of 1,200 men must have had on the Germans in relation to the diplomatic negotiations over submarine warfare.

GREATER SURVEILLANCE FOR STEAMSHIPS. Assurance of the safety of the steamship "Sant' Anna," which was reported to be off at sea, brought great relief to that section of the world which is not engaged in warfare; but to the nations locked in deadly combat the possibility of the destruction of 1,800 lives of Italian seamen seemed, no doubt, no more than a passing incident, and to perhaps a few the destruction of those men was eagerly looked for, terrible as such a thought strikes itself in the minds of non-combatants. Civilization, however,



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would have shuddered at the consummation of the apparent plot; and the record of man's depravity is not whitened in the least by the failure of the plans to carry through. The intent was in the mind of the plotters, albeit their nefarious scheme miscarried. We are taking it for granted, of course, that the fire in the hold of the Sant' Anna was deliberately set or caused to become started by the explosion of a bomb when the ship had reached a point in mid-ocean.

Going on that theory, a theory which seems entirely plausible, it is evident that the steamship companies must redouble their efforts to protect their ships and their passengers; far greater surveillance must be exercised when the ships are lying at their docks and being loaded for the eastward trips. The flurry of excitement a few months ago through the purpose of plotters to destroy ships had subsided to a considerable extent and there perhaps was a slight relaxation of vigilance on the part of the steamship companies. As long as the war lasts, however, that vigilance should be maintained. Conditions demand it.

BETHEL

Young Man Lost in Woods Sunday Was Found Monday Noon.

Carl Perugia, a stonecutter apprentice, aged 18 years, became separated last Sunday noon from his father, Pasquale Perugia, in the woods back of F. A. Parsons'. His friends searched for him most of the time until about noon on Monday, when he was found not much worse for being lost in a Vermont forest.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Berrien Stanton returned Monday to New York, after spending the summer at Stanton cottage, formerly the Cleveland farm.

Mrs. D. C. Carney and children went Monday to visit in Albany, N. Y. They were accompanied for the ride by Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. Charles Lilley and Mrs. E. S. Putnam.

The selectmen laid out a road last week to the premises of Charles Pondexter. He had built a home across the river from the stonesheds on a piece of land bought of W. R. Briggs. The new road will be about a quarter of a mile long and will cross lands of J. A. Graham and W. R. Briggs. The total cost of the road, including land damages, is estimated at \$500.

Sam Lee Abbott left Monday for a business trip which will include Rutland, Albany, New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Carr of Barre spent Sunday at L. H. Whitney's.

Henry C. Cheney of Rutland has been visiting at G. E. Gilson's.

Suspicion.

"Oh, mother," sobbed the young wife, "John doesn't trust me." "Why, my child, what has he done?" "Well, you know, I cooked my first dinner for him to-day, and he invited a friend to dine with him." The sobe broke afresh. "And oh, mother, the man was a doctor."—Stray Stories.



Collection of Garbage

Householder's attention is once more called to the fact that all paper and waste material will be collected if put in barrels and placed on curbing in front of house, early in morning. Wagons will call in respective sections of the city, as follows: Mondays—South Main, Batchelder's meadow, Ayer, and north side Washington. Tuesdays—South side Washington, Elm, Corning park, and vicinity. Wednesdays—From Elm to Buckley hill and all streets east of Summit. Thursdays—North Main and streets between Main and Sumner and streets north of Berlin street. Fridays—All streets Berlin to Grand in West side of Main street. Saturdays—Hickory hill district, Franklin and all streets south of Grand street on west side of Main. All garbage or soil will also be collected if placed in postal cans, with cleaning covers, and placed where it can be conveniently removed. Report may be filed in collection of waste to the health committee, city hall.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY

Junior Class Officers Elected—Football Schedule for Year.

At a meeting held Sept. 12, the junior class elected the following board of officers for the 1915 War Whoop; Editor-in-chief, David Cedar; business manager, R. H. Pinney; assistant business managers, J. B. Hart and M. H. Greene; military editor, E. H. Walton; grind editor, L. A. White; cartoon editor, J. W. Sprague; social editor, H. D. Campbell; athletic editor, W. E. Davis; circulation manager, G. D. Suter; assistant circulation manager, W. H. Hardy.

W. H. Lawrence, ex-'14, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

F. W. Garrahan has been promoted to the rank of first sergeant and assigned to troop A, in place of George R. Pierce, discharged.

J. H. Foster, '03, who has been for the past few years an instructor at the New Hampshire state college, will leave at once for Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, to take charge of the position of state forestry of Texas, which he has just accepted.

G. F. Adams, '15, of the U. S. geological survey, and O. E. Thompson, ex-'15 of Brattleboro, were visitors in town Monday.

L. H. Cook has been promoted to the rank of 2d lieutenant and assigned to troop B.

After a year of post graduate work at Harvard, Prof. J. H. Sasserano has returned, and will resume his courses in modern languages.

George R. Pierce, '17, has received an honorable discharge and has transferred to the Massachusetts institute of technology, where he will continue his study of chemistry.

Lieutenant F. L. Clark, '09, and Mrs. Clark, were guests last week of Prof and Mrs. H. R. Roberts. Before leaving, Lieutenant Clark addressed the corps in chapel. He has been on duty at the Plattsburg camp during the summer and was on his way to Orono, Me., where he is military instructor at the University of Maine.

Prof. C. S. Carlton has returned from a few days' stay in Maine, accompanied by his daughter, Cornelia, who has been spending the summer there.

The Theta Chi house opened last Thursday morning, and the Commons club will open on Monday, the 20th.

Ralph Hewitt, '17, who has been absent for a year, has returned and resumed his course.

Lester Krummel, '18, has received his discharge, and has transferred to Ann Arbor.

In order to bring out prospecting material, the annual freshmen-sophomore football game will be held on the upper parade grounds on Saturday, the 25th.

The first smoker of the year was held in Dewey hall Monday night. The speakers were Coach Courtney and Captain Moschetti, of the team, Profs. Sasserano and Jones, supplemented by acrobats, Maj. Edmunds, F. C. Dunham, '14, O. E. Thompson, ex-'15 and G. L. Bennett, '15. The band was out in force and much enthusiasm was in evidence.

Word was received Sunday of the death of Robert H. Wilson, '14, who was government inspector on a dam at Cincinnati, O. Details are lacking, but death was accidental in the course of his work.

J. Warren Myglabreest, '18, has received his discharge, and on Tuesday night returned to his home in Middle-town, Conn.

G. A. Nelson, '19, had the misfortune to break his collar bone at football practice on Monday.

G. J. Walker, ex-'18, of Massachusetts agricultural college, spent Tuesday in town.

A troop of about 25 men left Monday noon for White River Junction, where they will participate in the state fair. Regular mounted and dismounted drills will be given, supplemented by fancy riding and bareback work. Lieutenant Farber will be in command of the troop.

Following is the schedule which Coach Courtney and his team must meet this fall: Sept. 25, Trinity at Hartford, Conn.; Oct. 2, Tufts at Medford, Mass.; Oct. 9, Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.; Oct. 16, Colby at Waterville, Me.; Oct. 23, Columbia (pending); Oct. 30, New Hampshire state at Durham, N. H.; Nov. 6, Worcester Tech. at Worcester, Mass.; Nov. 13, Middlebury at Montpelier; Nov. 20, pending.

NORTHFIELD

Miss Eva E. Berry of Burlington, who has been spending a week in town, went Monday to her home in Richmond, to spend the remainder of her vacation.

Miss Jane Foley of Barre spent Sunday at her home in town.

Kittridge Haskins of Brattleboro was a business visitor in town Monday.

J. E. Plunkett went to White River Junction Monday, where he is to do police duty during the state fair.

George A. Tilden of Roxbury was in town Monday.

Miss Agnes Herlby has returned from Albany, N. Y., where she has been spending her vacation and has resumed her work at the Northfield News.

Mrs. F. N. Whitney and son, Philip, returned Monday from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast.

Many left here early this morning on the special train for the state fair.

Glenn Dingham has gone to Albany, N. Y., where he is to take a course at the Albany business college.

Earl Cutting is clerking in the store of Boyles & Holton.

Erwin Joslyn left Monday for Durham, N. H., where he will resume his course at the New Hampshire state college.

Advertisement for 'SONORA' clear as a bell. Features an image of a gramophone and text: 'The Sonora, 100 per cent. perfect tone. Plays any record, Columbia, Edison, Victor, or Pathe \$50 to \$350. Soda Specials: Caramel and Vanilla Ice Cream, Fresh Peaches and Melba Sauce. Try a Red Cross High Ball, 5c. It quenches the thirst. The Rexall Store Agent for Columbia Gramophones.'

Wouldn't Take a Dare. Some time ago an ambitious young actor started out to set the world on fire with his particular brand of dramatic matches, but after a short time he returned looking rather dejected. "What's the matter, old boy," asked one of his friends solicitously. "Wasn't the tour a success?" "Hardly," painfully smiled the young actor, "since I went out in a touring car and came back in a jitney." "Didn't the crowd give you any encouragement?" persisted the other.

"Didn't they ask you to come before the curtain?" "Ask me!" returned the actor, with another cold smile. "The night I played 'Hamlet' they dared me to come before the curtain."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Matter of "How Much?" With the thoroughly informed man the question is not "Shall I take out life insurance?" but "What shall the amount be?" and he is not long in making the decision. National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont. (Mutual) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE Friday Night, Sept. 17 'MAGICAL BEAUTY OF CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS SHOWN BY LYMAN H. HOWE'

Advertisement for Barre Opera House. Features two towers of the Panama Exposition and text: 'THESE TWO TOWERS ARE THE PREDOMINANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES OF THE TWO PANAMA EXPOSITIONS. THE ONE ON THE LEFT IN THE MISSION STYLE TYPIFIES THE EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO JUST AS THE ONE ON THE RIGHT—THE TOWER OF JEWELS—IS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO. BOTH WILL BE SHOWN HERE BY HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL. Prices are 50c-35c-25c. Tickets on sale at Drown's on Wednesday Morning.'

Advertisement for 'New Fall Goods' by The Vaughan Store. Features text: 'Underwear, Corsets, Flannelette Goods, New Coats, New Dresses, New Waists. SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK: Black and Colored Petticoats. 75c Black Petticoats on sale at 50c \$1.00 Black and Colored Petticoats. 75c \$1.25 Black Petticoat, large sizes. \$1.00 \$1.50 Petticoats, latest, at \$1.19, \$1.25. New Waists That Have Style. Another lot received by express that will please you, underpriced at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25 Lot of \$1.00 Middies to sell at 75c Another lot of Children's School Dresses at 50c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75. Flannelette Night Robes. Better than ever—Children's Night Robes, all sizes, at 49c Ladies' Night Robes, White or Colored, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Ask to see them. CURTAINS—GREAT VALUES for this week. Lot of Lace Curtains in 1, 2 and 3-pair lots, nearly half price. 50c, 75c, \$1.00. The Vaughan Store'

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Advertisement for 'If you haven't all the business you want, advertise in The Times.'

Advertisement for 'Walk-Over Boots For Fall' by Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop. Features text: 'Walk-Over For Fall. You will find displayed in our show windows those styles that experience has taught us will be mostly favored by critical judges of shoe fashions. If you have a particular style or last in mind, or if you are unusually hard to fit, then you'll find this a mighty satisfactory boot shop, as we have just the shape and size you feet require. Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop 178 N. Main St. Barre, Vermont. Prices are 50c-35c-25c. Tickets on sale at Drown's on Wednesday Morning.'