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The next thing in order will be to throw the human voice around the globe.

Greece is exceedingly slippery when it comes to handling her with diplomacy.

The calling of many doctors into a death case in St. Albans indicates that the lawyers will come next.

If that reported army of 250,000 Serbian women ever does get into action, woe to the Austrians, Germans and Bulgarians!

A Rutland man was shot because he and a hunting companion separated in the woods and thus closed in on a partridge. It is a dangerous method of hunting.

The unusual disposition of litigants to settle their differences outside of court is likely to make a short session of the October term of Washington county court, at least as far as civil actions are concerned. It is a state of affairs that is very pleasing all around.

The maker of a certain brand of automobiles offers to take a million dollars' worth of Canadian bonds providing Canada sea fit to issue bonds. This maker of a certain brand of automobiles seems to be experiencing a violent change of heart since a movement was started in Canada to boycott his automobiles.

Undoubtedly it is a mere bluff that the Turks are going to send troops into Balkan territory in order to assist Bulgaria in fighting the entente allies, for Turkey, notwithstanding her stonewall defense against the allies seeking to reach Constantinople, is not yet in a position to lend aid to anyone. Turkey needs all her men and all her ammunition on the Gallipoli peninsula.

While Great Britain and France, two of the wealthiest nations of the earth, are compelled to sell their bonds below par, the city of Springfield, Mass., still is able to command a sizeable premium notwithstanding that the interest rate is one per cent less than Great Britain and France offered for their bonds. Still we do not see any cause for Mayor Stacy of that municipality to take credit to his administration for the city's ability to demand a premium, as he seems to do when he exclaims: "I'm mighty well pleased. It's very complimentary to the administration, it seems to me." To others it seems that Springfield's splendid credit was established long before Mayor Stacy took hold of the reins of government and that it will no doubt be maintained long after Mayor Stacy has relinquished the office. If the executive had said that the result was very complimentary to the city itself, he would have hit nearer to the mark than he did.

A SPLENTIC ATTACK ON JERSEY.

The heaping of abuse on the state of New Jersey by those who feel piqued over the defeat of the woman's suffrage amendment to the state constitution is not calculated to make matters any better but is likely to embitter the anti-equal suffragists much more than the laudable things of a political campaign did. Nor do those women who now rail against New Jersey show very good discrimination. New Jersey may be a back number, may be far from progressive, may even be a sleeping-place for New York City and itself asleep most of the time; but outspoken statements to that effect will not fall lightly on the people of that commonwealth who are loyal to their state and who may be working for its advancement. It is noteworthy that most of these unkind things were said about New Jersey from the safe vantage point of the equal suffrage headquarters in New York City and did not emanate from New Jersey women themselves. Such derogatory remarks, too, rather belie the statement of some of the suffragist proponents that the loss of New Jersey does not make any appreciable difference to them. If New Jersey was not considered a very important fighting-ground, the defeat received there might easily be overlooked without resort to vituperation by the defeated party. The "generals" of the defeated army are exceedingly ill-advised in this giving way to their feelings of disappointment.

A MILITARY MAN FOR MILITARY COLLEGE.

The action of the trustees of Norwich University in electing Captain Ira Louis Brown, U. S. A., as president of that institution to succeed Charles H. Spooner and Nelson L. Sheldon, the latter having served as temporary head merely while a permanent president was being selected, will bring to Norwich a man of recognized ability in the military field, as well as one who has had considerable experience in handling young men of the college age. As a member of the United States army he saw service in the Philippines and because of a wound received there was retired from active service, being later sent to the University of Vermont as commandant of the battalion there and as professor of military science and tactics. During the several years he served in that capacity, until September of the present year, he came to be an



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acknowledged leader in military affairs of the state of Vermont and, moreover, won distinction for himself as an instructor of young men. We believe it is a fact that the military department of the University of Vermont was raised from a position of disrepute to one of fairly prominent standing, one pronounced result being the recruiting of a company of the Vermont National Guard from the student body of that institution, largely through the influence and inspiration of the professor of military science and tactics. So Captain Reeves will bring to Norwich university an experience in practical as well as theoretical military science and at the same time a tried ability as a leader of young men. He holds the honorary degree of C. E. (civil engineering) as conferred upon him by the University of Vermont.

CURRENT COMMENT

See Vermont First a Good Slogan.

The Barre Times in its semi-weekly editorial reference to the visit of the Bennington county resident to Rutland, being the case of a South Dorset man who had not seen this city in 30 years and was moved to write the Evening News a letter expressing his wonder at the marvelous growth and improvement, architecturally and in every other way the town had in the three decades, nevertheless emphasizes a point worth making, and that is that a great many residents of Vermont would be distinctly the gainers if they would "see Vermont first."

This very slogan has been adopted by numerous boards of trade, as well as the state organization, as exemplified by the numerous "Better Acquaintance" trips which have been made by good sized delegations during the past two years.

Rutland does not resent the humorous references made to it by The Times. Indeed, Barre people themselves would no doubt be enlightened and entertained if they would come to Rutland more frequently, as they would be furthermore inspired by firsthand information of the growth and increasing industrial activities of the town.—Rutland News.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Swedish Mission on Brook Street—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; service at 7 p. m. All welcome.

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching service.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Berlin Congregational Church—Rev. Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., service with address by the pastor on "Things Not Shaken." Noon, Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Baptism Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by a rehearsal of the choir.

East Barre Congregational Church—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; sermon topic, "Marching Orders." Come and join the go-to-church band, that already has large membership. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Confirmation class at 7 on Friday evening. The vestry will meet at 7:30 on Friday evening.

Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of address, "The Triumphal Procession." Sunday school at noon. At 7 o'clock evening service; subject of address, "The Nations at War—Great Britain." Miss Bella Cantley will sing "In the Land of Hope and Glory." Thursday at 7:30 p. m., the pastor will report on his visit to presbytery and synod.

Salvation Army—Open-air service this evening at Depot square at 7:30. Free and easy meeting indoors at 8. Sunday services—Sunday school at 1:30. Meeting at Solid Rock chapel, Foxville, at 8. Young people's legion at 8:30. Open-air service at 7:30. Salvation meeting at 8. Capt. Grace Young of Winsted, Conn., will have charge of the meetings this week end. The captain was stationed here as an assistant to Ensign Parsons. Come along and hear her.

First Baptist Church—George H. Holt, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of sermon, "The Exception." At 12 o'clock, Bible school; subject of lesson, "Elisha's Heavenly Defenders." 3 o'clock, junior meeting; subject, "Birds." At 8 o'clock, regular Christian Endeavor meeting; subject, "Capturing Politics for God." Ps. 33:8-22. James Greason, leader. At 7 o'clock, evening service; subject, "The Revolt from God's Plan." On Thursday evening at 6:45, teacher training class will meet; 7:30, prayer meeting; subject, "God's Promises."

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The Two Great Commandments." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "The First Christian Mission." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 7; subject, "Our Home Missionary Work." Sunday morning, Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Charity," by Rossini, and "Gloria from the 3rd Mass," by Mozart; the quartet will sing, "The Lord Is My Light," by Lansing, and "Lord with Glowing Heart," by Shelley; Mr. Baine and Mr. Mackay will sing "The Crucifix," by Faure.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—E. F. Newell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon on "The Lost Book"; short sermon to young people on "What a Little Child Can Do." Sunday school at 11:50; lesson on "The Heavenly Defenders"; some of the classes are growing rapidly and some are growing too slowly. Junior and intermediate leagues at 3. Epworth league at 6; topic, "The Call for Men and Money." Emory Newhall, leader. The subject at 7, "The Choice of Books"; from 15 years of experience as teacher of English and American literature at home with this theme. The public are welcome! Miss Sand will sing morning and evening.

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Consolation.

First Criminal Lawyer—Facts are stubborn things. Second Criminal Lawyer (cheerfully)—Oh, yes! If they were not our fees would be smaller.—Pittsburgh Press.

Down and Up.

Hewgag—He's a low down crook. Biddand—Who's a low down crook? Hewgag—The man higher up.—Chicago Herald.

WONDERS OF THE ALPS.

Changes Nature Wrought to Uplift Their Towering Peaks.

Nothing in the world's history is more impressive than the story of the Alps. Ten or twelve million years ago, possibly far more, a long unseen line of weakness, a crack of fissure in the earth's crust, stretched away from France eastward hundreds of miles. On this line followed huge volcanic outbursts.

Next ensued a vast slow subsidence, which went on through geologic epochs until where Mont Blanc now rears its summit 15,780 feet was a sea fringing an old continent. Large rivers emptied into it. Deposits of mud, sand, gravel were laid one on another as the sinking went on until the layers became 50,000 feet, nearly ten miles, thick.

Then at last commenced a great uplifting; the struggling subterranean forces raised a huge load. For ages this went on until the rocks, crumbled, crushed, contorted, rose above the waters and continued to rise, forming lines of mountain chains and making Switzerland a tableland.

Every hour since then rain and snow, river, glacier and avalanche have been sculpturing into peaks and carving into lakes and valleys that vast platform with its recent sedimentary covering and primal granite core.

The result is a land of unequal grandeur.—London Telegraph.

Chinese Language.

The Chinese language is very difficult to learn, for, although there is no alphabet, it is necessary to master about 20,000 syllabic characters.

Sure Enough.

"He denies his wife nothing." "Well, that's one way of avoiding trouble if you can afford it."—Detroit Free Press.

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