

TWO GROUPS HAVE LEFT FOR ARMY CAMPS

Twenty go to Camp Devens and Twenty-five Have Gone to Camp Upton

TWO WILL ENTER CLERICAL WORK

And Return to Caledonia County to Help at the Request of the Local and Medical Boards

The following 21 boys left for Camp Devens Wednesday morning to enter the army service:

- Raymond A. Lewis, St. Johnsbury.
- Edward M. Massey, St. Johnsbury Center.
- Perley F. Taylor, East Hardwick.
- Lawrence E. Johnson, Danville.
- Blaine A. Cota, Concord.
- Roscoe F. Whitman, Lyndonville.
- Burton M. Lowe, Ryegate.
- John S. P. Emery, Concord.
- Dean McDowell, Sheffield.
- Eugene G. Emmons, St. Johnsbury.

- Robert D. Sleeper, Burke.
- Eugene N. Plamandon, East Ryegate.
- McKoy P. Ford, St. Johnsbury.
- George K. McDonald, South Ryegate.

- Ralph S. Dodge, St. Johnsbury.
- Cecil C. Cumber, West Burke.
- Raymond F. Watson, Sheffield.
- Melvin B. Howard, East Haven.
- Arthur R. French, East Hardwick.
- Lordon J. D. Douglas, Ryegate.
- Albert C. Chamberlain, Lyndonville.

On Thursday morning the following boys left for Camp Upton, N. Y.:

- Ernest R. Mathers, East Burke.
- William H. Clark, St. Johnsbury.
- Earl C. Granger, St. Johnsbury Center.
- Henry E. Clark, Hardwick.
- Eric A. Porter, Walden.
- Ovilla G. Bilodeau, St. Johnsbury.
- Joseph A. Paradis, St. Johnsbury.
- Carl A. Sanborn, Lyndonville.
- Louis A. N. Mooney, St. Johnsbury Center.

- George W. McCrae, St. Johnsbury.
- Edward S. Charland, Lyndonville.
- Joseph Papino, St. Johnsbury.
- Lawrence S. Walter, St. Johnsbury Center.
- Joseph Labrecque, St. Johnsbury.
- Harry A. Berry, Sutton.
- Van M. Higgins, Concord.
- Joseph L. Martell, Ryegate.
- Sidney A. Shastany, St. Johnsbury.
- Fred Carter, Sheffield.

- Clyde I. Moffett, St. Johnsbury.
- Gordon Wright, St. Johnsbury.
- William W. Powers, Ryegate.
- Guy M. Powers, Ryegate.
- William W. Crown, Peacham.
- Clarence H. Coburn, Sutton.
- Birney W. Jerome, St. Johnsbury.

Sumner E. Darling of Hardwick, Walter Wesley of St. Johnsbury will leave for Camp Devens on Monday to enlist for special clerical work. They will be returned at the request of the local and medical boards to the office of the respective boards.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO AERIAL MAIL

First Airplane Mail Service between Cities Starts This Morning

New York City, August 5—Aerial postal service between here and Chicago was inaugurated this morning when Max Miller in a large airplane carrying mail sack left Belmont Park at nine minutes past seven o'clock.

RED CROSS MEETING

Public Gathering and Committee Meeting Next Week

The Red Cross are planning for a big public meeting at the Armory Tuesday night at the Armory many speakers of prominence from outside the state.

On the following Tuesday morning the speakers will meet the various committees from the branches in this section of the state for a general conference. Among the topics to be discussed will be production, the changing requirements and how the Red Cross can best meet them; civilian relief, the necessary home service organization for the growing army and the after-care of the returned disabled soldier; woman's work, surgical dressing, hospital garments, refugee garments, reclamation and conservation; chapter finances, new methods and a war fund.

It is therefore essential that wherever possible the chairman, director of civilian relief, director of production and women's work, treasurer and any other especially interested attend at least one of these conferences.

PVT. FOLSOM WRITES MOTHER IN CONCORD

Has Seen Many of the Boys and Is Now Having a Rest

Mrs. J. Folsom of East Concord recently received the following letter from her son, Pvt. Ross Folsom: France, August 3, 1918

My Dear Mother: Well I can tell you some news that will please you. We are at a rest camp now back away from the front. We have had quite a pull of trench life and it certainly does seem good to be back in the rear. I suppose you are wondering a whole lot about me now for the papers must be full of war news now. I am feeling fine now so don't worry about me. Fred King and I are together yet, we have been together ever since we came across. Fred is feeling fine and sends his best regards. You probably know Will King was wounded, but it was nothing but what he will come out of it alright. Johnnie Corcoran got a slight wound in the foot also.

I saw Tracy Ball the other day and he is looking fine. I received a letter from Harry McD. the other day, and I lost his address, so I don't know where to send his mail to.

I am going to try and have my picture taken now and send home. I haven't had any chance to have any taken since last winter until now. I just received your letter you wrote July 11 just now and I am very glad to hear you are all well. They have got a lot of Americans over here now, I guess, and are giving us a rest, and I think we deserve it too, don't you?

You know as much about the war over there as we do here, and perhaps more. I am as careful as can be and I think God must have been with me for the last month for I have had some very narrow escapes, but they say a miss is as good as a mile. Sergt. Millican was wounded about two weeks ago, but I hear he will come out, and we all hope he will for he is a fine fellow.

It has been raining here quite hard today, but I have been under cover so I didn't care. This is quite a country here where we are now, but I think I had just as soon be back in old Vermont. Fred King is very busy today cutting hair. There are two companies here and he is the only barber in either company, so I think between the two they'll keep him busy for a while.

I haven't received the box you sent, but after the mail gets to coming I think that I will get it alright. It has been a year nearly since I was home hasn't it? I should certainly like to be there now. I miss my fishing and hunting trips to beat the band. We haven't had much chance to write lately, but we will have more now and I will try and write a little oftener.

Now don't worry about me for I am alright. Give my love to all and keep a whole lot for yourself.

Ross Folsom.
Co. B, 102 M. G. B.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY SUMMONED

Special Term of Caledonia Court Called for Next Monday

A special term of the Caledonia county court is called for Monday, Sept. 9, at which Judge L. P. Slack will preside. A special grand jury has been summoned at 11 o'clock and they will report their findings to the court. The following grand jurors have been summoned:

- Barnet, Jed H. Goodrich.
- Burke, F. C. Harvey.
- Danville, Charles D. Brainerd.
- Groton, J. W. Morrison.
- Hardwick, J. B. Hooper.
- Kirby, J. Edward Warren.
- Lyndon, Roger B. Ladd.
- Newark, Silas H. Graves.
- Peacham, Leonard Welch.
- Ryegate, John D. McAllister.
- St. Johnsbury, Robert Mackinnon, W. A. Ricker.
- Sheffield, W. J. Smith.
- Stannard, D. H. Smith.
- Sutton, A. F. Stoddard.
- Walden, Harry Rodgers.
- Waterford, Edward P. Lee.
- Wheelock, G. R. Dresser.

HAVE BOMB CULPRIT IS THE BELIEF

Roundup of 20 in Chicago After Bomb Explosion Last Night

Chicago, Ill., September 5—In the score of persons rounded up last night in connection with the Federal building bomb outrage, the Department of Justice agents believe they have either the culprit or one who has information which will lead to his arrest.

The explosion of the bomb took place just after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, killing four persons and injuring 80 others in the crowded entrance to the building.

The explosion, which not only wrecked the entrance of the building, but shattered every window on the first three floors of two buildings across the street, was attributed to the I. W. W. by Philip J. Barry, in charge of the local offices of the department of justice.

AIRPLANES TO BE USED AFTER THE WAR

Capt. Amundsen's Arctic Expedition Has Taken Three Planes Along

NEW COUNTRIES TO BE MAPPED

The Sea Plane Type Will Probably be Widely Used

London, August 20—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Airplanes will be widely used, after the war, for purposes of exploration and survey, said Harold Brighouse, of the Royal Geographical Society, to a representative of The Associated Press, commenting on the announcement that Captain Amundsen's Arctic expedition, which has just sailed, has taken three airplanes as part of its equipment.

"Captain Amundsen will use these airplanes for geographical and meteorological research in the Arctic," said Mr. Brighouse, "and they should prove very useful in this connection. With peace will come a large extension of the use of the airplane in exploration."

"There is no reason why the remotest parts of Africa or the upper waters of the Amazon should remain unmapped. Aerial photography has reached a stage when all that is necessary for exact map-drawing is a continuous series of air photographs. Tracts of Portuguese East Africa, which had never before been charted, were, in fact, mapped by means of the air photography of British aviators.

"The undiscovered natural resources of a new country can be observed from airplanes. The eye of the observer reveals much; the air-camera even now is an excellent guide in indicating the kind of wood growing in a forest, and will be of greater utility still as the development of aerial color photography progresses.

"Railway survey through savage lands, which, both in life and money, has been a tremendously costly preliminary to construction, will be made safe, and so cheap as to present no financial obstacles whatever, to a survey which uses aerial photography.

"Not only can the course of rivers be traced, but their navigable channels can be ascertained, and the combined discovery made of valuable natural products together with the best means of transporting them by river.

"Water, then as now, will probably be the explorer's chief guide and his machine is more likely to be of the seaplane type, with floats, than the airplane type, with wheels. He will fly high, and should he have to make a forced landing, will steer for lake and river rather than for the rare open spaces of a tropical forest.

"For the air explorer, the romance of flying will persist; the value of the work he will do is obvious; and there are many pilots in the allied armies today who will find in aerial exploration play for the typically British spirit of adventure.

"In the future of aviation there is elbow room for all, the sportsman-pilot will find in exploration by air an enterprise made to his taste."

KEYES LEADS IN GRANITE STATE

Present Governor Ahead in Republican Primary Contest

Concord, N. H., Sept. 3—Gov. Henry W. Keyes was leading in the triangular contest for the republican nomination for United States senator on the face of the returns from more than half the state in today's primaries. For the democratic nomination for the successor to Senator Henry F. Hollis, the same returns gave former Congressman Eugene E. Reed a lead over Albert W. Noone, a manufacturer of Peterborough.

BAND CONCERT

Program of Tonight's Concert at Court House Square

At the band concert at Court House Square tonight the following attractive program will be given:

March "International Peace" Karl King
Waltz "Desdemona" K. L. King
Medley "Remick's Hits" arr. by J. Bodewalt Lampe
Duet for Cornet and Trombone "Kismet" W. H. Thomas
R. D. Merrill and H. H. Moore
One-Step "Long Boy" Heschell and Walker
March "Independencia" R. B. Hall
Fox-trot "Ghost of the Ukele" Brockman & Smith
"American Patrol" Meacham
March—"The Kilties" S. E. Mousies
Star Spangled Banner

FINED \$150 FOR BOGUS CHECK WORK

Former St. Johnsbury Man Arrested in Bellows Falls

Bellows Falls, Sept. 4—A. E. Butterfield of Rutland, formerly of Bellows Falls, was before the municipal court in Bellows Falls today on the charge of passing worthless checks. He was fined \$150 and costs, amounting to about \$25, which he is arranging to pay.

Butterfield, who is about 25 years old and formerly lived in St. Johnsbury, worked in Bellows Falls some time and was married here about six weeks ago. While working here he drew several checks on the First National bank of St. Johnsbury ranging from \$2 to \$15, which were cashed by different parties. Before he was discovered he married and left town.

State's Attorney William R. Daley of Brattleboro had been in search of him for some time, having issued a warrant for his arrest for passing a check for \$10 to the Washington Candy company of Bellows Falls. Butterfield bought ice cream and candy to the amount of 85 cents and received \$9.15 in change. He was located in Rutland, where it was found that he had passed two more checks of the same nature, but on those Butterfield had paid back the money.

After the hearing Butterfield told the court he would make arrangements to pay the money back to the parties.

MILLION R. R. MEN GET BIG RAISE

Equivalent to 12c an Hour Raise and Aggregate will be \$150,000,000 Annually

Washington, Sept. 5—Nearly 1,000,000 railroad employees including all clerks, track laborers and way maintenance men are to receive a wage increase of \$25 monthly, equivalent to \$1 per day or 12 cents per hour, over pay they received last January, under wage order issued today by Director-General McAdoo.

The order affects half the railroad men in the United States and represents the second largest aggregate wage increase granted in American industrial history.

TO USE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING FREELY

Liberty Loan Drive to be Preceded by Great Publicity Campaign

The Liberty Loan Committee of New England has announced that newspaper advertising was found to be such a powerful agency in selling bonds of the last issue, wherever it was resorted to, that it will be used even more extensively in this district in the fourth loan drive, beginning Sept. 28.

The committee believes that newspaper advertising will be found equally beneficial in all communities. It also states that owing to the enforced reduction in the size of newspapers by Government order and other reasons, it is not just to expect newspapers to contribute the necessary space to make the campaign successful. It, therefore, appeals to firms and corporations to cooperate with the newspapers in booming sales.

The committee declares the organization for the next campaign will be more efficient than ever, that the industrial committee will be more widespread and that every large employer of labor will be asked to appoint a manager in behalf of the loan to organize the employees for a 100 percent subscription.

Industrial honor flags will be given for every 75 percent subscription. Honor emblems and rolls containing names of subscribers with the amount subscribed will be displayed. Every subscriber will receive an honor emblem and button.

ORLEANS COUNTY PRIMARY TICKET

Republicans Have a Contest for Candidate for State's Attorney

(Special to the Caledonian) Newport, Sept. 5—The republican and democratic candidates for the primaries Tuesday are as follows: Republican candidates: County Senator, Charles E. Hamblett, Barton; County Senator, H. H. Lewis, Troy; Assistant Judge, Wallace D. Miller, Troy; Assistant Judge, Frank W. Tenney, Albany; States Attorney, Colby Stoddard, Barton; States Attorney, Frank D. Thompson, Barton; Sheriff, Everett J. Hill, Newport City; Judge of Probate, E. J. Smith, Newport City.

The democratic candidates are: County Senator, Thomas Gallagher, Craftsbury; County Senator, Henry S. Root, Newport; Assistant Judge, Edward H. Lothrop, Barton; Assistant Judge, William F. Pike, Derby; State's Attorney, Henry W. Bernard, Newport City; Sheriff, Frank P. Miller, Newport Town; Judge of Probate, James F. Wright, Barton; High Bailiff, John Mulcahy, Newport City.

Special Train Bearing Consul Haynes and Others Leaves Russia

Washington, Sept. 5—American consuls, members of Allied missions, and civilian refugees who recently left Russia on a special train, have crossed safely into Finland and should have arrived yesterday at Haparanda. This word came today from Consul Haynes at Helmsfors under date of Tuesday.

Rain and cooler tonight. Fair and cooler Friday.

KEEP GERMANS ON THE RUN DOMINATE THE AISNE REGION 16,000 PRISONERS IN 4 DAYS

BAYONET BARS PATERNAL HUG

Boy Holds His German Father Back at Bayonet Point

With the American armies in France, Sept. 4—(Copyright cable in New York Herald)—There is a remarkable story that has been told here a thousand times that concerns a German soldier, fighting in the German army on this part of the front, who was captured by his son, an American soldier. While a high officer assures me the story is true, I have been unable to verify it, because the American soldier concerned still is on the fighting line.

He was marching behind four prisoners, who were carrying a litter. When they stopped to rest one of the prisoners turned, looked at the American soldier and recognized his son.

Then he made a dash for the American to take him in his arms and embrace him. What did the son do?

He brought his rifle, with bayonet fixed, into position, warding off the advancing father.

"Son?" he asked. "Yes, but you are a Boche and you will obey discipline. I am fighting for America," replied the boy.

Forty-one per cent of the unit to which this American soldier belongs is of German ancestry. Many have relatives in the German army.

OFF FOR CAMP UPTON

Nine Orleans County Boys Left Thursday Morning

(Special to the Caledonian) Newport, Sept. 5—The following boys from Orleans county left this morning for Camp Upton, N. Y., in response to the last call:

- Elwood F. Rash, Barton.
- Harry E. Edwards, Orleans.
- Leon C. Willson, Rochester, N. H.
- William J. Miller, West Glover.
- Celer G. Gochie, Greensboro Bend.
- Heyland E. Sherlaw, Lyndonville.
- James E. Spaulding, West Charleston.
- Carlton W. Stratton, Craftsbury.
- Arthur W. Hildreth, Lyndonville.

COMMUNITY LABOR BOARDS

Organized in a Thousand Industrial Centers in 43 States

Washington, Sept. 5—Community labor boards, which are charged with general supervision over the recruiting and distribution of workers for war production have been organized in approximately 1000 industrial centers in 43 states and the district of Columbia. Five states, including Vermont, have not yet reported.

ASKED TO WAIT

British Will Send Gifts to American Soldiers

London, Sept. 5—Owing to the difficulties of supply and transportation, the American military authorities have requested the new British committee, which was organized to send parcels and gifts to the American soldiers at the front, not to begin their distribution of food and ordinary articles of wearing apparel at the present time.

The British committee has therefore decided to postpone the sending of such parcels until these restrictions are removed.

EXEMPTION CLAIMS

Much Broader Grounds in New Draft Regulations

Washington, September 4—Much broader grounds for establishment of claims for exemption from military service are provided in the new regulations now being worked out by govern the new registrants.

Any man who is unable to appear for registration may send someone else to the draft board and where the board is satisfied the case is bona fide, the representative will be deputized to make out the card and the registrar's report. The word "sick" will be written on the card, which, on being delivered to the registrant, must be mailed or taken to the local board having jurisdiction.

OUR CONSUL FLEES RUSSIA

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Also 100 Guns Taken in Past Four Days—German Retreat Continued Last Night—Were Pushed by French—British Gain in Flanders

AMERICANS CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL

AIR RAIDS WITH DIRECT HITS

All American Bombing Planes Return—Smash Railroad Yards, Round Houses and Bridges—Make Direct Hits on Two Towns

Paris—The Germans retreat before the French north-east of Noyon continued during the night, the war office announces. The French kept in touch with the enemy rear guards and pushed after the retreating foe east of the canal Dunard.

Advancing north of the Vesle the French and Americans have reached the crest of the ridge dominating the Aisne in the Nesle river region.

The French have also crossed the Somme canal near Voyennes and Offrey.

London—Marked progress was made by the British last night along the Flanders front, according to war reports. On Lys front the British hold a general line from Voormezele to Nieppeon. On the battle line in front of Cambria an improvement in the British position has been made.

Over 16,000 prisoners and 100 guns have been taken by the British in the past four days.

With Americans in Lorraine—American bombing machines in their attack on Conflans and Loguon yesterday were successful.

Many direct hits were observed on railroad yards, round houses and bridges. All our planes returned.

A corner of the great battle toward which all eyes are turned is the sector where the 10th French army, under Gen. Mangin, is making a systematic and well planned effort to bore its way to the rear of the German position further east of the Vesle and the Aisne. The French military science is all for outflanking tactics, as against a frontal assault so costly in human lives.

American troops are holding the enemy on the Vesle. The line there swings back and forth from one side to the other of the river. Those changes of a kilometer or two have no significance. It is in the neighborhood of Juvigny, on the flank of the German salient, that it will be decided whether the Germans can retire from the area north of that strong position.

AUTO ACCIDENT AT BRADFORD

Five Persons Injured, Auto Completely Demolished, Two Teams Smashed Up

Wells River, Sept. 4—A car driven by Wilson Beattie of Woodsville, N. H., and hired for the occasion, was in an automobile accident about one mile below Bradford village about 11 p. m. Monday, while the occupants, Miss Anna Northrop, superintendent of the hospital in Woodsville until September 1, Mrs. B. Gunn, a trained nurse who was caring for Karl Hutchins in this town, Mrs. Kate Lee, Mrs. M. L. Buck and Miss Amelia Jahn, all of this town, were returning from Lake Morey.

The car hit a team which was without lights, the outfit being smashed and the team running away. Another team in front of the first one also was smashed, but the occupants of neither carriage were badly injured. The automobile, which was owned and driven by Mr. Beattie, was completely demolished, and only the fact that the top was up saved the party from being killed.

Miss Northrop, who was to have gone to New York city on the night mail train to sail for France as a Red Cross nurse, had her clothes torn off. Mrs. Gunn had a deep cut across her forehead. Miss A. Jahn received a cut on the head, which required several stitches. Mrs. Kate Lee was hurt about the chest, and Mrs. Buck was shaken up, but not severely.

MADE IN DENMARK

Typewriters Manufactured at the Danish Capital

Washington, Sept. 5—Typewriters, said to be of much simpler construction than American-made machines, are being manufactured at Copenhagen by a new Danish company. Because no American machines are now imported and few are sent from other countries, the company finds a ready market for the 100 to 150 machines it produces monthly.

COMPARISON OF FOOD PRICES IN LARGE CITIES FIVE YEARS AGO AND NOW

Comparison of food prices prevailing now with those of five years ago shows that the purchasing power of a dollar bill has shrunk to 54 cents in Washington and Baltimore, 57 cents in Philadelphia, 59 cents in New York and Chicago and 63 cents in San Francisco, according to a statement by the department of labor.

Food which could be bought for \$1 in July, 1913, now costs \$1.85 in Washington, \$1.84 in Baltimore, \$1.71 in Philadelphia, \$1.63 in New York, \$1.69 in Chicago and \$1.58 in San Francisco.

From July, 1917, to July, 1918, food prices advanced 22 per cent in San Francisco, 20 per cent in Washington and Philadelphia, 20 per cent in Baltimore, 17 per cent in New York and 11 per cent in Chicago.

THE CASUALTY LIST

No Vermonters Among the Casualties

Washington, Sept. 5—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	91
Missing in action	69
Wounded severely	150
Died from accident and other causes	13
Died of wounds	11
Wounded, degree undetermined	32
Prisoner	1
Died from aeroplane accident	3
Total	370

DOLLAR POWER SHRINKS

Comparison of Food Prices in Large Cities Five Years Ago and Now

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