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# TROOPS FIRE ON MOB OF COAL MINERS

## GEORGE C. CARY GIVES \$100 FOR MEMORIAL TABLET

### Name of Every World War Veteran to Be Placed On Tablet

A splendid contribution for the memorial to the soldiers which the W. R. Knapp Post of the American Legion is raising, was received Wednesday morning when George C. Cary dropped into the Caledonian-Record office and left a subscription of \$100 towards the proposed tablet. Mr. Cary said he wanted to do something towards such a worthy cause and filled out the blank which has been appearing in the Caledonian-Record and left it on the editor's desk. This is the largest contribution yet received, but no matter what the size of your gift may be don't fail to have a share in memorializing the St. Johnsbury soldiers in the great war.

Only a short time before R. C. Kelsey dropped into the office and handed out a dollar bill. He said he was glad to give to the fund to memorialize the names of the boys who served in the World War. The fund has now reached \$126.50. Are you satisfied not to be among the contributors? The memorial tablet will cost close to \$1500.

The object of the memorial tablet to be erected in some public park in St. Johnsbury is to record the names of every St. Johnsbury man and woman who served in the World War in any of the Allied armies. No names will be overlooked. They will be placed in bronze on a monument of Barre granite. It will be a memorial that everyone will be proud to look upon. Send in your subscription to the Caledonian-Record today. This newspaper in addition to giving its space freely to raise this fund had

## NEWPORT CITY HOSPITAL'S NEW BULLETIN

### The Financial Side of the Institution Fully Presented

Hospital Monitor No. 2, published by the trustees of the Newport City Hospital Association, which has just come off the press, announces that an important meeting of the organization will be held in School Hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, and urges that every citizen interested in the promotion of the hospital proposition attend this, the first annual conference of the association. Much has been accomplished during the past year toward furthering the interests of the hospital proposition, but this work has chiefly been done by the board of trustees. The hospital proposition is something for the benefit of the general public and the public is requested to interest themselves in it. It is a foregone conclusion that Newport is to have a hospital and the more work that is put into the campaign the sooner we shall have one.

The Monitor says in part: "The first issue of the Monitor promised information as to the progress made in securing funds for building the hospital; and this issue informs you that the building fund has been advanced from \$14,500 to \$21,000; and the endowment fund has been advanced from \$16,000 (the Williams gift) to approximately \$24,000; so, in all, the hospital has to its credit around \$45,000. "All, without an exception, so far as canvassing has disclosed, agree that Newport should have a hospital; (Continued on page five)

## PILOT AND MECHANIC KILLED IN ACCIDENT

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Sept. 1.—Two men were burned to death in a government all-metal airplane which crashed to the ground in flames in this city today. Mail bags were thrown hundreds of feet. The pilots were pinned under the wreckage. The only mail plane known to be in the vicinity was said by Postal officials to be one of those engaged in the New York, Cleveland Chicago run scheduled to leave New York for the west early today. It was driven by Max Miller, one of the most experienced mail pilots, assisted by Mechanic Richardson.

5000 SHOE WORKERS VOTE TO RETURN SALEM, Mass., Sept. 1.—Five thousand shoe factory workers in the North Shore district are affected by a decision of the striking cutters, announced today to go back to work at the rate of wages prevailing prior to April 1st. They had been out 10 weeks.

AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS TO REOPEN BOSTON, Sept. 1.—The American Woolen Co., whose mills have been shut down, will start the preparatory departments on Sept. 13 and other departments thereafter as soon as possible.

## RIOTING IN BELFAST WAS RESUMED TODAY

BELFAST, Ire., Sept. 1.—Fighting was resumed here today between Nationalists and Unionist shipyard workers from the Shankill district and troops. Heavy firing continued nearly half an hour. It was believed the casualty list was heavy. The fighting centered about North street. That street was thronged with shipyard workers at eight o'clock. Suddenly there was a series of revolver shots apparently coming from Millfield, which is the center of the Nationalist street, abutting on North street. Nearby military pickets rushed to the scene, took shelter behind walls and poured in a fierce fire which was returned by snipers. Matters finally became too hot for the Sinn Feiners and they were dislodged with the aid of an armored car.

## More Licenses Removed By Secretary Black

Another lot of automobile licenses have been taken away by Secretary of State Black. These included H. W. Varnum, suspended indefinitely because of a fatal accident; Frank T. Gibney, North Troy, for alleged operating a car when intoxicated; Robert E. May, St. Johnsbury, revoked for conviction of being intoxicated while operating a car.

## THREE CANDIDATES FOR ST. J. TOWN REPRESENTATIVE

### The Contestants Will Try It Out at the Primaries On Tuesday, Sept. 14

There was filed with the town clerk in St. Johnsbury Tuesday the petitions of three candidates for town representative: William F. Richardson and Gilbert E. Woods on the republican ticket, and Charles N. Whitney on the democratic ticket.

Mr. Richardson is employed at the scale works and came here from Westmore, his parents being the proprietors of the famous Richardson house at the southern end of Willoughby lake.

Mr. Woods is the assistant treasurer of the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company and one of St. Johnsbury's leading financiers.

Mr. Whitney is a farmer who has a wide acquaintance and represented St. Johnsbury in the legislature of 1917. He served eight years as lister and was the party's candidate for one of its State senators. Harry A. Black, secretary of state, is writing the town clerks of the state explaining the laws relative to the coming primary election and in which he explains why the town clerks shall place the names of women on the check list and why they shall have the right to vote as shown after a careful consideration of the subject and in view of the fact that here will not be a special session of legislature to clear up some of the questions. Mr. Black will mail the letters Wednesday to the clerks.

## Training Schools at Johnson and Castleton

At a meeting of the State Board of Education at Lake Willoughby, it was voted to approve the establishment of union teacher-training classes at Johnson and Castleton.

Final arrangements have been made with the local school boards, and these classes will be opened early in September. It is the intention of the State board to utilize, in connection with these training classes, the fine equipment of the normal schools in each of the towns where they are to be located. Each class will fill an urgent need for teacher-training in a territory unserved by any other institution of this kind. It is hoped that, on account of the present scarcity of teachers in this state, and the unusually high salaries which the profession now commands, girls who have completed at least three years of high school will be eager to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by these training classes.

## VERMONT WOMEN ENTITLED TO VOTE SAYS ATTY. GEN.

### Poll Tax Not Necessary for State and National Voting

The women of Vermont can vote at the state primaries September 14 when a candidate for governor and other state officers will be nominated and at the general election in November by getting their names on the check lists and without the payment of a poll or any other kind of a tax, declares Attorney General Frank C. Archibald.

The attorney general says that the proclami of the equal suffrage amendment to the United States constitution by Secretary of State Colby automatically makes women voters and declares that no additional legislation is needed in Vermont to make it possible for the new voters to assume their newly granted right. Mr. Archibald continued that there was no longer any distinction between men and women so far as political rights are concerned and that the constitution being the supreme law of the land, all state statutes which are based on such a distinction are swept aside and men and women stand on an absolute equality. What the statutes require of men in the way of qualification is now required of women, no more and no less.

## DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN HAS NO EVIDENCE

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—George White, chairman of the Democratic National committee, said on the stand today before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures that he had no evidence to sustain any one of the charges made by Governor Cox, his party's presidential nominee, as to campaign funds and quotas or the alleged desire of contributors "to have back of them in industrial centers the bayonet of their puppets in office." He told Chairman Kenyon that he believed the charges were true because he had confidence in Governor Cox but he had not discussed them in detail with the nominee and brought nothing from him to aid the committee.

## More Than 1,000 Rounds of Ammunition Used On Rioters In West Virginia Town

(By the Associated Press) WILLIAMSTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Further military measures were expected in the West Virginia coal fields today as a result of two skirmishes between U. S. infantrymen and mobs during which more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition were fired and machine guns were used by the soldiers. A mob of 200 men formed on both sides of the mountain above Chatteroy and began to march toward the home of the officials of the Howard Colliery Co.

This band was met by a corporal guard of infantrymen and put to flight. A number of shots were exchanged. A larger force attempted an attack on the Sacker Coal and Coke Co. Soldiers swept the surrounding woods with machine gun fire and routed the invaders.

## PLANNING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Committees Appointed for Gathering at St. Johnsbury October 1-3

Representatives of the St. Johnsbury Sunday schools met at Grace Methodist church Monday evening to make plans for the State Sunday School convention to be held in St. Johnsbury, Oct. 1-3. State Secretary Robbins of Burlington was present and assured those present that it would be one of the largest and best conventions ever held in the state. Mr. Robbins estimated that the attendance of delegates would range between 300 and 500. Fred R. Clifford was elected chair-

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