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Snow tonight in Northern N. H. and Vt. Saturday generally fair except snow in East Maine.

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SAYS SOLDIER RELIEF MEASURES ARE MISERLY

NEWPORT BEATS PIERMONT FIVE BY SCORE OF 33-21

New Hampshire Team Finds Vt. Boys Too Fast In Snappy Game

Playing one of the fastest, cleanest and most interesting basketball games Newport has seen in many a day, Company I defeated the Piermont American Legion "five" before an enthusiastic crowd at School Hall, Thursday evening. The final score was 33 to 21, which in itself does not truly indicate the closeness of the contest. The game was a nip and tuck affair and belonged to either team up until the last few minutes of play, when the militia boys made an unusual spurt and won the match.

Although the game never became really rough, there were a couple of minor casualties on the New Hampshire team. Stetson fell and struck his face on the floor but was able to resume play after a moment of rest. Murphy collided with Basil Hadlock and the latter's finger grazed the Piermont lad's eye. The injury proved painful but not serious and he was back in the fray after having his eye bathed.

On one or two occasions when Piermont players attempted to "ride" Kennison, the husky local athlete, without effort turned them completely over his shoulder and landed them with a thud on the floor. Kennison did the trick very cleverly both times and drew a big hand from the crowd on each occasion. Bigelow attempted the same stunt when a member of the opposing team jumped on his back. He succeeded in throwing the Piermont player over his head but instead of landing on top he found himself under the New Hampshire lad.

The game started off like a whirlwind but despite the strenuous efforts of both sides no score was made for several minutes. After the ball had passed around for some time Bigelow got hold of it and took a long chance on a long shot, just missing the basket. The ball struck the rim and rolled around several times but instead of rolling inside it rolled outside. A moment later, however, Hadlock made a pretty shot and the ball sailed directly into the basket.

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Dollar Day Bargains That You Cannot Afford to Miss

Are you ready for the greatest buying carnival that this part of Northeastern Vermont has ever had?

We know you are. All roads will lead to St. Johnsbury tomorrow. With good weather promised, people for 40 miles around will be in town to enjoy the great Dollar Day bargains.

Read the special section of Dollar Day sales again today and look on every page of this 10-page paper for it is filled with rare bargains that no thrifty person can afford to pass by in these times of high prices.

Come to St. Johnsbury tomorrow. You will be given a cordial welcome and you will be well repaid. Remember rain or shine the big sale will start with the opening of the stores and will continue until the closing hour at night.

NORWAY VOTES FOR LEAGUE

CHRISTIANA, March 5.—Norway's parliamentary body today voted 100 to 20 in favor of the adherence of Norway to the League of Nations.

BLIZZARD DUE HERE TONIGHT IN MILD FORM

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The March blizzard which overspread the Middle West yesterday and today and low temperatures will reach the Atlantic coast tonight the weather bureau predicted today. The strength of the blizzard had been disseminated in parts and although the rain falling along the Eastern seaboard today will turn to snow but the fall will be light. It will be followed by fair and colder.

GOVERNMENT WORKERS MUST NOT UNIONIZE

OTTAWA, March 5.—The right of employees of the Dominion government to join labor unions was denied in a letter sent today by the cabinet to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. There is no incentive from the standpoint of traffic to cause the government to impose unfair working conditions of wages and parliament has made adequate provision for settling grievances.

St. Johnsbury Locals

Mrs. Abby F. McCarthy died Thursday morning at Brightlook Hospital. The funeral will be held at her home, No. 9 Summer street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry M. Day died at her home on Boynton Avenue Thursday evening, aged 59 years. The funeral will be held at her home Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

"THE UNANSWERED QUESTION" IS DR. REES' THEME

A Strong Address at the North Church Thursday Evening

NOTES OF THE REES MEETINGS

The Rees campaign will be brought to a consummation with three services Sunday as follows: At 10.30, at the North church, "God is Calling Thee"; at 3.00, Grace M. E. church, mass meeting for men, "Lessons from the Slums"; at 7.00, North Church: "Is it Nothing to You?"

Dr. Rees concluded his special addresses at the Academy and at Fairbanks shops today. It is hoped that similar weekly meetings may be continued. They have been much appreciated and of great value.

As the Rees meetings draw to a close the interest and attendance increases and a large audience heard the evangelist at the St. Johnsbury North church Thursday evening upon the theme "The Unanswered Question." Rev. A. S. Woodworth offered the evening prayer, the announcements were given by Rev. Dr. F. A. Poole and Mrs. Don C. Stiles and Mrs. Rees sang as solo, "The Arm that is stronger than Mine."

In his address Dr. Rees said in part: There is a question more than eighteen and a half centuries old that has passed all scholars, theologians, scientists and philosophers, all forms of skepticism and comes to us tonight unanswered.

Reversing the rules of homiletics, I will begin at the last part of the text "so great salvation." It is great because of the greatness of the One who brings it. You may know something of human greatness, but it is much like the greatness of the sparkling dew before the rising sun in the presence of Him—"who was and is to come, the Almighty." Great again because of what it costs. We value largely what we have by what it costs of time, money and effort. This salvation cost the only begotten Son of the Father, the richest treasure of heaven. It is also great because of

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Late News BULLETINS

OUIJA BOARD DEVOTEES ARE SENT TO ASYLUM

MARTINEZ, Calif., March 5.—After their arrest as insane subjects as the result of a 24-hour seance with Ouija boards four women among whom were a mother and daughter were committed to a State hospital for the insane by the court today. Three men arrested with the women testified that they tried to induce the women to cease the Ouija seances but without effect. The men admitted that the last session they had participated in that 24 hours had passed without their noticing the passage of time. They said they had not taken time to eat or sleep.

DUTCH REFUSE AGAIN TO GIVE UP KAISER

THE HAGUE, March 5.—The Dutch government today for the second time refused to deliver the former German Emperor to the allies for trial. In a note addressed to Premier Lloyd George the government promised to take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the world's peace.

STRIKE AT UNITED SHOE MACHINERY PLANT

BEVERLY, Mass., March 5.—A strike of employees of the United Shoe Machinery Co. began today apparently on a time signal. Operatives left their benches and machines at 9 a. m. and within a few minutes the shops which employ 6,200 persons had lost many workers. The unions which seek to eliminate a system of individual contracts claims a membership of 4200. The walkout was effected without disturbance.

MICHIGAN IN GRIP OF MARCH BLIZZARD

DETROIT, March 5.—Michigan was in the grip of the March blizzard today. Heavy snowfall, high winds and near zero temperatures were received from various parts of the state. All rail traffic was virtually tied up in the upper peninsula. Canadian Pacific and Soo line trains were running 10 hours or more behind schedule.

WILSON'S ADRIATIC NOTE REACHES LONDON

LONDON, March 5.—President Wilson's note in reply to the latest communication on the Adriatic question reached the American embassy here today. It will be delivered to Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary this afternoon.

VOTES FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BERNE, March 5.—The state council of Switzerland today voted in favor of membership for that country in the League of Nations.



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ASSELIN BROS. The Spot CLOTHING and SHOES

SON NEARLY BRAINED HIS FATHER

Crazed by the "Flu" He Also Threw Lamp at His Mother In Darkness

Charles Dana is confined in the Caledonia county jail today as the result of a startling experience at his home on the Danville road. The young man is about 20 years old, had been recovering from two weeks' illness of influenza and for several days' previous his mother noticed that he was acting queerly. About 1 o'clock in the morning he entered his parents' room, grasped an eathen pitcher and brought it down with such force over his father's head as to break the utensil into fragments. He then started a lamp in the direction of his mother and threw a chair out of the window.

All this was done in the darkness of the night and when the young man started to leave the house he fell down stairs. In the meantime his father had recovered sufficiently from the blow to help his wife tie the young man and summoned help.

The nearest neighbor was Dan P. Coveny and Mr. Dana made his way to the house with great difficulty, leaving blood stains on the snow the entire distance of about a quarter of a mile. Mr. Coveny telephoned Sheriff Worthen and he and Officer Wallace went to the Dana home and brought the young man down to the county jail where he is still confined.

The father suffered from loss of blood and the effects of the heavy blow, but he will recover.

S. H. Ladd Made Strout Farm Agent

S. H. Ladd of St. Johnsbury has just been appointed to represent in this section the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, the largest real estate firm in the world, covering practically all the United States and Southern Canada. They sold last year farms to the value of \$17,996,400, and they report that the buyers from over 36 states Alaska, Cuba and Canada, purchased farms in New England last year. Hundreds of people whose parents or grandparents went south or west from New England are coming back here to our New England farms. It is predicted that many of those who have left the country during the last decade for the bright lights and the attractive business prospects in the large cities are finding that they are growing poorer instead of richer, that they are less independent and free and that they are having to go to the doctor and the drug store and pay high prices for the health, that is supplied by nature in the open country, so these people are now turning in large numbers to the Strout Farm Agency for food and real joys of life. The E. A. Strout Farm Agency representatives had over a quarter of a million inquiries for farms this year and expect many more this year.

St. Johnsbury section with all of its attractions and with a man like Mr. Ladd as the representative surely ought to attract its share of this great army of buyers.

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Head of Private Soldiers' Organization Urges \$500 for Every Ex-Service Man

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Payment of a lump sum of \$500 for each person who served in the army or navy in the Great War was urged before the House Ways and Means committee today by Marvin Gates Sperry, national president of the Private Soldiers and Sailors league.

He opposed proposals of other soldiers organizations for adjusted compensation varying from \$30 to \$50 for every month of service and said the services of four millions of young Americans never could be paid by "the skimping, miserly, additional compensation bills pending before Congress."

"This \$500 grant," he told the committee, "would not be paid for time as so much a day or month but as a helping hand from the government to aid in restoring former service men and women to positions in civil life from which they were called. Discriminations in regard to periods of service he added, would only create confusion, delays, favorites and bad feeling."

The witness declared that the funding of \$400,000,000 annual interest due on foreign obligations proved that the government was not "weak financially and could not give financial relief to all former service men."

Differences between organizations of former service men were aired by Sperry who charged that J. H. Halper, a member of the Legislative committee of the Rank and File Veterans Association and "had tried to turn over the private soldiers and sailors' organization to the Communist party of New York."

Letters from the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Protective Association of New York City asking the amalgamation of all soldier bodies was read by the witness who said that this organization was raided and its literature was burned.

"What proof have you that Halper was a Socialist," the witness was asked. "He admitted it to me before witnesses," Sperry replied. "Only three signers are needed to obtain incorporation papers permitting the formation of a soldier's organization with the privilege of soliciting contributions in every state," Sperry said, in answer to a question as to how Sperry's organization has been incorporated. "That's a curious provision," his questioner said.

Samuel A. Paradis Died at Haydenville

Samuel A. Paradis, formerly of St. Johnsbury, died in Haydenville, Mass., March 1, at a sanitarium in that village. The body has been sent here and the funeral was held from the Notre Dame des Victoires church Thursday morning.

Mr. Paradis was born in Hardwick 47 years ago. He was a stonecutter at Barre for a few years and then was employed in the Seal works at St. Johnsbury. After being sick two years he went to the Pittsford Sanatorium and then was taken to Haydenville, Mass., where he had been a year.

His parents are dead, but besides leaving his niece, Madeline Baril of Barre he has also a sister, Mrs. Philip Poulton of Plainfield, and two brothers, Louis Paradis and Joseph Paradis of Quincy, Mass.



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