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The affair at Revere Beach Sunday night bears out the claim that where there's fighting the Marines are in it.

Having given himself up, Francisco Villa needs to be watched all the more. He will be good when the Indian is.

Reports from the southern part of the state indicate that Congressman Dale is having a difficult time cornering the "soldier vote" in his fight for renomination by the Republicans of the second district. A good many former service men are inclined to resent the appeal he made to them on the ground of being their great friend.

No doubt there are many names wrongly placed in the United States government's list of 173,911 men now classed as deserters, and those men will take the first opportunity to clear their names. It is not a good heritage to pass down to succeeding generations to have it known that the charge of desertion hangs over the family.

The death of a Morrisville boy as the result of playing with a cord used to raise and lower a street light is warning enough for the youngsters to keep away from appliances connected with street lighting or from any electrical equipment. At the same time, the companies dealing in electricity have a duty to protect the public in every way possible.

The figures of population in Caledonia county are now available, showing an unmistakable trend away from the smaller towns into the larger communities and, at the same time, a loss in several of the larger towns to other towns in Vermont and to other states. Of the seventeen towns all lost population except four, the latter being St. Johnsbury, Lyndonville, Kirby and Wheelock. Hardwick, one of the three large towns in the county, experienced the loss which seems to have been general to granite centers of Vermont at least, for Hardwick dropped from 3,201 to 2,941, making the largest percentage of decrease in the county. The other twelve towns which lost population decreased in percentages of from .4 to 16 per cent. But the loss of the county as a whole was rather less than had been expected, due, of course, to the development of St. Johnsbury and Lyndon. If the other counties of the state which had been expected to lose in the census should maintain no greater loss than Caledonia there would be no danger of losing one of Vermont's two congressmen, for some of the counties having large centers of population are likely to show fairly good increases.

AMERICANS STAYING AT HOME.

The threat of a new war in Europe, taken in conjunction with the rather shabby treatment that American tourists have been receiving from the over-grasping people in several countries, has had a tendency to keep Americans at home during the latter part of the summer. Prior to the outbreak of the World war there was a tremendous volume of traffic and travel at this season of the year, going and coming; and the steamship lines reaped a fine harvest from the tourists, as did the hotel keepers, all the employees of the hotels and the various other personages in Europe with which the American tourists had to come in contact. This summer it is different, far different. A good percentage of the steamer travel and traffic is directed westward to the United States rather than eastward to Europe. By common agreement Americans are staying at home, spending the summer getting acquainted with their own country by means of motor travel and stops here, there and anywhere that night catches them. Proof of this change of plan from the former summer schedule of European travel is given by the presence of increased numbers of automobiles on the highways of Vermont and the other New England states; and we presume similar conditions are to be found in other states where the development of the highways makes touring by motor vehicle a pleasure and not a hardship. So well pleased are these tourists with the sights and the attractions of their own land that it is going to take Europe a long time to get back its former business in the line of entertaining Americans; and it will be long after wars and the rumors of wars in Europe have subsided too. Perhaps it will be after European entertainers have mended their ways somewhat along the line of reducing charges and eliminating hold-ups of various sorts.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Civil Authority for the abatement of taxes held in the City Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, August 13th, at 7 o'clock p. m. JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk. August 5, 1920.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Sheep and the Goats Divided.

Editor, Times: It seems no more than fair that the average voter, who is often misled by statements which he thinks he has every reason to believe, should be informed just what powerful influences are opposed to the league of nations; namely, the bolshevik, the American socialist party, the so-called "third party," Mr. Hearst and his papers and such Republicans as follow Senator Harding.

Among those who supported the league were thousands of the noblest Republicans in the land, a majority of the Vermont legislature, the American Federation of Labor, the Federated Churches of America, the committee of the American Bar association, a great majority of the educators of the country and the 29 civilized nations, who have already become members of the league.

We can hear or read, and, if we are foolish enough or insincere or partisan enough, believe every wicked thing that is said about the league and these people who favor it—or what is much worse we are at perfect liberty to talk, write and vote against our own honest convictions, as apparently thousands, maybe millions, are preparing to do. However, we will know the company we are keeping, and we will know the cause and the people we are fighting. John Wilson. Bethel, Vt., Aug. 10, 1920.

Favors Sunday Baseball.

Editor, Barre Times: I am in favor of Sunday afternoon baseball games if properly conducted.

I am also in favor of upholding the law.

I am not in favor of discrimination in the enforcement of the law.

If a man is fortunate enough to own an automobile or belong to a golf club and thereby obtain recreation and enjoyment not only Sunday afternoon but all day Sunday, it is equally important, to my way of thinking, that a man with fifty cents in his pocket is able to obtain the recreation and enjoyment that he desires for a few hours Sunday afternoon at a game of baseball—"made in America."

I have never witnessed any immorality or "pernicious influences" at a ball game. Less might be said of the loving parties in any old woods hereabouts Sunday afternoon or evening; likewise less might be argued in defense of the selling of "booze" to young men on the side at places too numerous to mention, or "high toned" gambling in back rooms.

I am not a member of either ball team but I am back of the boys to the finish in the position they have taken. If there can be no Sunday baseball without violating the law, then the result must be that the playing of golf or tennis, the running of and the riding on street cars, the use of automo-

biles and the opening of stores, etc. on Sunday will be a thing of the past in this locality. Let justice be done. J. H. Gowdey. Montpelier, Aug. 11, 1920.

P. S. As a solution of this "baseball war" I would make the suggestion that everybody go to church Sunday morning and attend a ball game in the afternoon, when there is one.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rowell, Mrs. Abbott and children, Glen Rowell and two children and lady friend, Miss Ellenwood, all of South Royalton, were guests of Mrs. Betty Dudley recently.

Mrs. Harriet Christopher and family spent Sunday in Randolph.

Thomas Davis is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Hutehinson and child of Monbvi, Wis., and Mrs. Harlow and Miss Flint of Randolph spent one day last week at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Betty Dudley.

SOUTH WOODBURY

Miss Lucy Sabin returned to her work in Burlington on Saturday, after having spent a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Satira Sabin.

Mrs. Mamie Sheldon of St. Johnsbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beaulac.

Miss Elizabeth Howe of Hartford, Conn., came on Sunday for a few weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, Dr. G. G. Hall.

Helen Jackson of Greensboro has been spending a few days at Frank Houston's, returning on Sunday.

J. E. Brown is spending a week at J. B. Van Orman's in Calais.

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WEST TOPSHAM

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Elwin Hood, who has been working for Mr. Smith of the "Ox Bow" farm in Newbury, was at his father's, Sidney Hood, recently.

The Topsham school directors, E. S. Lock, Eugene Andros and Miss M. E. White, were in Montpelier Wednesday to consult the state board of education.

Mrs. Ida Pearson of South Ryegate is visiting in town.

John Hood and family of East Barre are doing the haying at the "old place" and, as usual, these hospitable people are entertaining their many friends in genuine New England style. Among their recent guests were "Lennie" Taplin of East Barre and William Morrison of Topsham four corners.

There was a dance at the hall Tuesday evening, the Groton orchestra furnishing music.

Mrs. Elmer Hood, who has been employed in Barre, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Hayward.

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