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Get Them Both—

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NATIONAL GUARD READY TO MOVE

All Kansas Organizations
Ordered to Be Ready
to Entrain

SOME COMPANIES WILL START TODAY

Wanted at Coal Fields in Pittsburgh—
About 2,000 Men Involved in Order
to Be Ready to Guard Coal Strikers
in that Section

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Notices
were sent today to all national guard or-
ganizations in the state comprising about
2,000 men to put themselves in readiness
to entrain for the Pittsburgh coal fields.
It was announced that orders will go out
today for a movement of five or six com-
panies to the coal fields.

The last hope of the Howat following
is that state troops will be called into the
coal fields. They believe that when troops
are called the miners now at work will
quit the mines and flock back to Howat.

The national organization officials in
charge here do not want the state troops
called out. They say the men now at work
will continue at their jobs so long as they
know they are fighting Howat. The min-
ers who are at work do not want the state
troops. They say they will be able to
take care of themselves.

One of the peculiar features of situa-
tions such as that now existing in the
coal fields is that, while the miners do
not object to the activities of the sheriff,
and the local police officers in the en-
forcement of law, they draw the line on
state troops. If Sheriff Gould should go
into the field and make wholesale arrests
it would not disturb the working condi-
tions at Pittsburgh. But at the mobiliza-
tion of a single company of state troops,
even for the purpose of protecting the
miners who want to continue at work,
every mine in the district would be de-
serted.

The Howat following, knowing such a
feeling against state troops exists, is keen
to create some condition in the district
that will compel the calling of the troops.

FRANCE WILLING TO WAIT

Will Give Germany More Time on Re-
paration Payments

PARIS, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—
France is willing to temporarily forego
France's reparation payments from Ger-
many, a high official in the French for-
eign office today told the Associated Press.
This official said there was general recog-
nition that Germany must be aided if
further indemnity payments were to be
forthcoming.

An English centenarian is recorded as
having lost his first tooth at the age of
102.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at 8
o'clock—Dr. David R. Vaughan will give
that very inspiring lecture, American
Ideals, in the church. Dr. Vaughan has
delivered this lecture over 500 times in
the principal cities from the Atlantic to
the Pacific in lecture courses, Chautauquas
and gatherings of every kind. This
should interest men, women and children.
Thursday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m.—Meeting
of the Woman's Foreign Missionary so-
ciety with Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, 40 Pros-
pect street.

Supper and Concert

GRANGE HALL
Dummerston Center,
Wednesday, December 14
Supper 6 to 8 p. m.
Concert at 8 p. m.
Supper and Concert 75 cents.

DAIL EIREANN DELAYS VOTING

Discussing Delegates' Powers Today—
Will Vote on Treaty
Tomorrow.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—
The question of ratification or rejection
of the Anglo-Irish agreement by the
Dail Eireann has been postponed until
Thursday, when a public session will be
held and the deputies will debate the
matter and come to a decision. This was
decided upon at today's meeting of the
Dail called to consider the agreement.
Meanwhile the Dail, in secret session,
was this afternoon discussing the dis-
pute between the delegates to the Lon-
don conference and Eamon DeValera,
the Republican president, as to whether
the delegates had the power to conclude
the agreement.

King Addresses Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—
The special session of parliament,
called to consider the Irish peace settle-
ment was opened today by King George.
In his speech from the throne he said:
"It is my earnest hope that by the ar-
rival of agreement now submitted to
you the strife of centuries may be
ended."

SHIPPING BOARD SELLS 1,004 HOUSES

Total Receipts From Auction at Fair-
view \$2,529,500—Tenants
Heaviest Buyers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The United
States shipping board has sold through
Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, 1,004 ship-
workers houses at Fairview, a suburb of
Camden, N. J., since the sale opened last
Saturday afternoon. The total receipts
of the sales so far amount to \$2,529,500.
The bidders were so eager to get their
choice of the houses that Mr. Day did not
stop the sale until 3 o'clock on Tuesday
morning.

Tenants were among the heaviest buy-
ers, although Philip Auerbach, a Camden
real estate operator, bought about 50
houses and assured the tenants that they
need not worry about eviction. On the
contrary, he was reported to have prom-
ised a reduction of rents in the future.
Other Camden buyers who secured prop-
erty made similar assurances.
The highest price paid for a dwelling
on Tuesday was \$3,550 for a six-room
house at 1860 Collins road. The parcel
was styled by Mr. Day as the Tiffany
diamond of the sale. The sale will prob-
ably be completed today and Mr. Day
will then proceed to auction 320 houses at
Bristol, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 17.

WARM WAVE SWEEPS WEST.

60 Degrees Above Zero Shatters Den-
ver's December Records.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 14.—A warm
wave almost without precedent, according
to the weather forecaster, is sweeping this
section of the West.
All records for warm December days
were shattered yesterday morning in Den-
ver, when the mercury recorded 60 degrees
above zero.

Nothing to Arbitrate.
(Rutland Herald.)

The Bellows Falls Times pretty nearly
states the whole case in a nutshell when
it asks what there is to arbitrate between
the paper mills and their former em-
ployees with the open shop vs. the closed
shop as the only issue between them.

Universalist Church

Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.—Meeting
of the Daughters' Circle. Election of offi-
cers and other business and Christmas
party.
Thursday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m.—Regular
meeting of the Mission Circle.
Friday, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m.—Junior
Union.

First Baptist Church

Thursday, 3 p. m.—Women's Society
with Mrs. Charles R. Crosby.
Friday, 4 p. m.—Junior Endeavor;
6 p. m.—Buffet supper; 7:30 p. m.—Mis-
sion study classes; 7:30 p. m.—Church
prayer meeting.

WARLIKE APPEAL BY LEON TROTSKY

Asks Bolsheviki to Be Pre-
pared for Hostility
Against Japan

ULTIMATUM SENT JAPS IN AMUR

Demand for Withdrawal of Japanese
Troops From Far Eastern Republic—
Trotsky Declares Japs Have Launched
Attack Against That Section.

MOSCOW, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—
Warlike appeals have been issued to
the Russian Bolshevik army and navy by
Leon Trotsky, minister of war and ma-
rine. These appeals demand increased
preparation for hostile action and de-
clare that Japan, "hoping to strengthen
her Siberian position at the Washington
conference," has launched an attack
against the Far Eastern republic.
An ultimatum has been sent the Japa-
nese staff at Vladivostok by the com-
mander of Soviet troops in the Amur re-
gion demanding that Japanese troops be
withdrawn from the territory of the Far
Eastern republic.

STERILIZATION LAWS FALL.

Oregon Court Declares Acts of 1917 and
1919 Unconstitutional.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 14.—Oregon's
sterilization laws were held unconstitutional
yesterday in an opinion of Percy
R. Kelly and G. G. Bingham, judges of
the third judicial district.
The latest of 1917 was held unconstitu-
tional because it designates inmates of
state institutions only as subject to it,
and hence was held class legislation.
The 1919 act was held invalid because
it provided no court procedure for the
disposal of cases.

JAPS SEND PROPOSAL HOME

Want Home Advice on Shantung Settle-
ment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (Associated
Press).—The country proposal of China
for the purchase from Japan of the Kiao-
Chow-Tsin-an-Fu railroad in Shantung
province has been called to Tokyo by the
Japanese delegation, which has been car-
rying on direct conversations with the
Chinese delegates in an effort to settle the
Shantung problem.

REJECTS 44-HOUR WEEK.

Australian Arbitration Court Holds Pro-
posed Reduction Unlawful.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 14.—
The Commonwealth arbitration court re-
fused yesterday the request of the in-
dustrial unions for a general reduction
of the working week in Australia to 44
hours.
The court held that such a reduction
at the present time would be unlawful.

THE WEATHER.

Generally Cloudy Tonight—Probably
Light Snow Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The
weather forecast: Generally cloudy to-
night and Thursday. Probably light
snow. Not much change in temperature.
Moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Centre Congregational Church

Thursday, Dec. 15, 3 p. m.—The
Woman's association will meet in the
chapel. Tea will be served and a social
hour will be enjoyed after the meeting.
Friday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m.—Church
night. There will be a discussion of chap-
ter 3 in Bett's How to Teach Religion.
This is to take the place of the monthly
teachers' meeting and the teachers and
officers of the Sunday school are especially
urged to be present.

Odd Fellows Temple

Thursday, Dec. 15.—Regular meeting of
Oasis encampment. Election of officers.
Patrons, please come.
There will be a Friendship Circle meet-
ing Thursday, Dec. 15. Supper, 6:30.
There is work to be done.
Sign up now for the bowling tourna-
ment.

Whist Party

MASONIC TEMPLE
Friday, December 16

Tickets 36 cents, plus war tax, 4 cents

TONIGHT

at the Methodist -
Church

At 8 o'clock

Dr. David D.
Vaughan

Will Deliver His Powerful Lecture

American Ideals

Admission 35c

Following the lecture, all men are
freely invited to meet Dr. Vaughan
in the vestry for open forum. A
buffet luncheon will be served.

LEGION POST TO ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Tomorrow Night in G.
A. R. Hall—Large Increase in
Membership to Be Sought.

Printed reports of the activities of
Brattleboro post, No. 5, American Legion,
covering the activities of the post the past
year and calling attention to the annual
meeting to be held tomorrow night have
been sent to the members of the post by
Commander E. W. Gibson and Adjutant
John B. Fowler.
The annual meeting will be held in G.
A. R. hall, in conjunction with the an-
nual meeting of the American Legion, when
amendments to the by-laws will be consid-
ered and officers will be elected.
Rehearsal work the past year has been
placed upon and at the expense of
increase in membership. The peak of
work of relief will increase year by year
for at least four years. It is our duty to
look after the welfare of every service
man. Every one of them should be a
member of the Legion. It is hoped to
double the membership the coming year.
The report further says, under the
heading of Relief: "We have been for-
tunate in working in hearty and loyal co-
operation with the Red Cross. In that
way we have had the full time of a com-
petent worker, and without expense to
the post. Over 130 cases, aside from
those taken care of by the clean-up squad,
have been handled, covering every class
of claims needing adjustment. So far as
known every claim has received prompt
and considerate attention from the local
end. In some cases ultimate results have
not been quickly realized, owing to the
failure of the Veterans Bureau to prop-
erly function through apparent lack of
real business methods and too much red
tape. When these in authority get away
from the archaic notions we will be able
to get better results."

HAVE FLOWN 2,511,000 MILES.

Naval and Marine Aircraft Covered That
Distance in 1921.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Naval and
marine aircraft during flights in the last
fiscal year covered 2,511,000 miles, ac-
cording to the annual report of the naval
bureau of aeronautics, issued yesterday.
Among the important projects described
in the report is the construction of a
"photographic map of the Mississippi del-
ta" and similar work around Guan-
tanamo Bay.

NEW TO AID IN SAVING BIRDS.

Senator at Game Association Dinner
Pledges Support to Pending Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Senator Harry
S. New of Indiana last night at the an-
nual dinner of the American Game Pro-
tective association at the Waldorf-Astoria
pledged his support to the bill now pend-
ing in congress by which it is hoped to
establish shooting grounds for the pub-
lic, game refuges as breeding, feeding
and resting grounds, and adequate pro-
tection of birds.
"It is as necessary to establish shoot-
ing grounds for the grown-ups as it is to
have playgrounds for the children," said
Senator New.
The bill before congress contemplates
the establishment of immense game pre-
serves throughout the country where
marsh lands are now lying idle.

The tree is an evergreen plant.

Masonic Temple

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m.—Fort
Dummer chapter, No. 12, R. A. M.
Stated convocation. P. M. and M. E. M.
degrees.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m.—
Every boy between 12 and 21 years of age
whose father is a Mason or whose mother
is a member of the Eastern Star, also par-
ents of such boys, are urged to meet the
Masonic Building association trustees and
the special committee at the temple to dis-
cuss the formation of a Masonic Temple
Boys' Club, which will be organized at
that time.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p. m.—Brattle-
boro lodge, No. 102, F. and A. M. Special
convocation. P. C. degree.
Friday, Dec. 16.—Whist party. Tick-
ets 40 cents, including 4 cents war tax.

RAILROAD CASE SET FOR TUESDAY

Judge Howe Ready to Hear
Brattleboro & White-
hall Matter

POSSIBILITY OF SOME AGREEMENT

Service Now Much Better than After
Recent Curtailment—Many think
Passenger Train Service Monday
Would Be Better than Tuesday

United States Judge Harland B. Howe
of Burlington has notified the attorneys
for the Brattleboro & Whitehall Railroad
Co. and the Central Vermont Railway Co.,
A. V. D. Piper of Brattleboro and John
W. Redmond of Newport respectively,
that he will be ready to hear them rela-
tive to the service on the West River
railroad, formerly the Brattleboro &
Whitehall, at Brattleboro next Tuesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be the
opening day of the regular December
term of the United States court in Brat-
tleboro.

In this case the Brattleboro & White-
hall Co., which turned over its railroad
property to the Central Vermont Co.,
under certain conditions relative to ser-
vice, has brought a bill to enforce spe-
cific performance of the agreement. This
bill was drawn up subsequent to the re-
cent radical curtailment of service, but
inasmuch as the Central Vermont Co. has
improved the service materially since
then, although not fully restoring the
former service, it is possible that some
agreement may be reached without a pro-
tracted hearing.

The West River road is now moving
perishable freight and less than carload
lots of stock quickly and it has re-
stored a passenger train service three days
a week, the train running as a mixed
train the other three days. The passen-
ger train runs Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays, beginning this week. There
are many who feel that if the passenger
train was run Mondays instead of Tues-
days the public would be better accom-
modated, as there are a number of people,
besides school students, who come here
Monday and remain until Saturday.

Within a short time the station agents
on the West River road have been dis-
charged as such, and those who were
willing to accept offers to remain as care-
takers of stations have been hired. The
uniform compensation of \$20 a month,
before they were being paid from
\$100 to \$135 a month. Under the new
plan they do not sell tickets or ship
freight, but they receive incoming freight
and remain at the stations an hour be-
fore and an hour after the arrival of
trains.

H. P. Boynton, formerly station agent
at Jamaica, has been appointed traveling
auditor and an office has been fitted up
in a baggage car. He travels on each
train and sells tickets and transacts
freight business on the train at each sta-
tion.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

Deputy High Chief Ranger J. J. Han-
rahan of White River Junction was the
installing officer last evening for St. Mi-
chele's court, C. O. F., and installed these
officers: Chief ranger, David S. Carey;
vice chief ranger, Michael McNamee;
past chief ranger, John J. Eckels; rec-
ord, T. A. Austin; fin. sec., Raymond F.
Whitney; treas., Harry B. Hans;
speaker, John Blake; trustees, James
Grady, William O. Young, John Curry;
conductors, Martin Burke, Patrick Man-
ning; sentinels, James Galvin, Cornelius
Kennedy. Refreshments were served af-
ter the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Pearl Riddle is to be the
new chief inspector of weights and mea-
sures in Indianapolis.

Red Men's Hall

Tonight at 8 o'clock—Triumph lodge,
S. E. of A. Business: Election of offi-
cers. Every member is urged to be pres-
ent.

Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 p. m.—Special
meeting of Pochantay Council, No. 4,
D. of P. Adoption, Corn and Venison.
A good attendance is desired.
Dance every Saturday night.

Knights of Columbus Hall

Every member should sign up for K. of
C. pool tournament. Play starts soon.

MRS. STODDARD DIES AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

Former Chesterfield Woman Was Widow
of Asbel Stoddard—Had Lived
in Brattleboro Since 1912.

Mrs. Melissa (Hubbard) Stoddard, 84,
widow of Asbel Stoddard of Chesterfield,
N. H., died at 1 o'clock yesterday after-
noon in her home at 14 Estey street.
She had been breaking down gradually for a
long time, but had been confined to her
bed only since Dec. 4. Death resulted
from the infirmities of her advanced age.
She was born in Walpole, N. H., Feb.
7, 1837, the oldest of five children of Sam-
uel Hubbard and Clarissa (McMaster)
Hubbard. She attended the schools of
Walpole and lived there until her mar-
riage to Asbel Stoddard of Chesterfield,
N. H., Nov. 25, 1867, when they went to
Chesterfield to live. Mr. Stoddard died
Dec. 20, 1903, and in 1912 Mrs. Stoddard
came to Brattleboro to live with her
daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stoddard.
Mrs. Stoddard united with the Congrega-
tional church in Walpole at the age of
16 years. She transferred her member-
ship to the Chesterfield church, and then
after moving to Brattleboro transferred
her membership to the Centre Congrega-
tional church. She was a woman of fine
character and rare evenness of disposi-
tion, ever devoted to those around her
and never sparing herself for their com-
fort and happiness. Her loss will be felt
deeply in the family circle and among
her intimate friends.

She leaves two daughters, Clara, wife
of Edward L. Wolcott of West Chester-
field, and Miss Elizabeth Stoddard of
Brattleboro; a sister, Mrs. Leroy Colburn
of West Chesterfield; and six grandchil-
dren, Miss Ethel Butler, who lived in the
house of her grandfather and aunt, and
Arthur, Marion, Helen, Paul and Roger
Welch.

The funeral will be held at the home
at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev.
Herbert P. Wadlin, pastor of the
Centre Congregational church, will officiate.
The burial will take place in the fam-
ily lot in the West Chesterfield ceme-
tery.

NEW SYSTEM OF BANK BOOKKEEPING

Peoples National Bank Has System In-
stalled that Insures Quicker and
Better Service.

The Peoples National bank has had a
new system of bank bookkeeping in-
stalled by E. West W. Norton of the Mer-
chants' National bank of Boston. This
system is in line with modern banking
methods and the Peoples National bank is
one of the first institutions in the state
to adopt it. The system will be of
great assistance to the bank's custom-
ers, as it divides the work into depart-
ments, thus allowing the clerks to give
quicker, better service. The block and
rule system is an improvement over the
old system of bookkeeping, as it is not
only much quicker but more accurate
and each department can prove up sepa-
rately.

The department has a sheet that in-
terlocks with each other department in
the bank, and at any time during the
day one department may prove up with
any other department that it has had
transacted business with, which in the old
way it was not possible to prove until
the end of the day's work.

The departments are divided up as
follows: Paying and loan teller, L. K.
Harris; checking teller, J. L. Stewart;
check teller, Miss Leola Clark; book-
keeper, Miss Stella C. Gustafson.

An invitation is extended to any one
interested to call at the bank and have
the system explained.

23 ARRESTS IN DRUG RAIDS.

Narcotic Division Detectives Find Opium
and Heroin in Dens.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Detectives of
the narcotic division under police com-
missioner Carleton Simon in a series of
raids have made 23 arrests in the last 24
hours in which they discovered two opium
dens and a large quantity of opium,
heroin and other drugs. Early yesterday
morning Lieutenant Mooney and several
detectives entered a tenement at 38
West 53rd street, where they arrested
three women, all of whom had opium.
Eight other persons were captured in
the same neighborhood.
A raid at 13 Pell street resulted in the
arrest of two Chinese. The detectives
found several smoking outfits and 29
pounds of raw opium in the place. Yesterday
afternoon they raided a tenement at 225
West 18th street, and arrested a man
and a woman.

To have 129 descendants living is the
pride of a woman of a large and well-
known family in England. The venerable dame, who
is 97, has a family of eight sons and
daughters, seven of whom survive. Be-
sides an infant grand-granddaughter,
she has 44 grand-children and 77
great-grandchildren alive.

AUDITORIUM

Tomorrow
Le Comte & Flesher's

"Some Girl" was presented at the Strong
Theatre before two large and well-pleased
audiences on Saturday. In one way it estab-
lished a record; it was the most beautiful
costumed production of the season, so far. In
fact, its scenic display was only a goodly
share of the fun-making; in fact, each of the
cast contributed something to the performance,
which includes the chorists, who had plenty
of paprika to commend them. All in all,
a show that was worth much more than the
price asked.

Guillem Walberg was a vivacious Babette,
and was excellently partnered by Allen Crow-
ley, whose singing was effective. Tom Crow-
ley as the faithful Petrus supplied a goodly
share of the fun-making; in fact, each of the
cast contributed something to the performance,
which includes the chorists, who had plenty
of paprika to commend them. All in all,
a show that was worth much more than the
price asked.

Tickets on sale at Fenton's Men's
Shop. Phone 476-W.

Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 Plus Tax.

WINTER CARNIVAL IS IN PROSPECT

Committee Considering One
for Brattleboro to Cover
Two Days

SNOW CLEARED AT RETREAT GROUNDS

Large Skating Rink There Ready for
Use—Plans for Hockey Rink Adjacent
to Main Rink—Committee Also to
Have Ski Jump Built

If the plans of the winter sports com-
mittee of Community Service for Brattle-
boro meet with approval and co-opera-
tion on the part of the citizens skating,
hockey playing, ski jumping and ski and
snowshoe parties will be more popular
in Brattleboro this winter than ever be-
fore. The committee has four definite ob-
jects planned.

There already has been much skating
on the Retreat grounds, and yesterday
afternoon, under the direction of Com-
munity Service, the snow was cleared
from a large sized rink there and the
place is ready for skating again. The ice
is in moderate condition now, but it is
the intention of the committee to renew
the ice by sprinkling, so that the best of
skating may be enjoyed, when the weather
permits.

It is planned to have a hockey rink ad-
jacent to the main rink and the commit-
tee suggests that those interested in
hockey form groups which may develop
into teams with the possibility of a real
match. The teams might include players
from the high school, town groups, clubs,
lodges, or the like. Individuals, whether
members of teams or groups, also will
have the privilege of the rink.

Another plan of the committee is for
the building of a ski jump, where a chance
will be given beginners as well as those
already expert in that sport. The snow
now is in fine condition for skiing and the
moonlight nights add much to the enjoy-
ment of the sport at present. The snow
is perfect for straight slides, but is a
little dangerous when climbing a steep
hill or when making sharp turns.

Beginning Saturday, if the snow re-
mains good, weekly ski and snowshoe runs
will be made to points of interest. These
will be open to everyone who wishes to
join the parties. The party will leave
the town hall building at 2 o'clock Satur-
day afternoon. Another trip will be
made Sunday afternoon, starting from
the same point at the same hour.

The leader of this trip will be glad to
give advice as to the proper equipment,
how to ski, or other information. Later
regular ski lessons will be given for
women, men and children's classes.

A two-day winter carnival also is a
possibility which is under consideration
by the committee.

The expenses will be met largely by a
community effort, plans for which are not
definitely laid.

Development of the plans of the win-
ter sports committee will be announced
from time to time as the plans progress.
The committee, which consists of Fred H.
Harris, Dr. G. R. Anderson, Herman V.
Brooks and Paul C. Estey, is a branch
of the Community Service work in Brat-
tleboro.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

Lewis Pike, son of Mrs. Lillian M. Pike
of Brattleboro, and Annabelle Cordelia
Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Her-
bert Barber of Townshend, were married
by Rev. C. W. Bishop in the West Brat-
tleboro Baptist church Monday. They
will live in the Robb house on Western
avenue.

Dance—Tonight

Hardy's

Good Time Band

FESTIVAL