

BRITISH PAUSE AFTER BIG DRIVE

Halg's Men Take Breathing Spell and Consolidate Tuesday's Gains.

THE FRENCH DO LIKEWISE.

Austrians Start Something on the Carso Plateau, but Are Worsted, Suffering Heavy Casualties.

As is customary after the attainment of the objectives of their drives, Field Marshal Haig on Wednesday permitted the British troops in Flanders to have a breathing spell while consolidating their gains of Tuesday along the Ypres front.

A heavy rain fell during the day and his attempts at strong attacks were made by either side, although at various points there were small forays in the nature of line straightening operations by the British and French and weak attempts at counter-offensive on the part of the Germans.

Along the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector the Germans north of the Bois Le Chateau following a violent bombardment, attacked the French line and penetrated it at several points.

Peace is impossible, according to a statement of the imperial German chancellor, to London as Germany's antagonists demand German soil or try to separate the people from their Emperor.

MAKE BIG RAID.

Police Fined \$600 Worth of Liquor at Annual Villa's in Barre.

Montpelier, Oct. 10.—One of the biggest raids made in Barre in a long time, and probably in the State, for liquor resulted in Annual Villa, better known as Charles Bailey of Barre against the charges of illegal selling intoxicating liquor, and keeping with the intent to sell.

Expect Adjournment Thursday.

Montpelier, Oct. 10.—The supreme court denied the motion by S. H. Jackson asking for immediate certification of the case of Charles Bailey of Barre against the charges of illegal selling intoxicating liquor, and keeping with the intent to sell.

Grants Many Divorces.

St. Albans, Oct. 10.—In Franklin county court today decrees of divorce were granted by Judge E. L. Waterman as follows: Beatrice L. Lucia vs. Sidney Lucia, intolerable severity; petition given leave to resume maiden name, Grace L. Smith vs. Charles H. Smith, adultery; F. Roy Fullington vs. Jessie Sweet Fullington, intolerable severity; Lea Bertrand Dion vs. Peter Clement Dion, intolerable severity; Virginia McDonald vs. Daniel McKeen, refusal to support; custody of minor children granted petitioner; alimony granted as per stipulation on file, Elizabeth T. Frost vs. Stephen N. Frost, intolerable severity; Leon B. Sweeney vs. Mary Rose Sweeney, intolerable severity; petitioner granted custody of minor children, Arthur Trautau vs. Jessie Keroy Trautau, adultery; Lillian Greenia vs. Edward Greenia, refusal to support; custody of three minor children granted petitioner; Annie E. Hastings vs. Roy M. Hastings, intolerable severity; suit money granted, alimony as per stipulation on file, Goldie Goff Mitchell vs. Carroll S. Mitchell, intolerable severity; custody of minor children granted and alimony as per stipulation, Carrie T. Bashaw vs. Nelson J. Bashaw, wilful desertion.

Entry of settled and discontinued was made in the case of F. Roy Fullington vs. Emmet E. Beatty. In this case the parties are from Enosburg Falls and the charge was alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, Mrs. Jessie Sweet Fullington. McFosters & McFosters were attorneys for the plaintiff and H. F. Brigham of Bakersfield was the defendant's counsel.

ESSENTIAL ARTICLES OF DIET PLACED IN GOVERNMENT CONTROL

President Wilson Issues Proclamation Directing Food Administration to License After November 1 the Manufacture, Storage, Importation and Distribution of Some 20 Prime Commodities.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Government control of foodstuffs is extended to take in virtually all the essential articles of diet by a proclamation issued to-night by President Wilson directing the food administration to license after November 1 the manufacture, storage, importation and distribution of some 20 prime commodities.

After quoting the food control act under which the action is taken, the President's proclamation says: "It is essential, in order to carry into effect the purposes of said act to license the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of necessities to the extent hereinafter specified."

- COMMODITIES SPECIFIED. "Wheat or wheat flour, rye or rye flour; "Barley or barley flour; "Oats, oatmeal or rolled oats; "Corn, corn grits, cornmeal, hominy, corn flour, starch from corn, oil, corn syrup or glucose; "Soy bean oil, soy bean meal, palm oil or copra oil; "Oleomargarine, lard, lard substitutes, oleo oils or cooking fats; "Milk, butter or cheese; "Condensed, powdered or evaporated milk; "Fresh, canned or cured beef, pork or mutton; "Poultry or eggs; "Fresh or frozen fish; "Peas, beans or peas; "Canned peas, dried beans, tomatoes, corn, salmon or sardines; "Dried prunes, apples, peaches or raisins."

STATE FIREMEN MEET.

Congressman Frank L. Greene Addresses Banqueters. St. Albans, Oct. 10.—The annual convention of the Vermont State Firemen's association was held in this city today, opening with a meeting at the city hall this afternoon, when a business session was held.

YEGGMEN BLOW SAFE AT E. RYEGATE STORE

Burglar Alarm Sounded—A Few Raincoats Only Booty Taken. East Ryegate, Oct. 10.—The general store of George B. Wallace was entered just after midnight Monday night by a gang of yeggmens or burglars.

ITS 49TH CONVENTION.

Vermont Sunday School Association to Meet at Middlebury Next Week. Middlebury, Oct. 10.—The 49th annual convention of the Vermont Sunday School association will be held at Middlebury October 18 and 19.

OBSERVE CENTENNIAL.

First Congregational Church of Franklin Observes Its Founding. Franklin, Oct. 10.—The 100th anniversary of the founding of the First Congregational Church was observed yesterday. Letters from absent pastors were read and remarks made by the Reverend W. M. Mayhew of St. Albans and F. Wilson Day of Swanton, both former pastors.

BERLIN PLOTS ARE HAPPENINGS IN VT.; BARON OF LANSING

Bernstorff Ordered to Arrange to Destroy Canadian Railroads.

PROOF IN CABLEGRAMS. German Envoy Here Was Also Asked to Use Irish-Americans in Carrying on Sabotage in This Country.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Secretary Lansing drew upon his collection of secret German diplomatic correspondence again today to shed further light upon what the German foreign office and general staff were doing in this country while nominally at peace with the United States.

"January 22, For military attaché. You can obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons: (1) Joseph MacGarrity, Philadelphia; (2) John P. Keating, Michigan avenue, Chicago; (3) Jeremiah O'Leary, 16 Park Row, New York."

"Embassy must in no circumstances be sent to Berlin. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish propaganda."

"The second message was: (Signed) 'Zimmermann.' Of the three men mentioned in the second message, McGarrity is a prominent Irish leader of Philadelphia and Jeremiah O'Leary, besides heading the American Trustee society, is editor of the Bull, a publication recently barred from the mail as seditious. While no one at the state department would undertake to positively identify the John P. Keating, it was assumed that the man referred to was John T. Keating of Chicago, and that Casement did not know that he had been dead for several months. It also was suggested that Casement might have proposed these names simply because he had met the men and known them as Irish patriots in his country, without any correspondence with them on the subject.

There was no official attempt to identify the Dr. Hale recommended by von Bernstorff as a suitable person to use in the embargo conference, which so liberally bombarded Congress with telegrams demanding the munition shipments to the allies cease. Dr. William Bayard Hale, one time envoy of President Wilson to the Reverend E. Keating of Chicago, and President, was in Berlin about that time as a newspaper correspondent and apparently was on intimate terms with the German government. Dr. Hale's attitude toward the embargo question is said to be that of a man who would do anything for money.

A FRESH INDICTMENT. In spite of the absence of formal comment administration officials did not hesitate to discuss the latest disclosure privately and to describe it as a natural and proper development of the whole tremendous indictment against Germany as an international criminal and a lawless violator of the most sacred principles of international law and justice.

A significant feature of the revelations to which attention is also invited by the officials is that they have been in a sense progressive in intensity. Beginning with rather mild statements of German intrigues, each batch of telegrams has developed graver accusations against Germany and to-day's disclosures are regarded as vastly strengthening the case against the Kaiser's empire.

ESCAPES ONLY TO BE CAUGHT.

Montpelier, Oct. 10.—Henry Wagner was arrested this afternoon, charged with hen stealing. He was lodged in the office of the county jail and while deputy George Grandfield was shutting the door Wagner slipped through the house part of the jail and escaped by crossing the field to the street. He was caught, however, by the officers before he was out of the city limits. Wagner was in jail some time ago and knew the way out by the front part of the house. He will be given a hearing Thursday.

VERMONT SLACKERS ARE SENTENCED

Four Must Do Jail Terms—Prof. Appelmann's Hearing Postponed.

Rutland, Oct. 10.—In the United States district court here to-day Judge Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury sentenced four slackers to terms ranging from one to six months in some county jail, modifying the punishment in one case to permit the young man affected had shown a disposition to register on June 5, 1917, for military duty and had made an attempt to elude the officers. This was practically the only business done in court during the day.

The hearing scheduled to be held this afternoon before United States Marshal James H. Carpenter on the petition of Prof. Anton H. Appelmann of Burlington for a permit to remain at the University of Vermont, made necessary by the stationing of the signal corps there, was postponed. Marshal Carpenter received a telegram from the young man, mentioning him to Massachusetts because of the critical illness of his sister and word was sent to the Burlington men interested in the Appelmann matter not to leave Burlington.

10 MORE FOR TRIAL.

Many Cases Entered Settled or Continued in Washington Co. Court. Montpelier, Oct. 10.—The judges of Washington county court presided over the docket this morning, with the result that it was announced there are 10 more cases for jury trial. The jury will return Monday and it is possible some of the cases now set for trial will drop off the docket, which is in such shape that the attorneys will need to watch it closely when the jury comes back after supreme court adjourns.

Mrs. Burns Pays Her Fine. Middlebury, Oct. 10.—A mittimus was issued this morning by Albert W. Dickens judge of municipal court of Addison county, and given to Sheriff Olin A. Smith and Deputy Sheriff Noble J. Sanford commencing Mrs. John Burns of the Logan House to the house of correction at Rutland on a judgment for selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law. She was taken to Rutland but on her arrival she paid the sum of \$32 due the State and was allowed to go. She returned to town on the flyer.

Physicians Enlist.

Montpelier, Oct. 10.—Dr. F. W. Harlan, Dr. C. P. Fay, Dr. W. R. Harlan, Dr. J. E. Dewey and Dr. M. D. Carey have passed examinations and received commissions as lieutenants in the medical department of the U. S. army. They do not expect to be called for some time, however. Dr. G. H. Farner has applied for a commission and is awaiting examination. All have substantial practical experience here.

Charged with Killing Heifer.

Lincoln, Oct. 10.—Henry Euge, arrested by Deputy Sheriff George Garland and taken Tuesday to Middlebury for a hearing before Judge A. D. Dickens, on a charge of having killed a two-year-old heifer owned by Michael Tierney. Evidence produced led to the arrest of Joseph Eubar, brother of Henry, who is being held for the December term of Addison county court, bail being fixed at \$500.

Called to Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, Oct. 10.—The Universalist parish has extended a call to the Rev. Rodney P. Johnson, who has accepted the call and will begin his work October 21. Mr. Johnson had held pastorate at Chicago and Auburn, Me., coming here from the latter place. He succeeded the Rev. Vernon E. Blahogun, who completed his pastorate here September 18.

VERGENNES. As Postmaster John H. Donnelly was (Continued on page two.)