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**LOCAL NEWS**

**MRS. ELISHA SMITH**  
The death of Mrs. Elisha Smith took place this morning at her residence, 106 Duke street. She leaves her husband, one son, Burton G., and four daughters—Mrs. V. H. McIntyre, Mrs. R. C. Gilmore, Miss E. Beatrice and Miss Eva M. The funeral will be from her daughter's residence, 801 Main street on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

**HER 57TH BIRTHDAY**  
Many friends yesterday were congratulating Mrs. John V. Roberts on the attainment of her 57th birthday. She is the mother of Hon. Dr. Roberts, and lives at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue. Her husband passed away twenty-seven years ago. Mrs. Roberts enjoys good health and has had a motor ride every fine day. She is naturally proud that her son has not only risen in his profession, but has had his ability recognized in the field of public life.

**HE SLEEPS AT VINNY RIDGE**

**Comrade Writes Feelingly of the Death of Percy Clark in Famous Fight**

Mrs. John Stone of Red Rapids has received a letter from Pte. J. P. O'Neil, telling how her brother, Pte. Percy Clark, was killed in action at Vinny Ridge. He wrote: "Percy and I were great friends and we went over the top together that day, April 9, and were just going to take shelter in one of the shell holes as the machine gun fire was too heavy around us, when he either got hit by a sniper or a machine gun bullet struck him. I had just said to him on the side of this hole, 'We will get in here for a while until those machine guns let up, and as we were getting in he fell over my rifle. I saw he was dead, he suffered no pain at all and just looked as though he had lain down to sleep. He is buried with the other brave boys who gave their lives that day on Vinny Ridge; they are all buried there and the graves are marked by white crosses very conspicuously. So long as I remain here I shall keep it nice.

"He was a good soldier and a jolly companion, he was well liked and will be greatly missed by all the boys who knew him. It seems hard at first when we see our dear ones taken away so suddenly but we have this to think of that he is away from all troubles and pain and died the most honorable and noble death a man can die, that is, giving his life for his king and country. His life was given to protect those at home in the years to come from the Hun's iron foot, to shield you whom he loved so well, for his talk was always of his dear old sister at home, and that morning going over to see me if anything happens we write to poor old Sis at home for she is waiting anxiously for me. His effects were all collected and turned in. I am sending you some pressed flowers from his grave."

**WAS ALL DAY TASK**

**Drawing of Numbers in Lottery for Selective Conscription in States**

Washington, July 21.—Selective conscription was put into effect yesterday when a national lottery fixed the order of military liability for the 10,600,000 young Americans registered for service. To accomplish the result, 10,600 numbers had to be drawn one at a time, a task which began in the morning and lasted far into the night. As a result of the drawing every registered man given a definite place in the liability service list. Already 687,000 have been ordered to the colors to fill to war strength the regular army and national guard and to constitute the first increment of the national army. To secure the total 1,374,000 men will be called for examination within a few weeks, officials estimating that two registrants must be called for every soldier accepted. These 1,374,000 will be taken from the head of the liability list, every local district furnishing a fixed quota.

**TURKS WITHDRAW TRAIN**

**Reprisal Against Americans Going to Switzerland.**

Berlin, July 21.—Dr. Achmed Emin Bey, editor of the Constantinople Daily Sabah, one of a party of Turkish journalists who are at present guests of the German government, told the Associated Press that the Turkish government withdrew the special train arranged for Americans who wished to depart from Turkey as a result of a report made by the former Turkish consul-general at New York on his arrival at Constantinople, that the American government had refused to permit Turkish students in New York to return with the officials.

"There is much feeling in Turkey as a result of the action of the United States," said he, "and reprisals are being urged in some quarters. When the break came our government offered to place at the disposal of American citizens a special train in which they might travel in comfort on their way to Switzerland. After we learned the attitude in America toward the Turkish students, the government withdrew the offer of travel accommodations.

"When the war began our government closed the English, French and Russian schools and seized their property. Robert College at Constantinople (an American institution) was not molested, however, and is still open. There are about 400 Americans still in Turkey."

**CHEAP PEAS FOR SOLDIERS.**

**U. S. Government Buys From Cannery "Much Below Market."**

Washington, July 21.—Award of contracts for half a million cases of canned peas, the entire supply needed for the army and navy for the coming year, is announced in a statement by the public information committee with the comment that the price is "much below the present market."

**MORE BERRIES**

**NOW LIKELY TO GO AWAY**

**Boston and Montreal to Take Late Offerings**

**THE PRICES YESTERDAY**

Fifteen to 20 Cents in Boston, 13 to 14 in Montreal—Suggestions to Those Sending Them Away

Fredricton, N. B., July 21.—The provincial horticultural department estimates that the strawberry crop of New Brunswick this season is between 500,000 and 700,000 boxes. The crop so far has been absorbed by the market without any prolonged period of low prices. St. John appears to be the only place in the province where anything approaching a glut took place. The height of the season is now past and prices will have an upward trend.

Contrary to expectation, the quantity of berries shipped to Montreal and Boston has not been large. The quantity will increase, however, as the season nears its end. The lateness of the strawberry crop in Ontario and Quebec interfered with the sale of New Brunswick fruit in Montreal and the lateness of the crop in northern New York state had a similar effect in Boston. Tomorrow will see the end of the berries from those sections and the crop from this province will have no competition. The Boston quotations yesterday were fifteen to twenty cents a box and Montreal quotations were thirteen to fourteen cents.

The experience of this year has shown that strawberries to be sent out successfully must be slightly green, well packed, the top layer placed by hand and the berries sent in smaller crates. Advice from Boston is that berries sent under these conditions arrived in excellent condition. Montreal reports that New Brunswick strawberries sold there for prices equal to those paid for the best Ontario fruit and were equal in quality. There is considered to be an excellent opportunity to develop the market further in succeeding years. An unexpected feature of the marketing of strawberries in the Fredericton section has been the strong demand for the fruit from points on the north shore. On the lower St. John River the crop exceeded expectations.

**CHEERING WORD FROM SON**

**Y. M. C. A. Chaplain Writes of Meeting With Gunner L. C. Chamberlain**

Mrs. Lillian Chamberlain of this city has received a very interesting and reassuring message from a chaplain with the Y. M. C. A. in France, telling her of meeting her son and of his present good health and welfare. The letter is as follows: "I had the pleasure of a handshake and a few words with him. Let me assure you that he is well in health. He also assures me that 'the good light' goes well in his own heart, and to win there is to win everywhere.

"You have done a noble service in giving him to the country's cause. I join my prayers with yours that he may return safely in the near future, and that during these days of anxiety and separation, both he and his loved ones at home may receive the comforting and protecting care of God.

Yours most sincerely,  
JOHN M. MERRILL, Captain. With the Canadian Y. M. C. A. in France. Gunner Chamberlain went overseas about two years ago with a well known New Brunswick unit, and was transferred later to the artillery. Another brother, Pte. Gordon, is at present stationed at a headquarters section in England.

**TRYING TO MAKE TROUBLE BETWEEN BRITISH AND DUTCH**

**German Official Much Wrought up Over Destruction of Hun Merchantmen**

Copenhagen, July 21.—British seizure of German ships was denounced as "a brutal assault on defenceless merchantmen" and a "profligate act" by Dr. Kriege, director of the judicial department of the German foreign office, in replying to a question on the Reichstag. Dr. Kriege stated that Germany had urged Holland to demand an apology for this unheard of violation in Dutch waters and a precise assurance that it would not recur.

Dr. Kriege said Germany was entitled to and would expect immediate restoration of the captured ships and compensation for the cargoes of those sunk, also for the wounded seamen and their dependents. Holland, he said, had already expressed regret at the occurrence and declared it would demand the fullest satisfaction. Holland further promised that the Dutch fleet would do its utmost to prevent a repetition and, replying to the German representations, said it was prepared to employ the utmost energy to obtain satisfaction of the German demands. The German government, Dr. Kriege said, was confident Holland would act accordingly.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

**BIG ATTRACTION SALE**

**MONDAY, JULY 23**

**HANDSOME PALM-BEACH SUITINGS, MIDDY AND SEPARATE SKIRT MATERIALS at Half Price, 25c. a yard for 50c. ones.** All are the very latest New York popular designs, in natural linen color and Palm-Beach colored grounds, with figures, in the popular greens, rose, red, blue, etc., in combination color tones. All 36 inches wide, and now in this sale, 25c. a yard.

Any who may be looking for Fall and Winter Cloths, makes suited for street or motor coats, will do well by seeing our early stock now on display. Ladies who so desire can have the advantage of engaging their coat-maker early and have selection of best Wool Cloaking at most attractive low prices. Soft, Elegant, All-Wool Cloths at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a yard. The popular colors: Dark Russian greens, African brown, taupe, tan, brown, mixed greys, mixed browns, cadet blues, large check, etc. (Samples by Mail on Request)

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JULY 21, '17

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Men's Straw Hats, regular \$2.00 . . . Sale Price \$1.48  
Men's Panama Hats, regular \$6.00 . . . Sale Price 4.48  
Men's Wash Ties, regular 25c. . . Sale Price, 2 for 25c  
Men's Leather Belts regular 50c. . . Sale Price 39c  
Men's Umbrellas, regular \$1.25 . . . Sale Price 98c  
Men's Suspenders, regular 35c. . . Sale Price 27c

**SPECIAL**

Fibre Matting Suit Cases, regular \$2.00 . . . Sale Price \$1.48  
Fibrold Suit Cases, regular \$1.50 . . . Sale Price \$1.29

Extra Salespeople to Serve You Quickly. . . . Do Your Shopping Before 1 p. m.

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We have a Store Full of splendid new Furniture.

Dear Mary:— If you want to have the time of your life, just go down to Everett's and see their New Furniture and Rugs. They are glad to show the new things to you even if you do not want to buy.

But it will be a hard thing to go to that store and not buy something, for they have so many pretty new things and sell them so reasonably.

I'll go with you. Let me know.

Haste—HELEN

P. S. When shall we go down to

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**OUR JULY SALES ARE WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION, MOTHERS!**

Seasonable merchandise for grown-ups and kiddies may be purchased for very reasonable prices. We stock superior goods and we assure you it will pay you to call.

**ANOTHER THREE-DAY SALE**

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell Children's Linen Hats for 40c, one price. They were 50c, 65c, 75c.

Kiddies' and Children's Straw Hats that were \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c. Now for three prices only \$1.25, \$1.00, 60c

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