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PROBATE NOTICE

Regular sessions of the Probate Court for the District of Essex will be held at Guildhall on the first Wednesday of each month in the forenoon.

At Island Pond, the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October, in the afternoon.

At Lunenburg, the second Wednesday of January, April, July and October, in the forenoon.

At Concord in the afternoon of the same days.

Special sessions will be held by arrangement.

Communications should be sent to Fred A. Brewer, Judge, Concord, or to George H. Hubbard, Register, Guildhall.

CAPTURED GERMAN CANNON FOR ISLAND POND.

Congressman Dale Introduces Bill To Have Cannon Donated by the Government.

Through the efforts of Congressman Dale Island Pond will have a German cannon captured by the American Expeditionary Forces to decorate the village providing the Bill is favorably acted upon.

The expense of transportation will have to be met by the village, and it would be well for the Business Mens association to take this matter up and plan for its reception and place of location.

B. H. S. Wins

Played With Lisbon, N. H.—Defeated Them 22-16—Game Was Exciting and Fast.

On Friday evening B. H. S. defeated Lisbon, N. H. in an exciting and interesting game of basket-ball. Both teams were about evenly matched and B. H. S. had to play fast in order to hold Lisbon H. S. down.

Lisbon got the first point, which was a basket from a foul, then Withrow got a basket from the floor making the score 2 to 1, Lisbon succeeded in getting an other point and tying the score and so the game went on until there was about five minutes more to play and the score was 15-14 in favor of L. H. S. then B. H. S. got 3 baskets and 2 points from fouls, while Lisbon got 1 point from a foul.

Clough, of Lisbon and Rooney of I. P. were injured and the game was delayed for a few minutes at each of the accidents. The game was very clean and both teams played like gentlemen.

B. H. S. was handicapped by the loss of Stevens, the captain and regular rf, but King, who took his place, with Rooney did fine work in scoring, while Marsh, Withrow, Buck and Roby did fine guard work.

The lineup follows.
B. H. S.
 King, rf
 Rooney, lf
 Roby, c
 Marsh, rg
 Withrow, lg
 Buck, lg
 Moulton, sub.
L. H. S.
 Coates, rf
 Leavitt, lf
 Hollenbach, c
 Clough, rg
 Wright, lg
 Bishop

Points from fouls, B. H. S. 4 and L. H. S. 4. Baskets from the floor, Rooney 4, King 2, Withrow 1, Roby 1, Leavitt 3, Hollenbach 1, Wright 2. Timekeeper, Foster; Scorer, Saunders; Referee, Hodsdon; Umpire, Harding. Time, 2-20 minute periods. Total gate receipts \$45.64 Total attendance 190.

Next Friday night B. H. S. will play with Whitefield, N. H. at the Opera House. Get your friend, mother, father, sister, brother or best girl to come and see this game as it will be a fast and exciting one. You will get your money's worth and also help the boys in the money question. Price 15 and 30 cents, war tax included.

SOLDIER'S LETTERS

The following letter was written to Mrs. Josephine Rowell by Pvt. Clarence Farmer who has been in France since October 1917.

December 8, 1918

Dear Aunt Josephine:

I am dropping you a line to let you know I am well and hope this will find you the same. It is wet weather here. How is it there? How is father and the folks getting along? Did any of the folks have the influenza? They are getting it over here. Where is Gramp Perry and James this fall?

When we went on the front last March we went on the Toul front, and the second was Chateau Thierry, the third was St. Mihiel, and we were on Verdun when the last gun was fired. We went up to the batteries the night before with ammunition and came back at day light.

When we were over at Chateau Thierry I went in about every house in the city. It was shot up pretty bad in some places.

I see some of the boys about every day, they are pretty well.

We may be home by next spring. Do you hear from mother? Well I must close now. I wish you a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

Pvt. Clarence W. Farmer, F Co., 101st Ammunition Train, American Expeditionary Forces, Via. New York.

The following letter was received by Mrs. John Murphy from her son, Corporal John Murphy, who is in the service in France:

St. Mazaire, France, Nov. 14, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

I am taking a few minutes of pleasure in writing you this letter to let you know I am real well and hope this will find you the same.

Well mother I suppose you have heard the joyful news that the war is over, and believe me the boys over here are just wild with joy and happiness, myself included. I was lying in my bunk when I heard about it. I came very near jumping through the tent I was so glad, now I know I will be home soon and am just longing for the day to come for have been enough of France and old Island Pond will suit me just right when I get back. Tell George to plan a good time for Johnny when he comes marching home.

I must tell you that I received a letter from Pug. He says he is having the time of his life. Would like to see him, probably will. I also received the papers you sent me. I tell you mother I enjoy reading the good old news from home.

Well mother can't think of anything else to write so will say good night. With love to father and all.

Your loving son,
John.

RELIEF IN THE NEAR EAST

Lemington, First Town in the State to Raise its Quota.

County Chairman, E. R. Harvey, of the Campaign for Relief in the Near East, has made the following appointments of town chairmen for Essex County.

Brighton, Gilbert Kittridge.
 Brunswick, C. H. Mason.
 Canaan, H. D. Marshall.
 Concord, L. J. Merrion.
 East Haven, G. L. Bruce.
 Granby, Mrs. A. W. Shores.
 Guildhall, J. M. Pendrigh.
 Lemington, Mrs. Mary E. Ramsay.
 Lunenburg, G. W. Douglas.
 Maidstone, Richard Beattie.
 Norton, Mrs. L. R. Chase.
 Victory, E. C. Story.
 Lemington reported its quota raised January 10th, and is the first town in the state to report.

Local Organization For Relief in The Near East.

The drive for the Armenian Relief in the Near East is on, and Gilbert Kittridge, local chairman, has appointed the following captains and their collectors will call on every one and see if Brighton is going to be put over the top:

Mrs. Robert Lawton, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, B. W. Farmer, Mrs. S. J. Maroney, C. M. Harding, Miss Marjorie Forbes.

Buy War Savings Stamps

LEGISLATURE ORGANIZES

Charles F. Dana Speaker, Martin S. Vilas President pro tem of Senate—Gov. Clement Takes Oath of Office.

The House and Senate organized on schedule time, Wednesday, January, 8th, the officers thereof being as follows:

President pro tem of the Senate, Martin S. Vilas, of Burlington, who was elected by a vote of 21 to 9, the latter votes being cast for Senator Frank G. Howland, of Barre.
 Secretary, Guy Page, of Burlington, who named Millward D. Taft, of Chelsea, as his assistant.

The Rev. Joseph Hamilton, of Randolph was elected chaplain by a vote of 17 to 12, the latter being cast for the Rev. Ernest W. Sturtevant, of Lyndon.

House: Speaker Charles F. Dana, of New Haven, was elected by a vote of 161, being a plurality of 118 over Marshal H. Alexander, of St. Albans. Addison E. Cudworth, of Londonderry, received 43 votes and William F. Maher, of Fair Haven, nine Democratic votes.

Julius A. Wilcox of Montpelier, was elected clerk of the house and chose as his assistant Roswell M. Austin, of St. Albans. The Rev. James H. Wills, of Fletcher, was unanimously re-elected chaplain.

All members answered to their names in the house with the exception of Messrs. Hale of Fairfield, Fitzgerald of Norwich, Durkee, of Duxbury, Stratton of Townshend, and Jones of Weathersfield, Representative elect Bert E. Cole of Windsor died shortly after his election.

The president of the senate appointed a committee composed of the following senators to canvass the votes for congressmen on the part of the senate:

Senators Noonan of Addison county, Brooks of Bennington, Carr of Caledonia, Moulton of Chittenden, Amey of Essex, Schoff of Franklin, Hall of Grand Isle, Maurice of Lamoille, Adams of Orange, Lewis of Orleans, Hendee of Rutland, Howland of Washington, Tenney of Windham, and Belknap of Windsor.

Thursday Gov. Graham gave his retiring message reviewing the work of his administration.

Friday afternoon, Gov. Clement delivered his message before the joint assembly at 2:15 o'clock.

Chief Justice John H. Watson of the supreme court, administered the oath to the governor-elect, Percival W. Clement signed the oath of office this afternoon with the gold pen used for 50 years by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, who formerly lived in Shelburne. Mrs. Wood was born in 1807 and died in 1904.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Geoffrey Henson Struck By Bridge Near Lewiston Junction and Instantly Killed.

Geoffrey Henson, brakeman on the Grand Trunk, was struck while going through a bridge near Lewiston Junction, Wednesday the 8th, and instantly killed. The body was taken to Groveton.

He leaves a wife and five small children. He had moved here but a short time ago, being transferred from the B. & M.

Red Cross Christmas Membership

The Red Cross Roll Call received the following response from the towns in Essex County:

Bloomfield,	74
Brighton,	650
Brunswick,	21
Canaan,	237
Concord,	58
East Haven,	34
Granby,	14
Guildhall,	141
Lemington,	48
Lunenburg,	271
Norton,	37
Total	1585

Reward!

A reward of \$10 (ten dollars) is hereby offered for the restoration of my sled, a flexible flyer, and the necessary evidence to secure the conviction of the thief.

Stoessel Roosevelt Norcross
 Jan. 15, 1919. Island Pond, Vt.

BERGER FOUND GUILTY

Congressman-Elect and Four Other Socialists Convicted Under the Espionage Act.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—All of the five socialist leaders tried for conspiracy to violate the espionage law were found guilty by jury late this afternoon in federal court.

The defendants found guilty are. Congressman-Elect, Victor L. Berger, publisher of the Milwaukee Leader.

Adolph Germer, secretary of the National Socialist party.
 William F. Kruse, editor of the Young Socialist.

Irwin St. John Tucker, writer and speaker.

J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist.

The defendants were charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law by delivering speeches and circulating published articles with the willful intent to cause insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty among the naval and military forces of the United States, and with interfering with the recruiting service and the enforcement of the selective draft law.

The convicted men face prison terms of from one to 20 years, a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000, or both, at the discretion of Judge Landis, the trial judge, who will fix punishment later.

Attorneys for the defendants immediately presented a motion for a new trial. Judge Landis fixed January 23 as the date when he will hear arguments on this motion. The five defendants were taken in custody in the court room but a few minutes later released on their old bonds of \$10,000 each. Seymour Stedman, chief counsel for the defendants, declared that the case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court if necessary to keep his clients out of prison.

SUPREME COURT

January Term Opened the 1st With Judge Watson Presiding.

The supreme court opened at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, January, 1st, with Justice John H. Watson presiding. Judge Wendell P. Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia was present and sat with the court during the morning session. The prayer was offered by the Rev. L. C. Carson, Sheriff F. H. Tracy made the proclamation opening court.

The early part of the morning was given to reading the trial calendar in which some charges were made.

All of the Essex county cases were continued excepting Moore vs. Grand Trunk Railway and a motion was made to dismiss the case of Essex Storage & Electric company vs. the Victory Lumber company.

In the Caledonia county list a motion for a re-argument of the case of Wood vs. James was made by D. S. Conant and the motion was filed with the court to set forth the reasons for the re-argument. Most of the Caledonia cases were left for hearing.

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We urge you to select your paper and get it on during the dull season, thus getting better service.

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Benefit of Red Cross

REAR-END COLLISION

ONE MAN KILLED

Freight Trains on Grand Trunk Come Together Near Wenlock Saturday Night.

Two freight trains on the Grand Trunk met in a rear-end collision Saturday night near Wenlock. In the caboose of the forward train was a track crew under Foreman E. N. Cummings when it was struck by the engine and badly wrecked, Adam Dunn, aged 60, was instantly killed.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the Roman Catholic church of St. James the Greater and the body placed in the tomb.

He is survived by a wife, five daughters and two sons. The older daughters being Mrs. Thomas Briggs of Fitzdale and Miss Elsie Dunn and Miss Geneva Dunn.

The family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Nearby Boys in the Casualty List Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action. Pvt. Fred W. Neagle, East Burke. Pvt. Leslie R. Elliott, Brunswick.

Seriously Wounded. Pvt. Oliver Duquette, Norton. Corp Eugene Nadeau, North Concord.

WILLIAMS FOUND GUILTY

Malfesance in Office While Auditor.

In Washington county court, Friday Jan. 9, Bank Commissioner Frank C. Williams was found guilty of malfesance in office in that he failed to properly audit the account of Horace F. Graham while the latter was state auditor. The jury after an all night session returned the verdict at 10:50 o'clock this morning after it had been generally conceded that a disagreement was about all that could be expected. In fact, the decision finally reached by 12 men having the progress of the trial from day to day but also to the attorneys in the case, although the latter outwardly, at least, claimed a verdict favorable to their respective sides, would result from extended consideration of the case.

Following the return of a verdict in the William case, counsel in the case of D. N. Hanley, state purchasing agent, argued for a continuance, and the court continued the case until March. Hanley is charged with larceny of money from the state, to the amount approximately of \$2,100.