

CITY NEWS

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Cram.

In probate court Monday the will of Luke Craven, late of Burlington, was filed.

V. K. Young of Newport has accepted a position in the drug store of G. A. Churchill and began work yesterday.

A settlement and decree was made in the estate of Howard D. Tomlinson of McGill, N. V., in probate court Thursday.

Jacob Fine has just received an appointment as clerk in the adjutant-general's office in Washington, D. C. Mr. Fine left Saturday night.

Julian W. Abernethy of Burlington was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary L. Abernethy, late of Burlington, in probate court yesterday.

Negotiations are in progress for a Chautauque season in Burlington during the coming summer. It will be conducted by the Redpath Lecture Bureau.

Elias Lyman, Jr., who was appointed a lieutenant in the second cavalry, has been transferred and assigned to a machine gun battalion and sent to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

The Rev. G. Glenn Atkins of Detroit, formerly of Burlington, has been granted a six months' leave of absence for Y. M. C. A. work in France. He expects to leave about May 1.

Jerome McElroy of Montgomery Center was enlisted at the local navy recruiting station Tuesday as a seaman, second class, in the navy reserve. He will be called into active duty May 1.

Miss Maude C. Casey, a commercial teacher at the high school, has received an appointment in the ordnance department at Washington. She will not leave until the end of the school year.

Mrs. C. A. Weston of Brookline avenue attended Saturday the funeral of her aunt in West Concord and she also received a telegram of her mother's illness in St. Johnsbury. Her mother is Mrs. Emily B. May.

Dr. William Bullock, who entered the service of the medical corps of the United States army, is at his home on Brookline avenue. He was taken ill while in the service and was obliged to resign on account of his health.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, lecturer and author, is to give a series of lectures on social philosophy from March 25 to 30 in the New Sherwood. She will be the guest of Mrs. H. A. Leona-hauser while in the city.

In probate court Friday the will of Andrew Liberty was proved. Settlements and decrees also were ordered in court yesterday in the estates of Jerry W. Flinn, late of Milton, and William Devino, late of Winoski.

The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Vermont, will hold its annual meeting here in Burlington on April 22 and 23, with headquarters at the New Sherwood. Col. C. T. S. Pierce of Vergennes is department commander.

Judge Stanley C. Wilson of Chittenden county court has granted the petition for divorce in the case of Frederick J. Wheat against Bridget Wheat, for wilful desertion, and a similar decision was made in the case of Peter Blisset vs. Lena Blisset.

A. T. Knight of Montpelier was enlisted as a seaman, second class, in the naval reserve and W. F. Rugg of Aberdeen, South Dakota, a traveling salesman, was enlisted as a landsman for quartermaster in aviation service, at the local naval recruiting station Saturday.

Walter J. Bigelow, night editor of the Free Press from 1894 to 1909, mayor of Burlington in 1907 and 1908 and since 1909 a resident of St. Johnsbury, where he published the Daily and Weekly Caledonian, is now in North Adams, Mass., where he has an editorial position on the Herald.

George W. Degree and Frank Mitchell were sent to Camp Greene, N. C., and Jacob C. Mehl to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for enlistment in the Coast Artillery Corps from their business trip to the exemption board Friday by Chairman C. J. Russell. These were voluntary inductions.

In probate court Tuesday the following business was transacted: Agnes Lucia of Burlington was appointed administratrix in the estate of Andrew Liberty, late of Burlington, with Charles Parsons and D. E. Kemp of Colchester as appraisers, and L. A. Bostwick and C. P. Dion of Burlington commissioners.

There were three voluntary inductions with the Chittenden county exemption board on Saturday afternoon by Chairman C. J. Russell. George W. Degree and Frank Mitchell were sent to Camp Greene for enlistment in the infantry and Jacob C. Mehl was sent to Fort Slocum as a promising recruit for the coast artillery.

An action of trover to recover on an automobile was entered in Chittenden county court Thursday afternoon by Attorney J. J. Enright as counsel for Bennett & Coburn against E. E. Bouchard and N. L. Mollie, both of Burlington. The property of the defendants to the amount of \$500 has been attached. The case will be tried at the March term of court.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Dorothy Poulton Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Farrell on Spruce street in honor of her approaching marriage to L. A. Lagor of Pawtucket, R. I. About thirty of her friends were present and Miss Poulton was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Music was given and a luncheon formed the entertainment of the evening.

Edward Baker was found guilty in city court Friday afternoon of petit larceny of one dress suit case and contents from a man named Belding, and was sentenced to serve not less than five and one-half years nor more than six months in the house of correction at Rutland by Judge J. T. Stearns. The charge was changed from grand larceny to petit larceny, after evidence in the case had been presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Seymour of Chazy, N. Y., and 494 Riverside drive, New York city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Seymour, to Lieut. Randolph Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Russell of Livingston, S. I. Lieutenant Russell is a former member of Squadron "A." He received his commission at Plattsburgh in the regular army and is now serving with his regiment in France.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vermont Shade Roller company was held in the company's offices Burlington morning, when the following directors were elected: A. C. Crane, Howard Crane, Clarence Crane, R. A. Arms and Cyrus Van Vleet. The directors organized after the meeting of stockholders with the following officers: President, A. C. Crane; vice-president, Howard Crane; secretary, Howard Crane; treasurer, A. G. Crane. The officers are the same as last year.

An action of trover to recover \$1,400 alleged to have been paid as the purchase price for a store, its contents and accompanying lease of the property for several years, has been instituted in Chittenden county court by F. B. Marvay of Burlington, through Attorney M. G. Leary, against R. E. Thomas of Colchester. The store in question is in Colchester and it is alleged that Thomas sold Marvay the

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property when it did not belong to him. W. E. McBride of Colchester has furnished \$1,000 bail for Thomas' appearance at the March term of the court.

Four men are wanted at once from the State of Vermont to enlist as hospital apprentices in the United States navy, so Ensign Croswell of the Burlington navy recruiting station has notified these men will be taken to Newport, R. I., and given a course in pharmacy. One recruit was enlisted in this branch of the service yesterday, Paul T. Colmar of Montpelier. The recruits to come will be sent down as soon as they have passed their physical examinations. George Lobdell and Philip Antona were enlisted yesterday as seamen, second class, in the naval reserve, and will leave this morning at 11 o'clock for the naval training station at Pelham Bay, N. Y.

Queen City Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1520, held its annual election Tuesday, elected Newton Taylor officiating. The other officers elected are: Vice-dictator, Grant Thomas; prelate, Earl K. Prentiss; trustee for three years, Allen J. Cook; treasurer, Emile Nelson; inner guard, John Lovejoy; Charles Caisse became past dictator as the result of the election being dictator up to the election last night. These officers will be installed at a public installation and ladies' night on Tuesday the retiring officers gave their annual reports, which showed that the order was in good financial condition and had gained substantially in membership during the last year.

The annual meeting and thank offering gathering of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Church were combined yesterday afternoon at the Deacons' Home. Three officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. C. Prentiss; first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton; second vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Moulton; third vice-president, Mrs. A. E. King; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Meader; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Dennis; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Aselette. Reports were given which showed that the year had been a most successful one. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president, Mrs. E. M. Moulton, for her faithfulness during the last year.

About May 1 will mark the opening of the navigation season of the Champlain Transportation company, according to a statement made by Daniel A. Loomis, general superintendent of the company. Thursday this report is about two weeks later than the season's usual opening but, taking into consideration the weather, fuel and war conditions, it seems about the most reasonable time to start steamers on their routes. As each steamer burns 18 and 20 tons of coal a day, it means a considerable loss to the concern to run the boats early in the season unless there are passengers and freight enough to pay somewhere near the cost of operation. At the opening of the season there is always such a loss and the officials intend to eliminate as much of that this season as possible.

In the opinion of the coal men there is plenty of coal in the city now to last until the middle of April. Coal has been coming in steadily of late and there is much more in transit. Although no ruling has yet been made, it is the opinion of the coal men that Mr. Garfield will rule that every consumer shall register with his dealer and give evidence as to the amount he ordinarily needs during a year as well as what, if any, he has on hand. He will then be allowed to purchase a certain number of tons of the amount which he thinks he will use during the winter. Consumers who use six tons or less during the winter probably will be allowed to purchase the entire amount. N. E. Pierce of the Elias Lyman Coal company has recently returned from a business trip to the exemption board and that this method of proceeding will be adopted by the government seems to be the view of the big coal dealers.

APPELMANN CASE AGAIN.

Effort to Connect It with Election of University Trustee.

It has been generally supposed that the Appelmann incident at the University of Vermont was closed with the departure for Germany of the professor who had broken out of a fresh connection with the nomination and election of a trustee of the university. Following action taken several years ago by the Alumni association, the alumni which year submit a candidate for trustee, the selection being made from one of three candidates named by a nominating committee appointed at the previous annual meeting of the association, held at commencement time. Ballots are sent out to the alumni, those entitled to vote, and the ballots, marked in accordance with the wishes of the man or woman voting, are returned by a certain date. The candidate having the largest number of votes is elected to the board of trustees as the choice of the alumni, and his election has heretofore always followed.

These ballots have not yet been sent out for this year, but a large number of anti-Appelmann alumni have sent out a circular letter to the alumni, claiming that Albert C. Robbins of New York is about to be nominated for the position of trustee "as a vindication of the honor of the university." This has been handled by the majority of the alumni investigating committee, of which Mr. Robbins was a member, and by the college authorities. The anti-Appelmann incident has been forgotten by the alumni of New York, as a candidate for the office of trustee, "whose election," it is stated, "would show a condemnation of the action of the university authorities in regard to Appelmann."

Mr. Robbins' supporters have issued a rejoinder, deploring the action of Mr. Robbins' friends in reopening the Appelmann issue, and stating that, so far as they can learn, the name of Mr. Robbins has never been promoted by anyone involved in the Appelmann matter, and certainly he was unaware of the committee's intention until after his nomination. They quote Alvin M. Taylor, president of the Alumni association, as saying: "I am astonished that the Appelmann matter is being taken in a campaign against Mr. Robbins. The incident has been forgotten and alumni should vote for trustee solely upon the basis of personal qualifications of the candidates."

OBITUARY

Gen. Theodore S. Peck.

Gen. Theodore S. Peck died at his home, 27 College street, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He had been ill for several weeks. He was 73 years of age. General Peck had not been in good health for many months, having suffered from rheumatism and kindred ailments, and since the death of his wife, November 15 last, following a long and trying illness, he failed rapidly.

It may be said without qualification that for many years there has been no better known resident of Burlington. Although active in the military and civil city's affairs, he was particularly concerned in everything that pertained to the military and the grand Army and his old comrades in arms. Of commanding presence and the most courtly manners, General Peck was known to all and won a legion of friends by reason of his kindness of heart and never-failing sympathy in time of trouble.

Thore Safford Peck was born in Burlington, March 22, 1845, son of Theodore Augustus and Della Horton (Safford) Peck. His early education was acquired at the public schools preparatory to entering the University of Vermont. He was but 19 years of age when the Civil War opened, and at once enlisted as private in the First Regiment, Vermont Cavalry, September 1, 1861. He was mustered into the United States service November 1, 1861; promoted regimental quartermaster, Ninth Vermont Infantry, June 25, 1862; second lieutenant January 7, 1863; first lieutenant June 10, 1864; acting regimental quartermaster and adjutant, also acting assistant adjutant-general, aide-de-camp and brigade quartermaster, second brigade, second division, 15th army corps, appointed captain and assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers, March 11, 1865, and assigned to the first brigade, third division, 24th Vermont Infantry, on the staff of General Stannard. General Peck was with Joseph H. Potter, General Donohue and Gen. E. H. Ripley. Present in action at Middletown and Winchester, Va., May 24 and 25, 1862, with the Vermont Cavalry; at Winchester, May 31, 1862, with the 15th army corps, appointed captain and assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers, March 11, 1865, and assigned to the first brigade, third division, 24th Vermont Infantry, on the staff of General Stannard.

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On the 25th of October, 1879, in New York city, he married Agnes Louisa Leslie of Toronto, Ont. daughter of William Leslie and Louisa M. Webb. Mrs. Peck died November 15, 1917, leaving one daughter, Miss Theodora Agnes Peck, born in Burlington, October 25, 1882. Miss Peck is a member of the second class, Military Order of the Sons of the American Revolution, and has the distinction of being No. 1 in this class. At the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac held in Utica, N. Y., in 1901, she read an original poem entitled "The Rhymer," and is the only woman who is a member of that distinguished society. In 1916 she read her poem "Gettysburg" before the Society of the Army of the Potomac. She is the author of "Hester of the Grants" and "The Sword of Dundee," and "White Dawn." William Leslie and his brother, James, were the original owners and proprietors of the "Toronto Examiner," and Mr. Leslie was a member of the "Toronto Globe."

Patrick H. Fitzsimmons. Patrick H. Fitzsimmons of 60 Cherry street, who had been employed by the Shepard & Morse Lumber company for several years, died Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, aged 64 years. He had been ill for seven weeks. He is survived by his wife and four sons, Thomas, John, George and Edward, all of Burlington; by a brother, Thomas, of Montreal; and by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck of Burlington and Mrs. Mary Dodge of Jersey City, N. J.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Cathedral Monday morning, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

William H. Lang.

News was received in the city Saturday morning of the death at Raymond, Vt., of William H. Lang, a member of the former firm of Lang & Goodhue of this city, and for many years a resident of Burlington. He had not lived here for some 10 to 12 years. Mr. Lang was born in N. Y. He came to Burlington about 1880 from Vergennes, where he was in the "Flinders" machine works. In 1888, together with A. I. Goodhue, U. A. Woodbury and C. A. Hibbard, he started the Nichols machine shop at Raymond, Vt., and the firm became W. H. Lang, Goodhue & Co. The "company" was dropped in 1892, and the concern was thereafter known as the Lang & Goodhue Manufacturing company, manufacturers of pumps and machinery, and the head quarters of the concern now occupied by the Vermont Construction company. Mr. Lang was the manager of the company until early in the nineteen hundreds, when he resigned his office and withdrew from the firm. The firm was continued by the other three, but not finally given up until sometime after the company had ceased to do business.

Mr. Lang is survived by his wife, who was Lucy Shaw of Keeseville, N. Y., by two sons, George F. Lang and Charles Lang, both of Burlington, and by one daughter, Mrs. Oliver W. Foster of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Lang's last visit to this city was made last fall.

The Lang home in this city was what was known as the old George D. Wright house on George street. Further details have been received in this city of Mr. Lang's death, a former long-time resident of Burlington, a relative having written to a friend here. Mr. Lang broke down completely a month ago from overwork and a nervous wreck was taken to a hospital. It was expected that he would recover until three days before his death, when he began to grow worse. Mrs. Lang was with him at Raymond. His son left Minneapolis Friday and due to a snow storm, and yesterday started, accompanied by his mother, for Seattle, where the body of Mr. Lang will be cremated. Afterwards Mrs. Lang will accompany her son back to her home in Minneapolis. Mr. Lang's home had been in Minneapolis for some years. He was with the Sanders & Foster Construction company of New York, which had sent him to the coast on important work.

Miss Dominate Archambault.

The body of Miss Dominate Archambault, who died in the city Saturday afternoon of an illness of six weeks, was taken to Montreal, where the funeral was held. With the body went Miss Adele Duhamel, Sister Superior of St. Joseph's school.

Miss Archambault was born in Montreal and for some time had been a teacher of French at the Nazareth school. She is survived by one brother and three sisters. One sister is a visitation nun in Ottawa and the others live in Montreal.

Charles A. Phelan.

Charles A. Phelan died Thursday morning at the Mary Fletcher hospital after an illness of two weeks. He was 58 years old. He was born in Shelburne and for 20 years had been employed at the hospital.

He was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Chauncey Relyea of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. John Hamilton of Bridgeport, Conn.; by one brother, William R. of Northampton, Mass., and by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Miss Mary E. Collins.

Miss Mary E. Collins died Monday evening after a long and painful illness with neuritis. The funeral services will be held from her late home, 96 Bull street, at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday. Interment will be in Colchester. Friends are kindly requested to omit flowers.

Miss Collins was born January 2, 1842, at Colchester, the daughter of Charles and Sarah Smith. She received her education at the public schools, and at the Colchester and Williston Academies. For over 30 years she taught in the public schools of Vermont, the last 21 years of that time being in the schools of this city, resigning her position in the grammar school in 1890 to assume the care of her home in Colchester. Three years later, Miss Collins returned to Burlington and took up her residence at 96 Bull street, which had since been her home.

Miss Collins was a woman of strong and independent character, loyal and true in all the relations of life, and had the respect and confidence of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

She is survived in her immediate family by two sisters, Mrs. Adelaide C. Clark and Miss Kate L. Collins, both of this city.

Frank X. Lavallee.

Frank Xavier Lavallee died at seven o'clock Monday morning at his home at 133 Maple street of pneumonia after an illness of one week. He was 65 years old. He is survived by a daughter, Philomena of this city, and two sons, Napoleon and Henry, both of Burlington. Mr. Lavallee was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral and also of the Holy Name society. The funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mrs. James M. Cosgrove.

The funeral of Mrs. James M. Cosgrove was held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral.

WANTED TO BLOW UP A WHOLE VILLAGE

Lack of Means Alone Saved Derby Line from Annihilation at Hands of Harold Mackley, According to Testimony in His Trial.

Derby Line was in danger of being blown up at one time, according to the testimony which was introduced in United States court yesterday morning in the trial of Harold Mackley, who is following the Rev. Clarence H. Waldron with a trial under the espionage act. According to what some pretty safe members of the community said, Mackley has not been very clever about his statements and has made plenty of them.

The United States court, which has already spent more time in Burlington than in any town in the State in years during one session, because of the character of the trials, went to work on Mackley yesterday in old-time fashion and no less than seven witnesses were examined during the forenoon. At noon the government rested its case and Mackley came on in the afternoon. His direct and cross-examination took only a little more than a half hour. The court then took a recess until this morning, when a witness for the defense will take the stand and complete the testimony. The plea of the attorneys and the judge's charge will take up a part of the day, so the case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

According to the testimony of the witnesses yesterday, Mackley promised that if he ever had the means he would blow up the town. That is where Derby Line was in danger, but Mackley didn't have the means, so it is still on the map.

The testimony for the prosecution tended to show other peculiarities of Mackley's mind. C. R. Couter, manager of the Holland creamery where the defendant worked, testified to such statements as that Mackley a number of times expressed himself as being very proud of his German blood.

Some of the statements alleged to have been made by him were as follows: "If the United States would mind its own business it wouldn't be in this war and I would be glad if it were beaten."

Waldron never fought against the German people as if forced into the war. I calculate to shoot a number of Americans before I am killed, and if every German did the same the war would soon be over."

According to the testimony of his former employer, Mackley made a number of other remarks along the same line. These were to the effect that the soldiers in the United States army were used like dogs, that the United States government owed him money which he couldn't get, etc.

George Perkins, a farmer who sometimes went to the creamery where Mackley worked, testified that he heard Mackley say that he was glad when a ship load of sugar, bound for the allies, was sunk. He also was glad when the Tuscania was sunk because he thought the soldiers would remain on the side. He heard Mackley say on one occasion that he had a chance he would shoot the Kaiser and that would stop the war.

Carroll E. Tabor was one of the strongest witnesses for the prosecution. He stated that he heard Mackley say that if he were ever forced to go to war he would shoot a half dozen American soldiers and that if every German did the same, the war would soon be over. He was with Tabor on one occasion when they met with a solicitor for the Red Cross. Tabor had already joined and offered to "go good" for Mackley if the latter would join. Mackley replied that he would do nothing to support the government. They were a bunch of crooks.

Testimony in substantiation of the other witnesses was given by William Pringle of Shelburne, Nelson Bennett of Derby Line, and George T. Ames, who operates a garage in Derby Line and who was the man who tried to get Mackley to join the Red Cross.

R. P. Skinner, a deputy United States marshal, who arrested the defendant, testified that Mackley told him that the statements made by the above named witnesses were correct in the main.

In the afternoon the jury stood in its own behalf. He interpreted the remarks made by him as being misunderstood by the people. He liked to argue and made these statements in a spirit of fun. He admitted making many of them. Although he had made many of the Derby Line people that he was a German and proud of it, when testifying in his own behalf he said he wasn't sure, but had thought his father was German and he was certain that his mother was Irish.

The people of Derby were so much incensed at Mackley that a petition was circulated at one time and presented to Bert Rice, his bondman, asking that he surrender him to the custody of the United States. It is evident that the people of Derby Line consider Mackley far from being an ideal citizen of the United States.

There was little difficulty experienced yesterday morning in drawing a jury. Only one jurymen was rejected and that was because he was an officer of the law. The jury on the case consisted of Lucius A. Bostwick, John P. Murphy, Harry L. White, F. E. Perkins, John McCuen, F. H. Brown and T. B. Wright of Burlington, Frank Talcott of Williston, Fred Fuller of Northfield, G. E. Evans of Waterbury, William V. Varney of Vergennes and Frank Wright of South Hero.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. W. H. Hopkins May 5.

The baccalaureate sermon at the University of Vermont commencement this year will be preached by the Rev. W. Herman Hopkins of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Hopkins was graduated from the university in 1885. Baccalaureate Sunday comes on May 5.

The Kake Walk directors, S. L. Harris, '18, and L. A. Woodward, '18, have made their financial report. Total expenditures were \$48.73 and the total receipts were \$1,369.50, which leaves a balance of \$232.77 to be given to the Red Cross. From a financial standpoint, this is one of the most successful Kake Walks that has ever been staged.

In a recent letter from President Guy P. Benton it was stated that he was acting as organizing secretary in the field for Y. M. C. A. work in France. Assistants, including Roy D. Sawyer and Byron N. Clark, are traveling over France, organizing new divisions and areas for the reception of American troops as they arrive in that country.

Lieutenant J. W. Meacham has left college to work in the Massachusetts General hospital and the