

100,000 STOLEN IN MAIL POUCH

Robbers Help Themselves at Illinois Station and Escape in Auto

Chicago, Aug. 25.—A mail pouch believed to contain money and valuables worth 100,000 was stolen by two men today from a suburban station of the Illinois Central railroad. The robbers carried off an automobile. The money records sent to postal authorities was being sent to the Pullman post and Savings bank. It left the federal building about noon. When the train reached the 111th street station, in Pullman, the pouch was thrown down a chute to the street well, where messengers from the bank were supposed to be waiting to receive it. The money was to be used tomorrow to cash checks of the Pullman company and the Chicago-Williams factory. The 100,000 was all in bills—one, five, ten and 20 denominations. Police reports say that when the bag was temporarily in charge of Leo Williams a 15-year-old boy, it was taken from him by a man who was wearing dark glasses, who leaped into a waiting automobile piloted by a young man, and disappeared in the direction of Chicago.

WILSON REGAINS NORMAL WEIGHT

Exercises Left Arm Daily—Lungs Strengthened

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson is regaining his normal weight of 175 pounds according to an article appearing today in the Washington Times. Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's personal physician, as having made that statement today. The article also declared that the president does "a normal day" at the White House including the following: "Exercises his left arm by extending it horizontally with a weight of five pounds. Exercises himself, sometimes with a fifty-pound barbell. Climbs stairs with a cane to exercise his muscles. Dictates rapidly and frequently writes shorthand notes of what he wants done. Uses an index to direct his secretaries to departmental officials. Reads at the White House it was said by Dr. Grayson was out of the city. He is expected to return until tomorrow. A family also was out of town. No other official would comment on the article.

AMUEL M. ROOSEVELT, ARTIST, DIES SUDDENLY

New York, Aug. 25.—Samuel Montemey Roosevelt, artist and portrait painter, and second cousin of the late Theodore Roosevelt, died suddenly at the Knickerbocker club here tonight. Mr. Roosevelt was born in New York July 29, 1863, and studied in Paris under Ingres and Constant. His works were exhibited in the Paris salon in 1890, and were purchased by the French government in 1914. Some of his paintings are "Meditation," "Winter," "The Firefly," "La Samba Girl," "The Baths of Diana at Nimes," "The Harvest." Mr. Roosevelt, who was president of the National Association of Portrait Painters, died from a hemorrhage of the brain. His widow is at the Roosevelt winter home at Skaneateles, N. Y. The artist was known as an all-around workman. In his early days he displayed unusual skill as a fencer.

HAMPION MATRIMONIAL TANGLE INDICATED

Our Divorce and Two Allegation Suits in Married Life of Couple

Battleboro, Aug. 25.—Four divorce petitions and two suits for alienation of affections make the record to date in the domestic affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Poupart of Middlebury. The last alienation suit was brought today by Mr. Poupart against Samuel Boyd of Middlebury, who was arrested at a cottage in Middlebury, where he had Mrs. Poupart and others were having an evening. Mr. Boyd had been up to tonight had not been able to furnish bail of \$5,000, which is the amount of damages claimed. Mr. Poupart is a partner in the Ludington Wooden Ware works of Middlebury and Boyd is a painter here. Mr. and Mrs. Poupart brought petitions for divorce today. Mr. Poupart has sued Boyd twice, alleging alienation of the affections of Mrs. Poupart. The first petition and first alienation suit were settled and discontinued.

SUAL CROP OF AUTO MISHAPS REPORTED

Middlebury, Aug. 25.—The usual large number of automobile accidents were reported to the secretary of State this morning, some 29 of them. They included the following: A car of Middlebury, driving with a team in East Ferris, in which he scuffed the damages, Edward Wilkie of Newport, colliding with a team near South Troy, doing it a bit of damage. Grace H. Buck of Ferris, driving a Buick, was scuffed by their automobiles ran together, damaging each machine. G. E. Gody of Waterbury, reported that a gaschests machine ran into his automobile near Middlebury.

OUNG BOY STRUCK BY AUTO AND KILLED

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 25.—Albert, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pross, was killed this afternoon, being struck by an automobile driven by John J. Cheney of East Ferris. The accident happened on Railroad street almost in front of the boy's house when the car was filed with traffic. Those who saw the accident place no blame on Mr. Cheney, who immediately reported the case. The boy was taken into his home and died soon after the accident.

AGAN SPEAKS AT MIDDLEBURY RALLY

Middlebury, Aug. 25.—A large number of people attended a rally held in Middlebury town hall this evening, which was addressed by Frank W. Agan. This was the first of a series of speeches to be delivered by Mr. Agan in Addison county. Mr. Agan spoke against the 18th amendment and the Volstead act, and stated that he was not a "runaway" person opposed to his candidacy for a Republican gubernatorial nomination and frequently stated. He pointed out that he called the evils of prohibition and criticized the manner in which the

PAVE WAY FOR FEMINE VOTE

Extra Legislation May Be Needed in Some States Says Miss Alice Paul

Washington, Aug. 25.—Although ratification of the suffrage amendment is held to cancel all conflicting State laws and constitutional provisions, a statement given out tonight by the National Woman's party said further legislation or executive action might be needed in several States before adequate election machinery was set up to permit all women to vote in November. Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the party, wired today to attorneys-general in doubtful States asking if the road to the polls would be open to women as soon as the ratification of the amendment had been proclaimed. Only nine doubtful States, Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, Maryland and Vermont remained to be heard from on the point as party officials have been informed that adequate steps would be taken in all others, the statement said. Mr. Paul added, full participation of women is assured by the fact that they already had more or less complete voting powers under State laws.

WEDDED IN BARRE

Miss Jessie B. Watson Becomes Bride of W. A. Solomon—Both of Montpelier

Barre, Aug. 23.—Miss Jessie B. Watson, assistant in the State treasurer's office at Montpelier, and Wilfred A. Solomon of Montpelier were married at 11 o'clock this morning by the Rev. P. L. Gannon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson, parents of the bride, the double ring ceremony being used. Miss Mary Watson, sister of the bride and Charles Hebble of St. Johnsbury attended them. They left for a wedding trip this morning. A salesman for the Swift Beef company, they will reside here.

17 NEW DOCTORS

Board of Medical Registration Announces Names of Men Certified

Montpelier, Aug. 25.—The State Board of Medical Registration has certified to the secretary of State that the following persons may practice medicine in Vermont: Kenneth Brown, Orwell; Byron Cane, Worcester; Herbert Durfee, Winooski; Albert Desautels, Dover, N. H.; Zenas Ellis, Poulin; Ransom Holcomb, Isle La Motte; John McQuillan, Barre; Charles Holt, Bridport; John J. Francis, Jr., Elizabeth, N. J.; Roy C. Sanderson, South Ryegate; Justin C. Taylor, Vergennes; Arthur Sherwood, Hartford; Stanley Wilson, Brattleboro; Leslie White, Granville, N. Y.; Robert Deming, Ferris; Horace Craig, Brooklyn, N. Y.

F. L. AUSTIN, ARCHITECT FOR VERMONT ACADEMY

Bellefleur Falls, Aug. 25.—Frank L. Austin of Burlington was named architect for Vermont Academy at the regular meeting of the building committee, consisting of Dr. W. A. Davison of Burlington, and Dr. E. L. Osmond and W. B. Glynn, both of Saxtons River. A contract was made with W. W. Hall to remodel and refit the hall. The work will commence September 1. Plans will be approved shortly for the new dormitory which will be erected as the result of bequest gift of \$100,000 by the Northern Baptist convention. The school was closed in 1916 because of lack of funds and will reopen in September, 1921. Several changes in building and heating plants are being planned.

SUES FOR \$50,000

State Products Co. of Fair Haven Defendant in Suit for Breach of Contract

Montpelier, Aug. 25.—J. B. Preston of New York has brought suit against the State products company of Fair Haven to recover \$50,000 for breach of contract. He claims that he had a contract to sell their products and that he made contracts accordingly and that he was not supplied with the products.

NORTH CAROLINA DEFEATS FEDERAL AMENDMENT

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—The federal suffrage amendment was defeated in the North Carolina House of Representatives today by a vote of 71 to 61.

FAILED TO RECOVER HEALTH, CUT THROAT

Montpelier, Aug. 25.—A near tragedy occurred in Barre yesterday when Hyland Case of that city endeavored to cut his throat. He gave it a bad slash with his razor. He was immediately taken to the city hospital and then rushed to the State hospital. He has been in Michigan recently, when he came home with a cut throat. He is now in the hospital, where he is recovering. He is threatened his wife and children, it is thought that failure to recover his health drove him out of his head.

HEARS PROPOSALS TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION

Gov. Clement's Commission Gives Audience to Congressman Green and Others

Montpelier, Aug. 24.—The commission appointed by Gov. F. W. Clement to propose amendments to the Constitution of Vermont held another meeting today. Vermont will probably be the final one as far as the public and suggestions of changes are concerned. The program, which was carried in the papers some time ago, was discussed. Those taking the more important parts in this were Walter Penton of Rutland, who took an attitude adverse to any changes in the Constitution, while Congressman F. L. Greene explained to the commission reasons why some changes should be made. He essentially remarked that the amendments proposed was likely to be made, Judge E. M. Harvey favored the amendment providing that a respondent may waive a jury trial. The several proposals for the most part were taken up in order they appeared in the papers. There was some argument for and against the changing back to the September election. Then the proposal of new senatorial districts and the basis of election of representatives was discussed together. Mr. Penton urged a longer term of office for the latter on the grounds that better service would be obtained and opposed the increasing of the number of senators claiming it is largely unnecessary. The House should be reduced instead. Mr. Greene agreed about the longer term and explained how the Senate does not represent the people as based on the population. Mr. Penton said if the basis was changed Rutland county would get eight senators. Judge E. M. Harvey discussed at some length the advisability of elimination of the jury trial in certain instances particularly as to minor offenses and he asked that the Constitution be amended that a waiver by a respondent might take place if he so desired. Mr. Penton opposed, claiming that the jury trial was a safe guard to the respondent and that if a waiver was permitted the respondent

OPTIMISTIC OF G. O. P. SUCCESS

Chairman Hays, However, Cautions His Assistants Against Slacking of Activities

New York, Aug. 24.—Optimistic reports regarding Republican success at the coming national election were made today by Republican leaders of eastern States in conference with Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee. Mr. Hays said the meetings today were "most gratifying" and "confirm entirely our opinion and belief as to political conditions." Getting into the optimistic reports, Chairman Hays cautioned his assistants not to allow over-confidence to lead them into the error of neglecting the smallest details of their campaigns and told them "there must be no let-up of campaign activity until election day." After the conference two dinners were held. The State chairmen and members of the national committee assembled at the Union League club with Chairman Hays presiding. The women vice-chairmen of State committees and women members of the national committee dined at the Vanderbilt Hotel with Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore presiding. The women discussed practical suggestions to be used in the campaign to arouse interest among women who will be permitted to vote for the first time. The conferences will be continued tomorrow.

125 QTS. OF BOOZE SEIZED

Found in Boston Sleeper—The Liquor Didn't Seem to Belong to Anybody

Newport, Aug. 25.—One of the latest liquor seizures in years was made Monday night by Customs Inspector Stanton E. Hitchcock, who found 125 quarts of whiskey in the Boston sleeping car. Mr. Hitchcock succeeded Thomas C. Gale on the night run from Sherbrooke to Newport. Mr. Hitchcock was on duty on a somewhat of a sleuth in running to earth would-be smugglers of drugs and booze. Hitchcock found the whiskey which was packed in six large suit cases secreted under several berths in the Boston sleeper. The inspector was unable to connect the suit cases with any of the passengers, though he made a thorough search of the car. Officers declared they believed they were on the track of a party of smugglers who are systematically carrying on illegal traffic in liquors. The customs officers are being asked to put a stop to the carrying of booze across the border.

D. & H. TRAINMAN WOULD BE REPRESENTATIVE

John B. Dyer, Democrat, After the Nomination in Rutland

Rutland, Aug. 24.—John B. Dyer, trainman on the Delaware & Hudson railroad and a veteran railroad man, is to oppose Stephen C. Dwyer of this city, insurance man, in the fight for the nomination for Primary papers for Mr. Dyer to run on the Democratic ticket, were in circulation today. Mr. Dyer has been a member of the board of assessors for three years. He is an alderman and has been a member of the school board. He is general chairman of the grievance committee of the Delaware & Hudson railroad system.

TWO MEN BROUGHT BACK FROM WEST

One Charged With Breach of Parole and other With Non-support

Montpelier, Aug. 25.—Sheriff E. H. Tracy and Deputy H. C. Lawson returned from the West today two men in custody. The first was E. Robert Osmond, charged with breach of parole and who will go to the House of Correction to serve out his sentence for larceny of which he was convicted some time since. The second is Irwin Field of Montpelier from Detroit, Mich., where he has been employed. He is charged with non-support of his family.

WILDER POSTMISTRESS WANDERS FROM HOME

Woman, Temporarily Deranged, is Discovered in Lebanon, N. H.

White River Junction, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Thomas Garrity, a long time resident of the town of White River Junction, was discovered in Lebanon, N. H., on the morning of Monday afternoon. Her absence was not discovered until evening. A village alarm was given and many of the village officers are being asked to make a search of the neighboring fields and woods. The search was largely directed by Chief of Police O'Keefe of White River Junction. The efforts to find the missing woman were continued until about 10 o'clock when she was discovered in a field near Lebanon, N. H., where she had been found at the home of acquaintances in the town of Lebanon, N. H. and on the road to Enfield. Mrs. Garrity was taken to the village of West Lebanon just across the river from White River Junction and to the home of her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Willis, where she is at present. It is supposed Mrs. Garrity was temporarily deranged. Her husband is an employe in the International Paper company's mill in Wilder.

AGAN SPEAKS IN PARK

Greeted by Large Audience at Rally at Vergennes

Vergennes, Aug. 24.—A large and attentive audience greeted Frank W. Agan at a rally held this evening in the park. Mayor W. S. Bristol introduced the first speaker Judge H. L. Skeels of Ludlow, who declared himself in favor of the 18th amendment and gave a brief sketch of his life. Mr. Agan spoke upon the Volstead act and then branded as false the statements made by some of his opponents that he was a runaway. He declared himself in favor of retaining the "little black house" and spoke at some length upon the unfairness of the present method of levying auto taxes. He spoke also of the necessity of reform in building roads and outlined how it could be accomplished. Mr. Agan was taken out shortly after the close of the meeting. There were a number present from neighboring towns and he made a good impression.

CONVOCATION SEPT. 6-9

Vermont Congregational Ministers to Gather at Middlebury College

Middlebury, Aug. 24.—The program of the fourth annual convocation of Vermont Congregational ministers, to be held at Middlebury College September 6 to 9, was announced today. The lecturers will be Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., of Boston, foreign secretary of the American board, chairman of the American committee Near East relief, and moderator of the International Congregational Council; Prof. William Adams Brown, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, New York city, chairman of the committee on the war and the religious outlook; President Ozora S. Davis, D. D., of Chicago Theological Seminary; the Rev. Herman F. Swartz, D. D., of New York city, executive committee of the Congregational World Movement, and the Rev. Malcolm Dana, D. D., of New York city, director of the rural work department of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. Professor Brown will lecture on "The Minister As Teacher." President Davis on "Organized Preaching" and Dr. Dana on "The Challenge of the Rural Ministry." The chapel services will be conducted by the Rev. Clement G. Clarke of Springfield except on Tuesday morning, when a memorial service for the late Secretary Hubert C. Herring

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 25.—Second Lieutenant Irving C. Stanton and Cadet Everett H. Burson were killed today when their airplane crashed in a corn field a few miles from San Antonio. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

NEW CENSUS FIGURE

Washington, Aug. 25.—Today's census bureau announcement shows that the population of the U. S. is 122,449,929, or 3.6 per cent. Santa Barbara, Calif., 19,441, increase 7,782, or 66.7 per cent. Elvira, Ohio, 20,674, increase 5,490, or 26.1 per cent.

SOCIALISTS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

Speaker Says President Is Traitor to Constitution by Opposing Russia

New York, Aug. 24.—The Socialist party opened its campaign here tonight at a meeting called for the purpose of "expressing solidarity with the Russian soviet republic and protesting against the policies by which the capitalist government of the world have sought and are seeking to strangle the voice of the Russian people." Joseph D. Cannon, Socialist candidate for governor, criticized the present government because of its attitude toward soviet Russia and said there was a time when the United States not only recognized a new-born republic but offered protection to it. "I do not want the United States to help the Russian soviet republic," said Cannon, "what I want is to have the United States let it alone." Municipal Court Justice Jacob Frank said he agreed with Secretary of State Clegg when he declared recently that the President and cabinet would not aid Poland, that that was up to Congress. "But six months ago," he added, "Secretary of War Baker sent munitions to Poland and I charge the President and cabinet with betraying the Constitution." Further on the justice said: "The President is a traitor to the Constitution and violated his oath of office by sending arms to fight the Russians, a friendly people, against whom no declaration of war has been made."

REPORTS TO GOVERNOR

Commission Tells How Vermont is to Get Its Coal

Montpelier, Aug. 24.—The commission on foreign and domestic relations appointed some months ago by Governor P. W. Clement, held a conference with him Tuesday afternoon in which they made a report of what had been accomplished and what the conditions on coal and transportation are now. The question of how Vermont will get its coal supply was also under consideration. Those present included Martin Brown, James Dewey, George Stratton, and Fred Bickford.

CLERGYMAN FINED FOR SPEEDING AND CONTEMPT

Franklin, N. H., Aug. 19.—The Rev. Dr. L. M. Powers of Washington, D. C., was fined \$10 in municipal court yesterday afternoon for speeding and contempt of court after he had been cited for speeding and contempt by Judge Towne. Another fine of \$5 for contempt because of additional remarks which were also considered impertinent by the court, was later cancelled.

IMPORTANT HYDRO ELECTRIC DEATH

Montpelier, Aug. 19.—Benjamin A. Sumner of Montpelier has sold to Charles H. Thompson all his stock holdings in the Vermont & Quebec power corporation and the Idaho Falls power company and has resigned as president and director of both these corporations and Royden E. Reed of Hyde Park has been elected clerk and director of both corporations in his place.

FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Brattleboro, Aug. 24.—Joseph Barbietta of Greenfield, was fined \$10 and imprisoned in the municipal court yesterday for the charge of driving an automobile recklessly. It appeared from a statement of State's Attorney E. W. Gibson that the car carrying five men was being driven down a long hill at high speed and nearly down several lengths of fence finally landing on the edge of an embankment, one wheel and the windshield being smashed. Judge A. E. Cudworth imposed a fine of \$20 and costs and sent Barbietta to Newfane Jail for five days. A passenger in the car who was injured in the crash but told a lawyer that he was P. J. Baker of Springfield, Mass., was fined \$5 and costs.

AMENDMENT RATIFIED, SAYS GOV. OF TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—Governor Roberts in a formal statement tonight declared he had been informed by State's Attorney-General Thompson that the action of the two Houses of the Legislature constitutes a ratification of the amendment and consequently he would commence no act intended to nullify the ratification and in will of the authority by the authority either by flight abandonment of official duty upon the part of the members, or otherwise. "I will exercise and bring to bear all the legal and legitimate powers of the office of governor to consummate in an orderly and legal manner the ratification of the action of the Legislature to the proper federal officials," he declared.

MIDDLEBURY BEE TAMER GIVES DEMONSTRATION

Durham, N. H., August 19.—Bee-taming was demonstrated in a spectacular way to a crowd in attendance at the Farmers' and Home Owners' Convention at the Hotel New Hampshire College today when J. E. Crane of Middlebury, Vt., applied his soothing powers to a swarm that had just the entire horticultural force to rout during the raging season. The expert handled them without gloves and wore no veil, although the air was filled with honey bees. Nervous spectators in the throng closely peered around him wishing they had brought muskets, but everyone came through the ordeal with a few stings. Crane gave an address by Mr. Crane on "Infantile Diseases of Bees."

2,000 GALS. OF GASOLINE EXPLODES; 2 KILLED

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Two men were killed and 12 hurt today when a 2,000-gallon gasoline reservoir, the property of the C. E. Muehl company, exploded. Fragments of the station were blown around a radius of three blocks. The explosion was heard miles away. Tons of dirt and heavy timber were taken from the hole which was at least 100 feet deep. The bodies of the two victims were recovered. Thousands of workers in the vicinity became panic-stricken when bricks and heavy mortar slabs blown high into the air struck the surrounding buildings, in some instances causing the roofs to fall. Persons nearby at the time were out by flying glass, with which the streets in all directions were covered. The dead are H. R. Greenland, 28, and Harry S. Watkous, 30.

MINCE PIE WITH "KICK" IS POSSIBLE

Washington, Aug. 20.—"Mince pie parties" are likely to grow in style and popularity under a ruling of the prohibition enforcement commissioner that mince meat may be seasoned with "the toxicating liquor." This is expected to allay somewhat the force of prohibition entertained by many New England congressmen when the subject was before Congress. The ruling of the commissioner does not restrict the percentage of alcohol to be used, but simply requires that the manufacture of mince-meats to obey the orders of the commissioner from time to time. The prohibition commissioner apparently entertains no apprehension about the ruling, having been advised by chemists that properly made mince pies are not intoxicating.

SCHOOL PLANS

Board of Education Has Conference with Department Superintendents

Montpelier, Aug. 19.—The State Board of Education in session relative to the plans for the coming school year. The superintendents in the different departments, including J. V. Whittier of the rural schools and H. O. Hutchinson of the high schools, Roy Reynolds and Bennett Douglas, the last two of whom have been employed in the office on statistics this summer, were in attendance. The work relative to the work for the coming year.

\$200 FIRE IN BELLOWS FALLS

Bellefleur Falls, Aug. 23.—A fire occurred here tonight in the Field Machine Shop, which resulted in over \$200 damage. The cause of the fire is unknown, but one of the employes claims that the probable cause was the vulcanizer which was in operation at the time. After the firemen arrived the blaze was at first hard to control and the surrounding houses were threatened. Valuable machinery was destroyed, but all the automobiles which were in the building were saved.