

### MUDGETT INDOCTED IN JOHNSON MURDER

### Grand Jury Finds True Bill in Killing of Amy Shenio Last August

Frederic Park, Dec. 15.—An indictment charging Mudgett with the first degree murder of Amy Shenio, 19-year-old daughter of the late John Shenio, was returned by the grand jury in Lamoille county court today against Arthur Mudgett, 28, lumberman, who is accused of killing Amy Shenio, the 19-year-old daughter of the late John Shenio, on August 2 for days after she had disappeared from her boarding place.

The grand jury heard 25 witnesses yesterday and today, returning its indictment shortly after five o'clock this afternoon. The trial of the case will begin next Monday afternoon at two o'clock before Judge Sherman H. Moulton of Burlington, who is presiding over the December term of Lamoille county court. The State will be represented by Attorney Frank C. Archibald and State's Attorney Tracy Mudgett has retained as counsel W. A. Dutton of Hardwick, Porter of St. Johnsbury and F. G. Fleetham of Morrisville. Thirty-two extra taxmen have been called.

The killing of the young girl, who would in some ways have become a mother, was a revolting crime, the details of which to be told in the trial, probably cannot be published.

She left her boarding place Saturday evening, July 11, the next Tuesday morning her body was found on the lonely hillside of the cemetery when some girls were taking a short cut through. She had been choked and beaten as though by a man. One of the girls who boarded at the same house with Miss Shenio was made up August 3. Mudgett, who was separated from his wife, claimed an alibi, but it is understood that this alibi has been broken down.

### SEIZE \$50,000 BOOZE

### Nearly 5,000 Bottles Found in Two Days at Richford by Vigilant Customs Men

Richford, Dec. 15.—With the seizure today of 27 cases, or 3,600 bottles of liquor, valued at \$50,000, by the vigilantly working customs men, yesterday 1,200 bottles were taken, but the seizures today were three times that.

The house found today consisted of Canadian Club, Gordon Dry Gin and 100 bottles of American whisky. It is believed the total value of the 4,800 bottles taken in two days is set at \$150,000.

### LISTS COMMON WORDS

### Whittier's Pamphlet Sent by Educational Department to the Schools

Montpelier, Dec. 15.—J. D. Whittier, who is connected with the State educational department, has completed the "Graded Word List" and copies of the pamphlet are being sent to the several schools in the State for the purpose of being used by the teachers as guides.

### BONES OF PILGRIM FATHERS ARE EXPOSED

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 14.—The bones of some of the Pilgrim fathers were exposed today to the public in a room in the city hall where they had been kept since 1890. The records do not say who remains they are but the two relatively well preserved skulls and other bones found in the basket are believed to be those of members of the colony who died during the ordeal of the first winter. The copy is to be removed and the rock reset under conditions that will bring it again to shore level.

### OLIVE SCHREINER DEAD

London, Dec. 12.—Olive Schreiner, (Mrs. S. C. Conwright Schreiner) the author is dead.

Olive Schreiner was born in Bastard, daughter of the late Rev. G. Schreiner, a missionary from London and gained fame by one of her first publications, "The Story of an African Farm."

### ASKS MONEY TO FIGHT MOTHS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Congress was asked today by a department of agriculture to appropriate \$50,000 to be used in checking the spread of the gypsy and brown tail moth in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. More than 100 square miles in New Jersey have been infested, the department said.

### A POOR EXCUSE

His wife was one too many for Mr. Dobbs, but, nevertheless, he persevered in his efforts to get an occasional night at the club.

"My dear," he remarked the other day, "I have only just realized how imperfect I am in my knowledge."

### PUT JURY TO BED

### Sylvan Smuggling Case Causes 47-Hour Disagreement—Jury Put in Jury Room

Montpelier, Dec. 15.—Thirty juries were working today in Federal court, but two of them have completed their services, while the third this evening was still deliberating on what they would do in the case of the Sylvan and Albert Wyeck, charged with conspiring to bring three Syrians into this country. The jury was to be at nine o'clock, Sheriff F. H. Tracy having learned the officers of Federal court had the use of the jury room in the County Court house, where there are 12 single beds, so that the jury will not be able to make a report at least within 12 hours of the time the jury took the case.

The jury in the case of the government against Jacob Paquette of North Hero returned a verdict of not guilty. Paquette was charged with having liquor in his barn. This jury had been out 24 hours when it reported. The jury in the Parle case was out only long enough to get submitted and returned its verdict convicting the man.

### HOWE GIVES JAIL TERM

### Albany Man Must Serve Four Months Because He Sold Booze—Also Pays \$500

Montpelier, Dec. 15.—Eusebe Prault of Albany was sentenced to the County Jail for four months in the United States District Court this morning by Judge H. D. Howe. District Attorney V. A. Bullard recommended three months, while Prault's attorney urged a fine claiming that Prault had already paid the \$500 fine, \$500 having been assessed \$500 for having a license, and the verdict of Thursday afternoon that the government could keep that sum of money. Mr. Ayers thought a light fine could be imposed.

Judge Howe, in imposing sentence said that according to the facts he was a bad dealer. He asked Government Agent Lewis about his investigation and then stated that he thought that dealers must be penalized to get a person who brings in a little stuff for his own use, and give him four months.

Ball was called in the following cases: United States vs. Alma Remick; United States vs. Mrs. M. G. Despres; United States vs. Lewis, M. M. Mowbray, St. Albans; Elizabeth and Eugene St. Cyr, Regine, and Xavier Cote, Manchester, N. H., some of whom should have appeared in court this week.

### KILLED BY TREE

### John A. James, Prominent Addison Co. Man, Struck on Head When Elm Falls in Unexpected Direction

Weybridge, Dec. 15.—John A. James, 67, a prominent farmer who represented this village in the Legislature of 1889 and who was a senator from Addison county in 1893, died this morning at 8:15 o'clock as the result of being hit in the head by a tree that fell in an unexpected direction yesterday morning. James, who had struck him in the head and caused a hemorrhage and he did not regain consciousness.

With Edgar Bean, Mr. James went into a meadow to cut down some scattering trees. They had cut an elm and believed it would fall in a certain direction. Mr. Bean noticed first that it was falling in the opposite way and cried out to Mr. James. The latter, however, either did not hear the warning or was too confused by the danger to leap to safety. Mr. Bean rushed to save him, but was too late.

Dr. S. S. Eddy of this village was called, as well as Dr. Mcweeney of Burlington and did all that could be done.

Mr. James had been for a long time a prominent man in Addison county. He was 67 years of age, having been born in Weybridge April 7, 1852, the son of Samuel and Susan (Payne) James. He had lived in that town practically all of his life. Mr. James passed most of his life as a farmer in his native town, but was widely interested in other pursuits. He was a life-long member of the Congregational Church. He was one year president and for several years director of the Addison County Agricultural Association. He had held all the local offices in his native town; had been selectman for many terms and was holding that position at the time of his death. He was a director of the National Bank of Middlebury.

### GRAFT MONKEY'S ANTS INTO GIRL'S NECK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Zembek, 19 years old, "Gungoon girl" refused today to predict success for endeavor to alleviate her retarded development, but said they were strongly hopeful. The girl was born by her parents at Joliet, Ill., in 1902, in a hospital until a few months ago and had the body and mentality of a child of four years, physicians declared, when she was first seen.

### STETSON REMEMBERS PLATTSBURGH IN WILL

New York, Dec. 14.—The president and trustees of Williams College, Williams-town, Mass., were bequeathed \$100,000 and made residuary legatees of the estate of Mrs. J. B. Atkins of Plattsburgh, N. Y., by the will of the late Mrs. J. B. Atkins of Plattsburgh, N. Y., which was filed in surrogate's court here today. The value of the estate was not given.

### SMALLPOX IN BRANDON

Brandon, Dec. 14.—The homes of James D. Johnson of Carver street, Terrace Peter of Depot street and Miss Nettie Powers of Union street have been quarantined by order of District Health Officer Dr. B. D. Colby, Rutland, for what is stated to be a small-pox. At the Johnson home several members of the family have been ill with what was called chicken-pox. They have nearly recovered and not any of the cases have been reported. At the Peter home, Mr. Peter is the only one in the family that has developed small-pox. At the home of Miss Powers, Mrs. Fred E. Rogers, who rooms there, is quite ill. It is hoped that the disease will be checked before further spread. All the school children were vaccinated several days ago.

### JOHN R GENTRY DIES; FAMOUS PACER NEARLY 32

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—John R. Gentry, 2:30 1-2, once pacing champion of the world, is dead of old age. Had he lived until January 1 he would have been 32 years old.

John R. Gentry, for many years known as "The Little Red Horse" was owned by the E. H. Harriman estate. He set his record at Portland, Me., September 4, 1896.

### MUDGETT GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

### Charged with Killing Amy Shenio—Respondent's Wife Interested Spectator

Frederic Park, Dec. 15.—The trial of Arthur Mudgett, the 28-year-old lumberman and Jack-of-all-trades who is charged with the murder of Amy Shenio, the 19-year-old factory girl the night of last July 11, began this afternoon in Lamoille County Court. The respondent manifested much interest in the proceedings, but was cool and collected and apparently more like a spectator than a man being tried for his life.

The trial, most of the details which will probably be left to print, has attracted great interest. There was a large crowd of spectators this afternoon and people were present from all parts of the county.

The entire afternoon was used in examining Jurymen. Twenty-eight were called and of this number 17 were excused and 12 retained. Those excused had either formed an opinion or had conscientious scruples against capital punishment. Of the 12 retained objections may be made by some of the attorneys, and by need of this situation 20 additional takers were drawn.

Assistant Judge Leach having presided at the inquest last summer, is discharged from sitting on the bench. Mrs. Nichols, stenographer, is also prevented from acting as court reporter for a like reason. The official reporter is Miss Smith of Rutland.

The Jurymen were questioned by Attorney-General Archibald for the State and Attorney David East of St. Johnsbury for the respondent. Attorney-General Archibald is of the opinion that the jury may be fully qualified at the morning session to-morrow, so that the hearing of witnesses will probably begin at the afternoon session.

A large number of witnesses will appear. Among them will be Dr. B. H. Stone of the State Laboratory at Burlington, who performed the autopsy on the body of Miss Shenio, and Franklin H. Dewar, civil engineer of Burlington, who made a survey of the cemetery hillside where the body was found on August 3.

### SEIZE \$4,000 WORTH OF BOOZE

### Customs Men Find 1,200 Bottles at Richford Concealed in Car of Scrapped Leather

Richford, Dec. 15.—One hundred cases of Canadian Club liquor, containing 1,200 bottles, were seized at Richford today by United States customs officials. The cases were found packed on called in a car of scrapped leather and are valued at \$4,000. The car of scrapped leather is valued at \$1,000, and was also seized. It was en route from Montreal to Boston.

### DEER SHOT IN RUTLAND COUNTY ARE SMALL

Rutland, Dec. 15.—Deer killed in this vicinity so far this season are ranging very small and bucks are greatly predominating. Of 10 reported to one warden, all but one were antlered deer and the average weight was below 125 pounds. These figures are in line with other reports. Not a single buck carrying large antlers has been seen in the animals brought here for shipment, sale and show. Nearly all the deer in this part of the country have been shot in the pastures where they are being raised. Animals having the higher rifle on account of deep snow.

### REDUCES 20 PER CENT

### Cutters "Vacation" Last May Partly Responsible, Says Quarry Head

Montpelier, Dec. 15.—The quarry head of the Montpelier and Barre Light and Power company has been reducing wages 20 per cent in view of the slow down of the stone-sheds in Montpelier and Barre. One of the members of a large firm in Barre states that the shut-down is due largely to the "vacation" that the cutters took in April and May. That is the time of the year when the manufacturers secure their orders for work to be cut during the winter months and because of the fact that there was an uncertainty as to what wage would be paid the workmen were unable to get any price and some of the stone-sheds therefore did not get the orders that generally are placed in the two above named months. The general depression in business, along with the above reason, is reducing the employment of men, but it is hoped that business will start up again after the first of the year.

### FILES \$3,000 CLAIM

Marctown Man Appeals from Disallowance of His Bill Against Estate

Montpelier, Dec. 14.—W. H. Childs of Marctown has taken an appeal in probate court from the disallowance of his claim against the estate of Albert Childs, died of Middlesex. He had a claim of \$3,000 against the estate listed as a "bill." He is one of the heirs of the estate and lives in Marctown.

### HERD CERTIFICATES

Total of 188 Herds in State Fully Accredited—1807 Pass First Test

Montpelier, Dec. 10.—Dr. A. J. DeForest, inspector in charge of tuberculosis eradication, has issued 14 new tuberculosis free accredited herd certificates this week. The total number of herds in Vermont which have been fully accredited by the State and federal departments of agriculture. There are also 1,807 herds which have passed their first test, which will be fully accredited if they pass the second test. The herds which must be a combination test under the rules and methods as amended. Numerous combination tests have already been made in Vermont at the request of herd owners so they could feel reasonably sure that animals with incipient cases would be harbored in the herd.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RETAINS ITS TITLE

New York, Dec. 14.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, born yesterday as the successor of the New International League ceased to exist today when the club owners voted to return to the old name. The circuit will therefore continue as the New International League.

### BOOZE CAUSES MORE FINES

### George Mott, Jr., North Hero Pays \$500—Roscoe Rand, B. & M. Brakeman Assessed \$500—Troy Men \$500

Montpelier, Dec. 9.—George Mott, Jr., of North Hero, pleaded guilty in United States district court this morning to transporting liquor. His attorney, Charles M. Mott, was a victim of one Dean who, he alleged, got Mott drunk at the time that the raid occurred on the Sandbar bridge and some 100 quarts of booze were taken from Mott's car. His attorney thought that a \$25 fine was enough, while the district attorney had no recommendations. Mott was fined \$500.

Roscoe Rand, the Boston & Maine railroad brakeman, alleged by the government to be worth \$20,000, and claimed by the respondent to be worth only \$2,000, was fined \$500 for transporting a quantity of liquor. District Attorney V. A. Bullard replied relative to the claim of Rand's attorney that he bought the liquor of a man in Newport that Rand did not tell the facts. The charge against Rand for smuggling booze into this country is dropped for the present, but it is understood further consideration is to be given the matter. A Cousenou, who was a witness for Rand in the liquor case, was fined \$500 for having failed to respond to a witness subpoena.

James Martello, Frank Rubino and Daniel Costa of Troy, N. Y., who brought 41 gallons of liquor into this country, were collectively assessed a fine of \$500, which was divided up as follows: Martello, \$100; Rubino, \$150; and Costa, \$250. One of those "first offense" cases of one boy "got in" in Troy. His attorney pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$500.

It looks like a really adjournment Friday for all the expected cases. Nicholas Valenti of Rutland will get here in time for trial. His bondman has come to Troy, N. Y., after his bail. Valenti pleaded guilty to the charge earlier in the week. A search warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Nicholas Valenti and his bail forfeited and the bondman, Frank R. Trembitt of Rutland, asked to produce the man in court. He left the city Tuesday and was last heard of in Troy.

### LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENTS

### Burlington and South Burlington Men on Sergeant-at-Arms Division's List

Montpelier, Dec. 14.—Dwight S. Dwinell, sergeant-at-arms, has announced the persons who are to be appointed by him in the different positions that he has to fill with extra help each session of the Legislature. They include Albert C. Knight and Howard C. Brown of Burlington and South Burlington, respectively.

### WOULD LIMIT PROGRAM OF WARSHIP BUILDING

### Borah Proposes that U. S. Britain and Japan Agree to Slow Down for 5 Years

Washington, Dec. 14.—Rumored intentions of Great Britain and Japan to seek a tripartite agreement with the United States for limitation of warship building programs came up today in Congress.

In the Senate, a resolution was offered by Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho requesting the President to seek an agreement with those powers for a five-year moratorium on the construction of warship programs cut in half during that period. It would, he said, "develop whether Great Britain and Japan are sincere in the talk of reducing armaments."

Before the House naval committee, Secretary Daniels presented his recommendations for naval construction with this comment: "I profoundly believe that the United States cannot afford to take a five-year naval holiday as it has been rumored in England and Japan will suggest to this country."

### FOUND 75 QUARTS

### New Bedford, Mass., Man Arrested and Held in \$500 for U. S. Contraband—Liquors Were in Truck

St. Albans, Dec. 15.—G. F. Lackey of Montpelier, deputy U. S. marshal, this afternoon arrested Philbert Martin of New Bedford, Mass., on a charge of transporting liquor from Canada. Martin was arrested before U. S. Commissioner Watson and held in jail of \$500 for appearance at the next term of U. S. court. He will probably furnish the balance of the \$500. The arrest was the result of the seizure made at Highgate, December 9, when Deputy Collector Woodworth found 75 quarts of high wines in 15 cans in an old truck.

### THROWS 600 OUT OF WORK

### Jones Bros., Largest Monumental Manufacturers in World, Shut Down Till After the First of New Year

Montpelier, Dec. 15.—The business depression is commencing to be felt in the granite belt. Jones Brothers, the largest manufacturers of monumental work in the world, shut down their plant Wednesday afternoon and probably will remain closed until after the first of the year at least. The company has been employing 600 men.

### SOLD WATERED MILK

### Three Selling to Hood & Sons at Newport Are Fined—Warrants to Be Issued for 14 Others

Newport, Dec. 13.—Not enough milk in the water has made trouble for Newport Center farmers, 17 of whom have been found to have been selling to H. P. Hood & Sons adulterated milk. At today's session of municipal court, presided over by W. M. Wright, three men, Henry Archambault, H. Messier and M. Demaree were found guilty of selling adulterated milk and fined \$50 and costs. Warrants will be issued against 14 others whose milk lists show proof of adulteration.

### SHRINERS ELECT

### St. Paul Temple Has Annual Meeting

Montpelier, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of St. Paul Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, took place this evening and the following officers were elected: Chief, W. C. Washburn, Montpelier; Chief Rabbat, Clinton Miller, Barre; assistant Rabbat, G. P. Almon, Montpelier; high priest and prophet, W. H. Herrick, Montpelier; Oriental guide, James R. Grant, by affiliation, Burlington. A large sum of money was donated by the members of the temple, a little girl whose legs were cut off by a moving machine at Waterbury last fall.

### EDUCATIONAL BOARD POLICY APPROVED

### Supervisors Want Retirement Law Amended—Also Advocate Higher Pay

Montpelier, Dec. 10.—School supervisors in conference today, approved the policy of the State Board of Education and upheld the State commissioner in his plans for the future. They asked that the teachers' retirement law be amended so that it would be more agreeable to the younger teachers, that the amount by the State paid for transportation be increased from \$1 to \$2; that more care be given to the transportation and better supervision of "buses"; that more stringent laws on narcotics be enacted, meaning cigarettes.

They asked for more wages for teachers and a better environment, and that the certificates be not issued to students in order to make good as a teacher. The progress has been towards the occupation of the "Little Red School House," there being a growing sentiment in favor of it and that effort be made towards standardizing the curriculum.

The Lottus quartet, which entertained an audience in Burlington last evening was the feature of the supervisors' conference in Montpelier this afternoon.

The entertainment conference plans were carried out in excellent shape. The program is bringing out many new features in teaching. Judge H. B. Howe gave the teachers an excellent talk last evening. Judge Howe followed W. E. Hill of Rhode Island.

This morning C. E. Erwin gave a talk upon improvements in the system followed by Miss Ethel Eddy upon school attendance; M. D. Childtenden on expenses other than salaries; while E. D. Hamilton spoke upon the duties of the superintendent on promotion and work; after which general discussion took place. In the afternoon supervisors' work was taken up, the speakers being Mr. Dempsey and S. C. Hutchinson. A business session followed.

A banquet was held in the evening at which Mason S. Stone, lieutenant-governor, was the speaker as well as J. W. Butterfield, commissioner of New Hampshire.

### SUPERVISORS' CONFERENCE

### State Meeting Being Held at Montpelier With New State Commissioner Dempsey

Montpelier, Dec. 9.—The conference of the supervisors of schools being held here, the closing session of which will take place Friday evening, opened last evening when C. H. Dempsey, the new State commissioner of education, met the supervisors for the first time. He spoke briefly to them on co-operation and other matters. Luther E. Johnson of the commission also spoke and the appointment of the committee then was made.

The morning session today took place in the House of Representatives when the subject of teaching English was under consideration, with talk by Miss Florence Wellman on "Teaching the Subject"; Miss Katherine Angen, "All in English"; Dr. Charles L. Baidwin, "The Place and Purpose of Technical and Formal Instruction"; John D. Whittier then opened a discussion on the subject, after which others gave their expressions.

Nearly all of the 60 supervisors were present in the morning. The session was to a great deal of benefit developed out of the program.

Later in the morning "History" was taken up in a similar manner. A. W. Varney and C. F. White being the speakers. In the afternoon, Junior and Senior High School work was under consideration. H. O. Hutchinson, the supervisor, spoke on "Aims and Purposes"; H. E. Hunt, "Organization"; D. W. McFarland, "Courses of Study"; Miss Minnie Hayes, "Development"; Dr. Charles L. Baidwin gave an excellent address upon "Health of School Children," followed by Miss Elizabeth Van Patten on "The Nurse's Courses in Schools."

### TRUST FUNDS WORTH \$80,000

### Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Also Administrator of Several Estates—Status Not Yet Known

Barre, Dec. 13.—The books of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust company show there are about \$80,000 worth of trust funds in the company's hands. The books show several estates. The probate court has some 10 of these estates and trust funds in which it will ask for appointment of either a new executor or administrator, or trustee, as the case may demand. The exact status of the trusts of funds cannot be ascertained until the bank commissioner completes his work.

### BUY ST. ALBANS HOTEL

### The Tavern Sold to Henry D. Carlisle and Son, Managers Since 1915

St. Albans, Dec. 14.—Henry D. Carlisle and his son, H. Spencer Carlisle, have purchased the Tavern property on Bank street and Middle Lane from the present owners, who have operated the hotel since April, 1915. The business is incorporated under the name of The Tavern Corporation. The corporation has acquired the purchase of the entire capital stock in the company. Henry D. Carlisle has been manager since September 18, 1918, and under his direction the hotel has enjoyed a liberal and profitable business. The corporation is the result of the purchase of the property by the Carlisles. Under the new ownership, Henry D. Carlisle will be president and manager, Mrs. Grace B. Carlisle secretary, and H. Spencer Carlisle vice-president and treasurer.

The Tavern has had the reputation of being one of the best country hotels in New England and friends of the Carlisles will be glad to learn of their purchase of the property.

### COWS ATE PARIS GREEN; LAW SUIT IS RESULT

Rutland, Dec. 14.—Familiar circumstances are involved in a civil suit, trial of which was commenced by jury in Rutland City Court today. William Ryan of West Rutland accuses \$150 damages from the death of his cow, that he fed young cattle, which died from Paris green poisoning, a veterinary testified.

Pifko had the right to cross Ryan's land to get to some meadowland, in a part of which he grew some potatoes. Ryan contends that he has a right to plant a certain gate closed to prevent Ryan's cattle from straying. The gate was either left open or broken down and three head of cattle entered the meadow and ate Paris green which had been used to kill bugs, the dose proving fatal.

### 691,116 EMPLOYES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 15.—One person out of every 13 in the entire country was on the government civil service pay roll last July 31, the civil service commission declared today in its annual report. The commission also said that 691,116 persons are employed in gainful occupations in the country, one in every 13 was a government worker.

The total number of civil service employees last July, the commission says, was 801,116 and the government was using then in approximately 1,300 different kinds and grades of work.

The commission's recommendation for placing all postmasters under civil service is renewed. The President's order to the effect in 1917 has been supported by the business men and others, the commission asserts. The order, which still is in effect, can be made permanent only by act of Congress.

### GETS \$150 VERDICT

### Suit Over Sale of Work Horse Results in Verdict for E. P. Emerson

Middlebury, Dec. 10.—A verdict of \$150 and costs was won today in Addison County Court by E. P. Emerson in his suit against G. P. Moody, in which he claimed damages for fraud and deceit in the sale of a work horse. A special verdict was given that the horse belongs to the defendant.

### DIES IN FLORIDA

Wilbur M. Taylor, Prominent Derby Merchant, Had Been There a Week

### 31 PEOPLE KILLED BY AUTOS IN 1920

### Accidents Total 2,100 in Vermont According to Secretary of State's Records

Montpelier, Dec. 16.—The clerical force of the secretary of state's office has been compiling the data connected with the number of accidents this year and they find that out of the 2,100 accidents reported, there have been 31 persons killed in fatal accidents.

Patrick Perry of Burlington reported Friday that on December 9 the Crystal Confectionery truck collided with a trolley car, while Clifford Rushway reported an accident that happened on Dec. 7, Hittelbeck, "The Place and Purpose of Technical and Formal Instruction." John D. Whittier then opened a discussion on the subject, after which others gave their expressions.

### Priests Maltreated During Cork Fire

### One Was Rev. Patrick MacSwiney Closely Related to the Late Mayor

Cork, Dec. 15.—Among the victims of Saturday night's terrorism preceding the fire here two priests, the Rev. Patrick MacSwiney, closely related to the lord mayor of Cork, and Father McCarty, who are reported to have been severely handled by armed uniformed men. Father McCarty's injuries were so severe that he was unconscious yesterday and is still unable to leave his bed, while Father MacSwiney is recovering from his injuries, owing to lameness and bruises.

The two priests have told the correspondents how they, with other passengers, including women, were held up in a tramcar Saturday night by men carrying long coils of wire, uniforms. These men fired into the car and roughly ejected all the passengers, lined them up in a side street at the point of the rifle and searched them.

Father MacSwiney's gold watch and money were taken and one of the men, when the riders discovered the priest, exclaimed: "Now we've got one of those fellows who have been advising people to murder us."

### HUNTERS KILL 1,031 DEER

### Total Up to Last Night Same as Last Year in Similar Period—Windham in Lead

Montpelier, Dec. 15.—The total number of deer killed this season reported up to tonight is 1,031, or about the same number that were killed last year at the same time. The number reported by counties today were: Addison, 31; Bennington, 10; Chittenden, 1,031; Franklin, 17; Essex, 19; Franklin, 16; Lamoille, 17; Orange, 11; Rutland, 21; Washington, 33; Windham, 6; Windsor, 29. Total, 309; previously reported, 728; total to date, 1,031.

### DEER K