

F. D. PROCTOR IS INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR

Becomes Fifty-fourth Chief Executive of Vermont In Formal Exercises Held At Montpelier This Afternoon

DELIVERS MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Advocates Increasing Tax On Railroads, Restricting Use of Automobiles, Favors Caucus Law, Would Change System in Auditor's Office



GOVERNOR FLETCHER D. PROCTOR

towns joining in engaging one supervisor. Some of the expense of group supervision should be borne by the state.

Trustee Process Exemption.

"I recommend that the law be so amended that wages or compensation due the principal debtor for work and labor performed by him in person should be exempt to the amount of ten dollars, and that wages only in excess of that amount should be liable to the trustee process."

Favors Present Caucus Law.

Governor Proctor does not recommend primary election law, but says the present caucus law is all right with certain changes. "I would suggest such changes in the language of registration as will clearly not extend it beyond the necessary scope, which simply is that a person registering with any political party has an honest purpose to act with it as a loyal member thereof would ordinarily do."

Prior to that, in the forenoon, the legislators gathered in joint session to listen to the message of the retiring governor, Charles J. Bell.

Special Legislation Wrong. Special legislation is wrong in principle and always dangerous. There should be relief under the general law. Corporations should be chartered under a general corporation law. Savings banks should be chartered under a general savings banks law, and all existing charters should be made to conform as much as possible. Village charters should be granted under one general law.

Railroad Tax Ought to Be Raised. A tax based upon the earning power of a railroad in operation is the fairest basis. Railroad in Vermont now pay 2 1/2 per cent on gross earnings, or on one per cent of appraisal. They should be made to pay a higher tax.

Savings Accounts in National Banks. National banks running savings departments should be compelled to show up their depositors and the amounts deposited, for purposes of taxation in the respective towns.

A New Commission. Double taxation is recognized as an evil, and Governor Proctor recommends the appointment of a commission to investigate means for remedy.

State Aid for Towns in Highway Work. Government aid for highways is contrary to the whole spirit of our governmental system, nor for Vermont is it a practical or desirable policy.

Automobile Legislation. "Automobiles have come to stay," and "in and about the cities they are practically ceasing to be a menace to horses."

Courts Should Be Reorganized. Greater economy and better administration of justice requires that our courts should be reorganized.

Fee System Should Be Abolished. The fee system in the judiciary should be eliminated as much as possible, because "in principle the payment of public officials by fees any further than the conditions absolutely require is undesirable."

Group Supervision of Schools Recommended. Vermont has not made progress in school matters with her sister states. Sixty years ago we stood second now we are 27th.

Grad Crossing Should Be Abolished. Grad crossing should be gradually abolished by compulsion, the number abolished each year to be specifically limited.

In conclusion Governor Proctor said:

CANT DRINK CITY WATER

State Board of Health On Burlington Situation

NOTICE POSTED TODAY

Dr. J. D. Holton of State Board of Health Says Lake Champlain Water Must Be Boiled or Otherwise Purified.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—Dr. J. D. Holton, secretary of the Vermont State Board of Health, today caused a notice to be posted forbidding the use of Lake Champlain water for drinking purposes unless boiled or otherwise purified. Burlington's city water supply comes from the lake. This action follows the efforts which have been made by the state board to get a pure water supply in this city. The city council has thus far taken no steps toward that end in spite of frequent warnings of the state board. The project which is being considered is to install a filtration plant.

Considering Water Supplies. A meeting of the committee appointed to confer with the state board of health with reference to Burlington's water supply was held at the city clerk's office last evening. Some possible sources of supply were considered and it was voted to ask the state board to meet with the committee in order to ascertain what would satisfy them. The general good health of the city and the absence of disease that have their origin in impure water were commented upon.

Under the Glitter of the Gilded Dome. The railroad lobby was hit hard and flattered badly when Governor Proctor's recommendation on an increased railroad tax was read today. The lobby was there in full force, too.

United States Senator Redfield Proctor arrived in Montpelier last evening to see his son duplicate his (the senator's) performance of 23 years ago, when he became inaugurated as governor of Vermont.

Two of the members of the house who were threatened with a contest, Hapgood of Ferris and Burnham of Woodbury, took their seats yesterday without interference. The claim was made that they had not resigned as postmasters before being elected representatives.

By resolution introduced by Mr. Jackson of Barre the house has taken official notice of the bereavement of Mr. Senter of Montpelier, whose daughter died recently.

George C. Adie, son of ex-Alderman James Adie of Barre, is one of the pages in the house.

One of the features of the decorations for the reception tonight is the inscription, "Ring out the old, ring in the new" worked in corn husks, immortelles and clover.

GOV. BELL BANQUETED LAST EVENING

Complete Surprise to the Retiring Chief Executive, Who Was Presented a Handsome Gift.

In recognition of the many courtesies they have received at his hands, the members of Governor C. J. Bell's staff tendered him a banquet last night at the Pavilion. The affair was kept from the knowledge of the governor until he was invited to the banquet room. In the party were Governor and Mrs. C. J. Bell, Misses Adine and Jennie Bell, Miss Julia Bell of Littleton, N. H., Miss Virginia Perry of Melrose, General and Mrs. C. H. Stearns, General N. G. Williams and daughter, Elizabeth and Genevieve of Bellows Falls, General and Mrs. W. E. Putnam of Bennington, Col. and Mrs. W. E. Putnam of Bennington, Col. and Mrs. N. A. Dale of Danville, Col. and Mrs. C. W. Scarr of Burlington, Col. and Mrs. M. B. Roberts of Ferris and Secretary and Mrs. C. T. Walter of St. Johnsbury.

Following the dinner, General Williams in behalf of the staff presented Governor Bell an elegant gold lined sterling silver salad bowl, on which was inscribed, "Presented to Governor Charles J. Bell by his staff, October 3, 1906." This inscription was cut the names of the members of the staff. The decorations of this bowl are in imitation of maple leaves, and it was made from a special design by the Gorham manufacturing company.

When Governor Bell recovered from his genuine surprise he made a happy and feeling response. Other members of the staff spoke briefly and the evening was delightfully and informally spent.

To Close Up His Business. Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—W. O. Underwood was yesterday appointed receiver of the Fidelity and Security company of Stoughton by Judge Nathan of the supreme court. This step was taken by the company, it is understood, to close up its business. The concern was incorporated for \$25,000.

HUGHES ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Formally Told Last Night He Will Run for Governor.

New York, Oct. 4.—With the declaration that the issue in the forthcoming campaign in this state is not to be one of republican principles or of democratic principles, or a partisan issue at all, but the vital issue of decent government, Charles E. Hughes, of this city, last night formally accepted the nomination for governor, which was brought to him by a committee from the republican state convention recently held at Saratoga.

The ceremonies of the notification of Mr. Hughes and of the other state candidates were held at the Republican club in West 40th street and followed a dinner at which Mr. Hughes met the members of the new republican state committee which had been in session here yesterday. Among the other guests at the dinner were former State Chairman Odell and former Governor Frank S. Black and they were among the first to congratulate Mr. Hughes upon the conclusion of his brief speech which was received by the 500 or more persons crowded in the club's parlors with cheering and applause.

When the candidate mentioned the names of President Roosevelt, those present broke into cheering. When Mr. Hughes pledged himself to an honest and "unbossed administration" the applause was deafening, and lastly when he characterized the opposition as "a masquerade," his supporters gave themselves over to an outburst which caused Mr. Hughes to smile and to break into a satisfied smile.

DARTMOUTH'S VICTORY.

Over University of Vermont Was 2 to 0 Yesterday.

Hampover, N. H., Oct. 4.—It was New Hampshire against Vermont on the alumni oval yesterday afternoon, and New Hampshire won by the score of 2 to 0. Dartmouth held the university of Vermont a sorry foe, however, and not until the half hour could the team gain consistently.

Dartmouth's work was much better than on Saturday, and afforded considerable encouragement. Twice the home team worked the forward pass successfully, but several punts were blocked. The first half was hardly contested, but just before time was called H. F. White scored two points for Dartmouth by handling Glaze's punt carefully.

In the second period Dartmouth made its distance eight times, and scored a touchdown and goal. Vermont made its distance only once in the entire game. Captain Glaze was the star for Dartmouth, while Lord was the most consistent ground gainer.

MANY ENTOMBED.

By an Explosion in a West Virginia Mine.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 4.—As the result of an explosion yesterday afternoon at the West Virginia mine, owned by the Collieries company, where a explosion of 1902 occurred, in which 75 men are supposed to be entombed. The mine is reported on fire and the work of rescue is being carried on.

The explosion occurred in what is known as the St. Paul entry of the mine. Reports of the number of entombed men vary from 60 to 100. The lack of brattice cloth helps to retard the rescue work and a car load of it is being hurried forward on a special train from Bluefield.

SILKO WON FUTURITY.

Driver Seriously Injured in Third Heat—Estate Won 2:00 Pace.

Lexington, Oct. 4.—Silko, Bay son of Moko and Silcon, won the \$14,000 Kentucky futurity yesterday at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association track. The race was marred by an accident that resulted in serious injury of W. H. McCarthy, his driver. In the third heat, when the driver, George C. Adie, made an attempt to get the rail near the quarter pole and the Albe stepped into the wheel of the sulky of Silko. In an instant Silko tripped, throwing McCarthy headlong on the track beneath the hoofs of the Albe and in front of some other horses.

DEWEY SEEKS DAMAGES.

Boston Judge Wants \$50,000 for Alleged Libel.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—Ex-Judge Henry S. Dewey sues the executive committee of the good government association to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged libel published in its campaign for mayor or last fall. The defendants are Lawrence M. Hottel, Eliot N. Jones, John Mason Little, George R. Nutter and Nathaniel N. Thayer.

ROBBERS GOT \$5,000 GOLD.

Fatally Beat the Japanese Manager Before They Got the Money.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Two robbers entered the Kiamon Kinko, a Japanese bank, also known as the Golden Gate bank, in O'Farrell street yesterday and after fatally beating S. Urakata, the manager, and seriously injuring A. Sasaki, a clerk, escaped with \$5,000 in gold. Manager Urakata died two hours later from his injuries.

TWENTY PEOPLE INJURED.

Crowded Street Car Jumped the Track in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Twenty persons were injured, two probably fatally, in a street car accident late last night, when a car crowded with passengers jumped the track while rounding a curve in the eastern part of the city.

MORAN AND HIS CONVENTION

Rules Roost Among Massachusetts Democrats

CALLED TO ORDER AT 11

There Is No Opposition in Sight—George Fred Williams Will Nominate Him—E. Gerry Brown for Lieutenant Governor.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The Democratic state convention was opened at Tremont Temple shortly after 11 o'clock today. John P. Feeney, ex-mayor of Woburn, was chosen as temporary chairman and was later made permanent chairman. John B. Moran, district attorney for Suffolk county, will be placed in nomination by George Fred Williams and will be chosen apparently without opposition. E. Gerry Brown of Brockton is slated for lieutenant-governor and Thomas L. Hiegan of West Springfield for auditor.

Ex-Mayor Feeney is chairman of Mr. Moran's campaign committee and his election as chairman of the convention showed the Moran strength. Mr. Feeney's statement last night that he was to be chairman of the state committee should also be taken into consideration, and that Boston should at least be given seven members at large of the state committee.

There was where the hitch came, for while Mr. Moran and his campaign manager were perfectly willing to meet Mayor Fitzgerald half way, the Hon. George Fred Williams stepped in and would not listen to anything. He was in favor of turning down the Boston machine good and hard, and did not believe they were entitled to anything.

The most ardent supporter of Dist. Atty. Moran agreed last night that he was being lampshaded in his fight by his own friends, who, not being satisfied with nominating him for Governor, were bent upon capturing the entire organization. This was looked upon by the friends of the district attorney who had interests at heart as a serious mis-

AN DENIES IT.

Not Been Appointed as Successor.

District Attorney Joseph J. Medtrick denied yesterday afternoon that he had appointed Joseph J. Denison as his assistant. The district attorney said the story was merely based on the theory of a reporter.

"When I make up my mind to appoint anyone, I shall do so and give it out to the public," he said.

OVEREXERTION CAUSED DEATH OF C. C. MILLER

Prominent Citizen of Burlington Died Yesterday Afternoon—Was Well Known in Masonic Circles.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—Charles C. Miller, vice president and treasurer of the Burlington Drug company, died of heart disease yesterday afternoon at 1:30. Mr. Miller had suffered for a long time with a chronic lesion of the heart and of late his condition had been growing worse. Shortly before eight o'clock Tuesday evening, while he was walking down town from his home at 210 South Union street, he aided several people in raising to its feet a horse which had fallen on Union street near the high school building. Having overexerted himself, Mr. Miller went to the office of Dr. J. S. Jenne near by on Main street, in a state almost of collapse.

There he stayed all night, suffering a few heart spells during that time. Yesterday morning his condition seemed to be somewhat improved and he wished to walk home. At ten o'clock he was taken to his home and at 1:30 came the final shock which resulted in his death.

Charles Carlston Miller was a native of this city, having been born here November 28, 1858. In politics he was a Democrat.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Algonquin, Ethan Allen and Mohican clubs. He was one of the best known and most prominent Masons of this section of the state, being a member of Washington Lodge, F. & A. M., in which he filled the office of worshipful master for two years. He was also a member of Burlington Council, R. & S. M.; Burlington Commandery, Lodge of Protection, Scottish Rite; Mt. Sinai Temple of the Mystical Shrine; and was a thirty-second degree Mason.

Mr. Miller is survived by a wife, Mrs. Katherine Jane Stannard Miller, a daughter of the late Governor George J. Stannard, whom he married on November 29, 1893; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Barker and Mrs. Kate P. Miller and a brother, John Miller, all of this city. Two other sisters, Ellen and Catherine, are deceased.

The funeral will be held from his late home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

DIED AT AGE OF 93 YEARS.

Rutland, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Frances H. Jermain, aged 93 years, died here yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hill, whom she had been visiting, as the result of a fall on her birthday two weeks ago. Mrs. Jermain was born at Troy, N. Y., and was educated at the Emma Willard school. She is the last survivor of one of the wealthiest families in Troy, Mrs. Jermain had been a widow 72 years.

TRAINMEN JUMPED TO ESCAPE ACCIDENT

Passenger and Freight Trains Collided at Bennington—Edward Hastings, Engineer, Hurt in Jumping.

Bennington, Oct. 4.—The south-bound flyer, due at North Bennington at 3:15 p. m., ran into a freight just north of the station at that place yesterday afternoon. The passenger train was travelling along at petty good speed and the resulting wreck was quite complete. The crews of both engines saw trouble ahead and jumped in time, escaping injury with the exception of Edward Hastings, engineer of the passenger. Mr. Hastings is a very heavy man and suffers from a dislocation of the shoulder. Although all the passengers were thoroughly shaken up none of them were injured. The engines of both trains and one freight car were badly smashed up. The blame is placed with the crew of the freight train who had no excuse for being on the main track at the time. A passenger train was made up to take the people on their way and this got out of town at about six o'clock.

FEDERATION AT BENNINGTON.

Representatives of Women's Clubs of Vermont Hold Meeting.

Bennington, Oct. 4.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Vermont state federation of women's club opened a two-day gathering yesterday with an attendance of about forty delegates. The morning session was called to order by the president, Miss Susan E. Clark of Brattleboro. An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. E. L. Sibley of Bennington, and the response was made by Miss Clark. The recording secretary, Mrs. O. D. Mathewson of Barry, gave a report of the last annual meeting. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. H. Crane of Brattleboro, reported the extension of club work in the state.

Yesterday afternoon's session was taken up with reports of committees. Last evening there was an address on "Some Reasons of Yesterday and Today," by Mrs. Mary Alden Ward of Bennington, vice president general of the federation.

MEN READY FOR WORD.

Fort Ethan Allen Cavalrymen Start for Newport News.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—Orders were received here yesterday from the war department at Washington for the 1st and 2nd squadrons of the 15th U. S. cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen to leave yesterday afternoon for Newport News and thence to Cuba.

The men were immediately started in three sections. At Newport News the squadrons will be joined by Colonel Chase, their new commander.

TO FORM NEW BANK.

Brattleboro Men Are Interested in a New Banking House.

Brattleboro, Oct. 4.—Charles A. Boyden and John R. Ryder have resigned as teller and bookkeeper, respectively, in the Vermont national bank. They intend to form a trust company in Brattleboro.

ESSEX FARMER BANKRUPT.

Aaron E. Drew Has Debts Outstanding of \$1,634.07.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—Aaron E. Drew, a farmer residing in Essex, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He has liabilities of \$1,634.07 and assets of \$3,122, of which \$1,045 is claimed as exempt.

GRAFT IS CHARGED IN LYNN, MASS.

In Relation to Building of Half Million Dam at Walden Pond—The Report Was Published Today.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 4.—The special commission appointed last fall by Mayor Rane to investigate the charges of graft against the Lynn water board in connection with the building of the \$500,000 dam at Walden Pond reported this morning that the administration of the work was loose, inefficient and wasteful, opening wide the door to the suspicion of that which is known as graft. The report filed that the board invited suspicion of having been more solicitous for personal gain than for the best interests of the city.

IT WILL BE MAGOON.

Will Relieve Secretary Taft as the Provisional Governor of Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 4.—It was announced at the white house yesterday afternoon that upon further consideration of the subject, the president has decided to advise to his plan formed Tuesday and send Charles E. Magoon to Cuba to relieve Secretary Taft as provisional governor, allowing Governor Winthrop to remain in Porto Rico, where his services are needed.

It was stated late yesterday that the president had reached his intention not to send Governor Magoon to Cuba as announced earlier in the day, because of advice then in hand from Secretary Taft, intimating that the arrangements made for Governor Winthrop assuming the duties of provisional governor had gone too far to be changed conveniently.

HEARST ON THE ROAD.

Candidate Off on Stumping Tour of New York State.

New York, Oct. 4.—W. R. Hearst left this city on the Fast Main train on the New York Central railway yesterday for a campaign tour in the New York state. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hearst and their infant son and a large party and it had been planned that others should join on the way.

The campaign party occupied two special cars which will be used as headquarters for the speakers and newspaper men who accompany Mr. Hearst. He spoke at the Montgomery county fair at Fonda yesterday.

GATES IS SATISFIED

Over Failure of State Good Roads Conventton

AND HE EXPLAINS WHY

State Commission of Highway C. W. Gates Said He Made Inquiries About Col. Moore and Mr. Loucks, Who Visited Montpelier.

State Highway Commissioner Charles W. Gates of Franklin, who was in Montpelier today congratulated the city council of Montpelier on turning down the proposition of Col. Moore and Mr. Loucks of the National Good Roads association. He said he was well pleased with the refusal to hold a state convention from what he had learned of the men and their organization.

Commissioner Gates expressed the opinion that local commissioners could do better in building the roads because they were more familiar with the climatic conditions. The idea of the men in promoting the good roads movement he applauded saying that much good would result in spreading of the desire for better highways. Commissioner Gates said that four county conventions were held in Vermont before the organization of the presence of the two men in the state.

On making inquiries he received from Senator Proctor a letter from the commissioner of roads in the agricultural department. The letter did not speak any too highly of the two men who were going about Vermont. He said it was the practice of the judge to act as mediator as possible out of the communities, and oftentimes the amount was large.

BAR MET LAST NIGHT.

And Discussed the Proposed Judiciary Bill.

A special meeting of the Vermont bar association was held last evening in the supreme court room at the state house to consider the bill already reported by a special committee on the association regarding the reorganization of the Vermont courts. H. H. Powers presided. After fully discussing several proposed amendments it was decided to leave to a special committee the work of completing the bill and this committee was instructed to attend to its early introduction in the legislature. This committee is composed of Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro, J. E. Cushman of Burlington, and O. M. Barber of Bennington. The bill will not again be before the association until after it is introduced.

MCKAY—SMITH.

Marriage at Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Essie Smith of Saranac, N. Y., and Andrew McKay of this city, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. W. C. MacIntyre. Mrs. E. T. Colburn and Mrs. William Colburn, relatives of the bride, were present. They left on the evening train for a wedding trip to the home of the bride at Saranac, N. Y.

The bride has been employed as an operator at the central telephone office in this city for some time. Mr. McKay is a clerk at Merchant & Fraser's store. They will reside in Barre.

TO SEEK ENDOWMENT OF \$100,000.

An Effort to Aid Leland and Gray Seminary at Townshend.

Brattleboro, Oct. 4.—An effort will be made to raise an endowment fund for Leland and Gray seminaries at Townshend, Vermont, if possible to \$100,000. This was decided upon recently at a meeting of the trustees, alumni, and others, held in the Brooks house here.

Vermont Branch Meets.

Bellows Falls, Oct. 4.—The 27th annual meeting of the Vermont branch of the women's auxiliary to the board of missions of the Episcopal church opened yesterday in Immanuel church with holy communion celebrated by Right Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall of Burlington, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. M. D. Woolsey, Vergennes, president; Mrs. W. A. Mead, Hartford, first vice president; Miss Abbie G. Shelton, Burlington, corresponding secretary; Miss Katherine Williams, Bellows Falls, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles E. Parker, Vergennes, treasurer.

Destroyed Valued Stock.

Brattleboro, Oct. 4.—All the buildings of J. S. Gallup, on the Ware farm, with 100 tons of hay, all the farming tools, a horse, a thoroughbred Durham bull and two registered Durham calves were burned yesterday. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$5,700.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Ida Mahoney of Rutland is demonstrating the celebrated Perkava coffee at W. H. Conner's grocery store. All are invited to sample this coffee.

Programme for Odd Ladies' Fair for Friday Evening.

Schumann quartette, Emma J. Phillips, 1st soprano; Nellie L. Braley, 2nd soprano; Abbie N. Gale, 1st alto; Maudie E. Harris, 2nd alto. "Love's Old Sweet Song," Smith. Quartette selected. Miss Emma J. Phillips Old Maid's Tea Party. "The Rose," Wein. Quartette Reading, selected. Miss Wright Echoes of the Ball, Housley, Quartette. Miss Mary Walker, accompanist.