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"UNCLE" JOE CANNON THERE

Speaker Talks Some Politics at Meeting

OF VERMONT OFFICERS

Baron Rosen and C. A. Prouty Also Spoke at Society Reunion at Burlington—Many Distinguished Guests.

Burlington, Sept. 6.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador to the United States, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the national House of Representatives, and the Hon. C. A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission were the speakers at the annual gathering here last evening of the Reunion Society of Vermont Officers. "Uncle" Joe Cannon let loose the vials of his wrath upon socialism and those whose cry is "The rich are growing richer and the poor poorer."

Mr. Prouty at the mass meeting poured hot shot into the Standard Oil company, for its methods in stifling competition. He referred to the company as "commercial highwaymen."

Speaker Cannon preceded his main address with a glowing tribute to the worth of the Civil War soldiers, declaring that if such problems as that of child labor had been presented to the Civil War generation to solve, "we'd been in a devil of a fix."

Referring to Mr. Prouty's statement that the war's issue was the preservation of the Union, Mr. Cannon said:

"The war was for something more than that. It was good for the slave, but it was greater, more important for the white man. Thank God, it set the white man free."

Mr. Cannon then drew a graphic picture of the ante-war feeling in the border states, and of the Springfield convention at which the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln was endorsed. He spoke touchingly of those loyal fighters over whose graves the grass has grown, and continued:

"And what came of it all? They said we couldn't pay the public debt, but we did. They said he couldn't pay pensions, but, God bless you, we've paid nearly $3,500,000,000 to the boys in blue. They said we couldn't rebuild the waste places, but we did. They said we couldn't build the railroads, but they were built. But who built them? Morgan? No, Harriman? No. Who? Wealth, the product of labor distributed amongst all the people of the United States. The people built the railroads. They took the securities. Morgan couldn't build all these roads. And since the war the wealth of the United States has been multiplying by eight.

"Oh, well, a few people own it."

"Ever think how much money there is in a billion? Ten thousand millions. And there's $120,000,000 billions owned by the people of the United States.

"But the rich are growing richer, and the poor poorer."

"Oh, how tired I am of those mere words. The people of the United States own one-third of the wealth of all the world. This wealth is better distributed here than ever wealth was distributed since the children of God shouted for joy and God finished the creation. In the savings banks of the country today there are 4,000 millions dollars. There are over 8,000 million depositors. One half of the population of Vermont has savings bank deposits in small amounts footing $60,000,000. If every other state in the union had as much, we'd have in the savings banks of the whole country 12,000 millions of dollars.

"And there's a wonderful amount of money locked up in the insurance companies. There are abuses, of course, and I have no defense for any abuses anywhere. But have you noticed that any insurance company has failed? And about this let-up in stocks Brother Prouty has dwelt upon; I've seen let-ups in buying bonds and stocks before, and I've seen 'em let down again. I don't see anything bad in present conditions. Abuses are always creeping in. In competition, sometimes the sharp fellow, the cunning man, gets ahead. But the laws are in force. If they are not sufficient, Congress is always in session when a national question is involved."

Mr. Cannon then discussed the passage of the interstate commerce law.

"This law is in force, but still they violate it," he said. "Way back before God's chosen people reached the promised land, prepared and educated in the stern school of necessity, God gave Moses on Sinai the ten commandments. These commands came direct from God himself through his chosen instrument. But, strange to say, people in all ages and in all countries, have gone right on lying, stealing and coveting. Nine out of every ten men, I almost said nine and a half out of every ten, obey the law. But this tenth man, if you don't put a strong hand on him, will use his liberty to knock the liberty of all the others into a cocked hat."

The speaker then dwelt strongly on the need of conservatism in adjusting the problems of the present day.

"No great or small thief or honest man is to be deprived of his person or property except as the law provides. The laws must go in a sensible manner. Lots of men who are guilty as hell are free for crime and acquitted because the evidence is not beyond a reasonable doubt, and the law provides that it is better for a guilty man to go free than for an innocent man to be punished.

"There are a whole lot of people who go around trying to make things come home in a minute. They talk about the millennium. Now, I don't know much about this millenium business. But I'm sure I don't want it to come in my time. If it should come, everything would come to everybody without effort and without appreciation, and we'd all have got to rot dry rot. I tell you, when the millenium comes, unless animus changes, civilization will go to seed.

"Talk about this rich richer, and poor poorer business. Take Rockefeller, Morgan, Harriman, Schiff—Lord, I've met so many of these plutocrats I can't remember their names. What number of billions shall be set aside for these plutocrats? Fifteen thousand millions of dollars, twenty thousand, thirty? If you put it at thirty thousand millions, there are still eighty-five thousand millions in the hands of the people.

"Brother Prouty tells us of equality of opportunity in connection with railroad rate regulation. While these railroads are private property, they are at the same time public property, and you can regulate the rates so that they shall be reasonable. It is up to the interstate commerce commission and to the executive to enforce the law. If they need further laws, they'll get it."

Mr. Cannon then referred to a recent Cotton Mather letter involving William Penn in a plot against the Quakers. This reminded the speaker that his ancestors were driven from the Bay State into Rhode Island, whence they departed among the host which raised the middle west to its present prestige. After considering the greatness of his home land belt, Speaker Cannon leaned over the footlights and said:

"Are we going to hell? Not in this life. And if you do in the next, I pray your halo will be of asbestos.

"It's the people, not precept, that make a country," he went on. "A man might read the Book of Common Prayer and Christ's sermont on the mount from early morn till dewy eve, and it wouldn't do any good. 'Not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.' I don't intend to make any political speech, but sometimes when I think of our friends of the enemy parading up and down the country telling about the evils of the present day and remedies they have ready for them, that a little less of the talky talky and a little more of the do-y do-y would be a mighty good thing.

In conclusion he said: "We are spending one-third of all that's spent on earth for education; our people who live on farms or work in factories or other industries are getting twice as much as any other people on earth; civil and political liberty are not better protected anywhere else on earth than they are here; and all this ought to be sufficient answer to the rich man's son who hasn't anything to do but preach socialism."

Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador, in his remarks spoke of the cordial feeling existing between Russia and the United States.

Other speakers were Mr. Prouty, Mayor Bigelow, ex-Governor Samuel Pingree, ex-Lieutenant-Governor Z. M. Mansur, Judge C. H. Palmer and Major J. B. McDonald, commanding officer at Fort Ethan Allen.

WILL MEET IN MONTPELIER.

Next Meeting of Vermont Officers' Association.

Burlington, Sept. 6.—The 44th annual business meeting of the Vermont Officers' Reunion society was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall and was well attended.

Officers were nominated from the floor and elected as follows: President, Hugh Henry of Chester; vice-president, Henry O. Clark of East Orange, N. J.; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Lucia of Montpelier. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the society at Montpelier. Three new members were admitted to the society, as follows: General Stephen P. Jocelyn, U. S. A., and General Crosby P. Miller, U. S. A., of Burlington; Sergeant E. W. Trueworthy, 7th Vermont regiment, Lowell, Mass.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FISH AND GAME OUTING

Meeting at Bluff Point This Afternoon Addressed by Governor Hughes of New York.

Burlington, Sept. 6.—About 400 people left this city this noon on the steamer Chateaugay, which was chartered for the occasion, to attend the midsummer meeting and banquet of the Vermont Fish and Game league, which was held at the Hotel Champlain at Bluff Point, N. Y., this afternoon.

Among the guests and principal speakers were Governor Hughes of New York, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the national House of Representatives, Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador to the United States, and Dr. J. T. Finnie of Montreal, P. Q.

About 500 were present during the festivities.

EARLE SETTLES SUM ON OBLIGING WIFE

Exact Amount May Be $50,000—Crowd Jeers Artist at Monroe and He Decides to Live With His Mother.

New York, Sept. 5.—Ferdinand Earle, the artist, whose strange domestic arrangements have brought him much publicity, and whose wife sailed Wednesday for France, where she is to obtain a divorce so that her husband may wed his "affinity," came down from his country home at Monroe, N. Y., yesterday, to make a settlement of part of his estate upon Mrs. Earle.

Mr. Earle, who did not look as if he had been very roughly handled by the mob which made a demonstration of disapproval of his peculiar arrangement at Monroe Wednesday night, visited his attorney's office and executed papers necessary to the settlement of a certain sum upon the wife he had just put away. The exact amount was not stated by Earle or his counsel, but was reported to be about $50,000. Mrs. Earle and the young son of the couple sailed Wednesday for the wife's former home in France, where, under the arrangement entered into, she will at once begin proceedings for a divorce.

New District Deputy for Elks.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—Eames R. Hopkins of this city has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for the district of Vermont. He succeeds R. C. Bowers of Montpelier.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

Is Sentence Imposed on Young Preble

15-YEAR-OLD MURDERER

Who Was Found Guilty Last Night of Murdering Norris Heath at Bowdoin, Maine, Last May.

Bath, Me., Sept. 6.—Life imprisonment at hard labor was the sentence today imposed on Sydney K. Preble, the 15-year-old boy degenerate who was found guilty last night of murdering Norris Heath at Bowdoin last May. Although the defense tried to show that the boy was irresponsible, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The crime for which young Preble was convicted last night was one of the most cold-blooded in Maine criminal annals. According to Preble's own story, the quarrel with young Heath arose over a dog which the said Heath had set upon him, and which he, Preble, had kicked.

Preble testified that he thought young Heath intended to kill him, so he borrowed a shotgun. One day, he said, he walked home from work with young Heath and upon reaching some woods let Heath get a few paces in front of him, when Preble shot him in the back of the head, killing the victim instantly.

Preble then told how he had rifled the dead lad's pockets and dragged the body into the woods, where he covered it with leaves. On his way home, he said, he met the murdered boy's father and explained the shot which the man had heard by telling him that his father had just shot a dog down the road. Then he went home and went to sleep.

From the time of the lad's arrest, during his imprisonment and during the trial, he has displayed an abnormal lack of emotion.

TWO BURN TO DEATH BY EXPLOSION OF LAMP

Two Children Lose Lives and Father and Aged Grandfather Barely Escaped.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 6.—Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, living in an isolated section of Potter county, were burned to death last night, following the explosion of a lamp in their room. The father and aged grandfather helplessly ill in a downstairs apartment, were perhaps fatally burned before being dragged from the burning house by Mrs. Anderson and a 10-year-old son.

ONE BOY DROWNED.

Bravery of Another Saved Others Who Were struggling.

Boston, Sept. 6.—One boy was drowned and two others only escaped a similar fate by the brave work of a boy companion when a raft capsized on the small pond at the Somerville city ledge pit late yesterday.

Floyd Smith, aged 13, and his brother Raymond, aged 10, of 34 Gorham street, and Louis Ferrari, aged 11, of 12 Mead street, were playing on a raft on the pond when all slipped into the water by the careening of the timbers. Floyd Smith was drowned.

Raymond Smith and Ferrari were strugling in the water and almost exhausted when Joseph Granger, aged 14, heard the boys' cries and stripping off his clothes, dove into the water and pulled oiut both lads in time to save their lives.

DUNHAM G. BURT DEAD.

Newspaper Man, Vetetan of Civil War, Passes Away in Bennington.

Bennington, Sept. 6.—One of the best known newspaper correspondents in state, Dunham G. Burt, aged 81, died yesterday.

He was a native of Castleton, where he enlisted in the 1st Vermont battery at the outbreak of the Civil War, serving four years. In 1873 he went to Panama, and was for nine years freight agent at Colon for the Panama railroad company.

He came to Bennington in 1893, and had since been employed as a correspondent.

WAS IMMIGRANT INSPECTOR.

William Foster of Newport Died in Hospital at Hanover.

Newport, Sept. 6.—William Foster, an immigrant inspector at this port, died this morning in a hospital at Hanover, N. H., following an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a wife and two children. He had been stationed here about two years, having been transferred from Malone, N. Y. He had formerly been a railroad official in Ohio.

PREPARING MESSAGE.

President Will See Few Visitors For Balance of Vacation.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 6.—Secretary Loeb today announced that on account of the small portion of his vacation remaining the President will from now on see few visitors. The few remaining weeks he is at Sagamore Hill he will be very busy. The President has already begun the writing of his annual message to Congress and this week, with the preparation of the speeches to be delivered on his forthcoming southern tour will consume from eight to ten hours a day.

BOSTON OFFICIAL OUT.

Superintendent Mitchell of Purchasing Department Resigns.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Supt. Michael J. Mitchell of the Boston city purchasing department, formerly an alderman from Charlestown, and who was appointed to office by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, last night sent in his resignation to Mayor Fitzgerald.

The resignation of the purchasing agent comes following an investigation into alleged "coal graft" on the part of city employes and officials, by a finance commission, the development of which in the testimony taken during the last few days have been extremely sensational.

Superintendent Mitchell was many hours on the stand, and in the course of his testimony stated that he was but slightly familiar with the coal business, being an undertaker, and that he placed orders for coal almost entirely at the mayor's direction, no bids being asked and the price determined without competition. It was also claimed to have been shown that the city did not get the kind of coal ordered and paid for.

Superintendent Mitchell in general stated that he did as the mayor ordered, and for the rest relied upon the honesty of the firms with whom he placed the orders, feeling assured that the prices paid were fair market prices.

Mr. Mitchell's communication to the mayor explains that the purchasing agent believes he has been used unfairly and as he does not wish to bring any discredit upon the city and department which he represent, he offers his resignation.

The resignation was given out from the mayor's office without comment.

SAIL 127 MILES OVER THREE STATES

Start in Balloon at North Adams, Mass., and Drop at Meriden, N. H.—A Successful Trip.

Meriden, N. H., Sept. 6.—After being high in the air for about four hours, during which time 127 miles of northern Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire were traveled over, the big balloon Stevens 21, piloted by Leo Stevens with Colonel and Mrs. Max Fleischmann of Cincinnati, Ohio, as passengers, made a successful descent here at 6 o'clock last evening.

The balloon arose from North Adams yesterday afternoon and driven by a fresh southwesterly breeze sped toward the green hills of Vermont. Sailing for a portion of the time below the clouds and then with the occupants' view of the earth cut off by the dense masses of moisture, the balloon was carried near Wilmington, Vt.

There the airship struck a southeasterly course and headed for Greenfield, Mass. This slant of the wind took the voyagers within sight of the Connecticut river, where another air current swept the big bag up the river valley in a northerly direction.

Mrs. Fleischmann was enthusiastic over this portion of the trip through one of the most picturesque regions of the east, between the White and Green Mountain ranges.

Up the beautiful valley as far as Windsor, Vt., impelled by a breeze that still held fresh and swept the big bag onward at a good pace, the voyagers were sailing, when a southwest air current bore them across the Connecticut rives into New Hampshire.

At supper time the travelers made an easy and uneventful descent at the little town of Meriden. They returned to New York today.

GRAND JURY HUSTLES.

Finishes Work in a Day at Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 6.—The grand jury of Chittenden county court made its formal report yesterday afternoon after being in session only one day, which is probably the shortest time ever occupied by a grand jury in this county. They had found two true bills and there was one not found. The grand jury was discharged and court took an adjournment until Monday at 2. The two parties indicted are in the county jail. One is Joseph Fairchild of Milton, charged with assault with dangerous weapon with intent to kill. The other is John Hogan of Richford, charged with attacking an aged woman who is a charge.

HELD FOR OCTOBER JURY.

Clark Implicated by Cole in Craftsbury Postoffice Robbery.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—E. G. Clark, who was arrested in Utah about two weeks ago, charged with being implicated with Bernie Cole, now confined at the house of correction, in robbing the Craftsbury postoffice in September, 1905, was arraigned before Commissioner James A. Merrill in this city yesterday afternoon and placed under $3,000 bail to appear before the federal grand jury, which meets in this city in October. Clark waived examination and pleaded not guilty. His arrest was due to information furnished to Postoffice Inspector D. J. Rapp of Burlington.

POSTAL CLERKS WANT A SHORTER WORKDAY

To Put Up a Fight for It at Coming Session of Congress—Will Ask For a Thirty-Days' Vacation.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 6.—The annual convention of postal clerks, which concluded last night, decided to put up a fight in Congress at the coming session for an eight-hour day, 30 days' vacation and 15 days' sick leave annually, and also for more promotions above the $1,100 a year limit. It will incorporate a hospital at Alamagorda, New Mexico, for the treatment of tuberculosis patients from its ranks. The next convention will be held at Birmingham, Alabama.

SOUGHT TO WED GIRL OF 12

Minister Suspicious, Refuses to Marry

COUPLE AT RICHFORD

Young Man Has Skipped Town as He Thought Other and More Serious Charges Might Be Brought Against Him.

Richford, Sept. 6.—Officers have been here this week investigating certain charges against a young man named Supernault who had obtained a marriage license giving the age of the girl he was to marry as 18 years. The minister to whom the couple went became suspicious and refused to perform the ceremony. In the records of the town clery's office here it was found that the girl's age was 12 years. It is also said that other charges may be brought against the young man, and that he has skipped from the town.

ENTERTAINING BRYCE.

England's Representative at Winston Churchill's Home.

Cornish, N. H., Sept. 6.—British Ambassador Bryce and Mrs. Bryce are being entertained at the home of Col. Winston Churchill on the bank of the Connecticut river, and while there they will meet with former Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, who has his summer home at Dublin, and also Judge Adams of St. Louis.

The ambassador and his wife have been spending a part of their summer at Intervale and will remain with Colonel Churchill until Monday, and the beauties of Sullivan county, the rustic features of Cornisa and the beauties of the New York colony will be shown the guests by automobile rides.

BOY OF SEVEN TRIED TO PREVENT TRAGEDY

Father Shot Lad's Mother and Then Himself, at Pittsburg Early Today.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—Peter Boyle Gardner forced his way into the room in his house early today and dragged his wife from bed, fired a bullet into her head and then killed himself with a shot in the temple. Francis, their seven-year-old son made a fruitless fight to prevent the tragedy. Mrs. Boyle died at the hospital several hours later.

RAILROADS BOOSTED.

New Hampshire Increases Companies' Schedules.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 6.—Judge William B. Fellows of Tilton, clerk of the state board of equalization, announced yesterday afternoon that the board had voted not to change its method of computing the state tax, as asked for by various publicists, but had voted to raise the valuation of the railroads of the state a million and a half of dollars and the valuation of the telephone and telegraph companies proportionately. He declined to give out any figures on the subject at this time.

EXACT SITE NOT CHOSEN.

But West Side Will Get New United States Fish Hatchery.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—Senator Redfield Proctor said yesterday the new United States fish hatchery would be located on the west side of the state, all the sites proposed having been rejected except Bristol, Pittsford and East Arlington. The site will not be definitely determined upon until the result of this year's experiment at East Arlington is determined. He believes the government could raise ten million fingerlings there.

BEST SHOW IN YEARS.

Judging of Dogs at Rutland Completed.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—The judging of the dogs at the Rutland kennel club's show, held in connection with the Rutland county fair, was completed yesterday. There was keen competition in many of the classes, the show being the best held here in several years.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

A. E. Fort is in Bethel and Randolph on a business visit.

H. G. Lanier of Northfield was in the city on business today.

M. P. Kendall of New York city is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Charles Stevens returned yesterday from a visit in Groton and South Ryegate.

Mrs. Alice Whidden of Londonderry, N. H., is visiting at the home of J. A. R. Gliddon of Highland avenue.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last night and today are J. D. Sargent, Swanton; A. S. Douglass, Woodsville, N. H.; J. A. Avery, E. H. Kingsbury, E. W. Coburn and E. C. Lamson, Boston; M. O'Brien and R. E. Watson, Burlington; H. B. Sprinzer, Enosburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Milford, Mass.

Joseph Clark was arrested this afternoon by Special Officer A. Stewart in an intoxicated condition. When found he was smleeping between two cars near S. D. Allen's stone house. It is a case of out again in again with this man as he was released only this morning from the county jail at Montpelier where he had been serving a sentence for intoxication.

BIGELOW—EDSON.

A Pretty Home Wedding at Brookfield Wednesday Afternoon.

Brookfield, Sept. 6.—A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4, at the summer home of Andrew W. Edson of New York city, when his daughter, Edith Louise, became the bride of Louis Lyman Bigelow, son of Charles H. Bigelow of East Brookfield. This town was the early home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson and the birthplace of the groom.

The house was profusely decorated with clematis, golden rod and ferns. The bride wore a gown of white radium silk and a lace veil fastened with orange blossoms. She also wore a beautiful gold necklace with amethyst pendants, the gift of the groom. She carried a large bouquet of white sweet peas, tied with white taffeta ribbon and was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Wheatley Edson, who acted as maid of honor and carried pale pink sweet peas. Charles Abner Bigelow, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Pearl P. Edson. The bride was given away by her father. The officiating clergyman was Rev. George O. Howe of Randolph, a former pastor of the Brookfield churches and an old friend of the two families.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served to the guests, among whom, besides Brookfield friends, were a number of relatives from out of town. The generous gifts, shown in one of the rooms, expressed the good wishes of their many friends. After receiving the congratulations of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow left for a trip to Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Proctor, where Mr. Bigelow holds a responsible position with the Vermont Marble company.

WELLS—GALE.

Two Young People, Formerly of Barre, Married.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage on Wednesday, September 4, of Miss Nellie Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Gale of Melrose, Mass., and Ned E. Wells of Enfield, N. H. The bride is well known in this city having formerly resided here. The groom was graduated from Goddard seminary in the class of 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be at home after October 15 at Enfield, N. H.

DESERTS WIFE AND CHILD.

Harry Perkins, Formerly of Barre, Missing From Morrisville.

Morrisville, Sept. 6.—A daughter was born last Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins, who have been boarding with Mrs. A. E. Chaffee on Brooklyn street for several weeks. Thursday night, after drawing what pay there was coming to him from Mould & Davis, by whom he has been employed for the past two or three months, Perkins left town, having bought a ticket for Boston. Neither his wife nor Mrs. Chaffee knew of his whereabouts until the next day, and Mrs. Perkins was left without money or other means of paying expenses which have since been incurred. Perkins has not been heard from since and it is the opinion of many that he will not return. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins came here from Barre last spring and boraded at the home of George Johnson on Bridge street until recently. Perkins is about 35 years of age and was previously married, it is said, had two children by his first wife, who now live with their mother in Calais. According to the story of fellow workmen, Perkins left for fear of arrest for bills contracted before coming to Morrisville. Mrs. Perkins, who is only 20 years of age, has made many warm friends during her residence here and has the sympathy of many in her trouble.

MET AT SOUTH RYEGATE.

Caledonia County Sunday School Convention Well Attended.

South Ryegate, Sept. 6.—The annual convention of the Caledonia County Sunday School association was held at the Presbyterian church yesterday, and in spite of the inclement weather was well attended. There were few omissions in the programme, and encouraging reports were given from the fifty schools in the county. At the closing session last evening the Rev. E. G. French of Lyndonville, president of the county association, brought a report from the Silver Bay missionary conference, and the Rev. E. M. Fuller of Burlington, secretary of the state association, gave an interesting report of the world conference at Rome.

The association has raised $300 for the state work and elected these officers for the coming year: President, the Rev. E. G. French; vice-president, the Rev. C. W. Kelley, Sheffield; secretary, Mrs. Ellen Staples, Lyndon; treasurer, Raymond Shepard, Passumpsic; county director, Arthur F. Stone, St. Johnsbury. Superintendents were also elected for the various departments of the work.

MAY CLOSE Y. M. C. A.

Public Must Respond Liberally or Work Will Be Abandoned.

Brattleboro, Sept. 6.—Whetner the directors of the Y. M. C. A. close the doors of the association or engage a secretary to succeed C. F. W. Cunningham, who recently resigned, will depend upon the attitude of the public. The directors met last night to talk over the situation. It was agreed that the association was drifting the wrong way, for reasons in a measure unavoidable, but the directors did not feel like taking the responsibility of voting definitely to close or continue the work.

A committee was appointed consisting of Pres. E. C. Crosby, W. A. Gilbert, and S. W. Edgett, to call a meeting of representative citizens and let them decide whether they will stand back of an effort to put the association on its feet. That meeting will take place next week.

Athletics at Jamestown.

Jamestown Exposition, Va., Sept. 6.—The athletic event of the year begins today. Stars from all parts of the United States and Canada are competing in the junior championships. The hopes of the eastern contingent are centered on the men from the New York and the Irish-American Athletic clubs. Tomorrow's contests will be for senior championships.

SCHOOLS HAVE 2200 PUPILS

An Increase of 91 Over Last Year.

NEVER SO MANY PUPILS

Since Barre Became a City—High School Has Senior Class of Over 40—Number of Pupils in Each Building.

Each new school year has the same story to tell in Barre: the attendance of students is greater than in any previous year. It is the same this year. At the end of the third day of school there were enrolled in all the public schools of the city 2,280 pupils, an increase of 91 over last year, and of 182 over 1905. Last year the enrollment at the end of the third day was 2,189, and the year before it was 2,098. In the high school and ninth grade there are this year 274 pupils, an increase over the year previous. In school building has the following number of pupils already entered, and next week will probably see quite a few more:

Ayer street	159
Camp street	75
Church street	179
Summer street	189
Brook street	286
Beckley street	150
Ward 5 school	242
Mathewson school	482
Spaulding school	478
Total for city	2,280

The High school keeps up in the increase with the other schools. The senior class this year numbers over 40.

VAIL GETS ANOTHER LONG SENTENCE

Fourth Offence in Four Months—Another Drunk Asleep on Railroad Track.

Having been in the county jail almost continuously since June 4, George Vail was sentenced by the city court this morning to work 72 days more for Sheriff Tracy. This made the fourth sentence given him in four months. He had only been released from his last 30 days' sentence on Wednesday, and he told the court that yesterday he bought liquor in the saloons in this city but he couldn't tell whose saloons he visited or describe them as he said they all looked alike to him. Officer Gamble found him asleep near the railroad tracks on Granite street about midnight last night. His four sentences came just as fast as he could get out of jail to receive them. The dates were June 4, July 2, August 5, and Sept. 6.

John Bishop of Graniteville was probably saved from being killed or seriously injured by Officer Carle who found him "dead to the world" on the Barre railroad tracks near Reynold's storehouse on South Main street about six o'clock last evening. The train with a load of granite came down from the hill soon after the officer, with the assistance of Special Officer Denno, had removed Bishop from his bed on the track. In the city court this morning Bishop willingly admitted that he was guilty of being found intoxicated and paid his fine of $5 with costs of $7.20.

After being out about 20 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the breach of the peace case of Leon Simonds, which was tried in the city court room yesterday afternoon and evening. The trial took up all the afternoon and until 8.30 in the evening. Scott & Carver defended Simonds and Grand Juror Davis prosecuted the case. The jurymen were William Riley, George Marrion, Donald McLeod, W. S. Robins and H. B. Brooks. This case resulted from the scrap on August 24 at 6 Park place, in which Ellis Simonds, Fred Hughes and A. J. Doucette were also arrested.

Leon Simonds was also arrested on the charge of intoxication and his case was continued until next week. The cases against Ellis Simonds and Fred Hughes were nell prossed by the grand juror.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

Rusty Nail Wound in Hand Causes the Death of Charles Bianchi.

Charles Bianchi, aged 21 years, died this morning at his home on Seminary street from lockjaw. A little over a week ago he stuck a rusty nail into his hand and tetanus developed, causing lockjaw, which set in Wednesday. The deceased was a stone cutter employed at Bianchi & Son's shed. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bianchi, two brothers and one sister. The funeral arrangements have not been decided upon.

Change Pleases Architect.

Montpelier, Sept. 6.—Secretary George O. Stratton of the City Hall building committee has received advices from architect Adams that he will be here the first of next week to confer with the committee. He wrote that he was well pleased with information that the committee had decided to build the auditorium under the same roof as the offices and claims that it will be much cheaper.

Attending Fish and Game Banquet.

Among those who left here this morning to attend the Fish and Game league banquet at Bluff Point, N. Y., were John W. Dillon, S. Hollister Jackson, N. D. Phelps of this city, Ben Adams and W. H. Sprague of Chelsea, George Beckett and J. K. Lynde of Williamstown.

Death of Mrs. Hobart J. Shanley.

Burlington, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Hobart J. Shanley, wife of the well known book dealer, died yesterday after a long illness.