

FATAL ERROR KILLED 33

British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Was Cut in Halves

BY H. M. CRUISER BERWICK

The Tiger Went Down During Night Manoeuvres Off Isle of Wight—Twenty-five of Crew Were Rescued After Hard Struggle.

Plymouth, England, April 3.—(To the officers' misjudgment of distance was due the loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, with 33 of its crew, in a collision with the cruiser Berwick during last night's British naval manoeuvres off the Isle of Wight. Official reports this morning first placed the number drowned at 38. Four more men were rescued later, after an all night struggle in the waves. The list finally stands: drowned 32, died of injuries 1, survivors 25.

The steel destroyer was cut cleanly in half and went to the bottom before the Berwick could get its boats over the side. The cruiser Gladiator also put its boats over and searchlights kept playing on the waves until daylight. Those who managed to jump clear of the wreckage were saved with little difficulty. Many were entangled in the debris or cooped below and never came to the surface. A stiff breeze was blowing and a number were carried far to sea before lifeboats reached them. The four who were last picked up were not found until long after daylight. The man who died after the Berwick had been jammed between two plates, but was yanked out by a comrade and kept afloat until a boat reached them.

The first report of the accident was received by wireless dispatch. The latest advices are that Lieutenant Middleton, commander of the Tiger, was among the drowned. Things have gone to the scene of the disaster and are trying to recover the bodies.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Perry J. Farnsworth of Waltham Dropped Dead While at Work.

Waltham, April 3.—Perry J. Farnsworth died suddenly yesterday morning from heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Wright. The illness, which had been developing for several days, was the result of a severe attack of grippe last fall from which he had never fully recovered. He was born in Fairfax, Mass. Nov. 28, 1865. For some years Mr. Farnsworth was in the hardware business in Northfield but gave that up on account of failing health. In the three years had made his home here with his daughter. He was a member of Lamolite lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., Fairfax. He is survived by a wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Wright of Waltham, Mrs. M. B. Dewell, Newark, N. J., and Mrs. W. H. Farnsworth of Fairfax and two sons, Carlos G., of Canton City, Colo., and Ed. D. of Oxford, Mass. There will be a prayer service at the house Saturday and the funeral and burial will be at Fairfax Sunday.

IN HER WEDDING DRESS.

Mary Green, Soon to Be Married, Commits Suicide By Gas.

New York, April 3.—Mary Green, aged 23, the daughter of a former sea captain living in East 95th street, attired herself in all the finery she had planned to wear at her wedding at Easter time, and then committed suicide by gas yesterday.

GROTON.

H. P. Warren of Woodsville, N. H., was in town Tuesday. F. M. Page returned from his trip to Washington, D. C., today. Ebenezer Plummer and Henry Page went to Wells River today. I. O. Rickard and Steven Thurston went to Barre Tuesday on business.

Miss Lizzie Welch, who has been quite ill for several days, is recovering. Mrs. F. D. McNeill returned from her visit at Montpelier yesterday. R. N. Darling, J. R. Caldwell and Rev. F. H. Myers were at Montpelier Tuesday.

Bert Hood has sold the Wormwood place at Weston, in Morris Page, possession given at once.

Mrs. Charles Averill of Barre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, several days this week.

At the last quarterly conference of the Methodist church Rev. M. S. Eddy was given a unanimous call to this charge another year.

Austin Olney who has been visiting his brother, George Olney, for a few days, returned this morning to his home at Woodsville, N. H.

Robert Davidson, Dr. G. C. Cowan, R. D. Sherry, M. D. Coffin, R. S. Eastman and H. R. Blanchard went to Wells River last night to attend a Pabst lodge. The masquerade promenade and dance given by the young people in the opera house, Tuesday evening was well attended and quite a sum realized for the benefit of the high school.

The St. Johnsbury corps of the Salvation Army will hold a series of meetings in the opera house Friday evening April 10. Star-spangled verses illustrating the work of the Salvation Army in the slums of New York will be shown. Music, singing and illustrated songs will be a part of each service.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING BY CONVICTED MAN

Killed Chief Detective and Wounded Three Other Men, Himself Falling With Six Bullet Wounds, Tears Haute, Ind., Stirred Up.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3.—Found guilty of a charge of arson, Henry D. McDonald in the circuit court room yesterday shot and killed Chief of Detectives William R. Lester, seriously wounded three officers and a bystander and was himself seriously wounded. McDonald had been tried for dynamiting stores and a church in Sanford last year.

As soon as the jury reported its verdict McDonald jumped up, drew a revolver and fired at Prosecuting Attorney James A. Cooper, Jr., but missed, because Cooper tipped his chair over backwards. McDonald continued firing at the officers seated around the counsel table. Detective Dwyer fell dead at the third shot.

Police men and deputy sheriffs in the court room drew revolvers and opened fire on McDonald, who returned the fire. The convicted man fell with half a dozen bullets in his body, he had shot Harvey F. Jones, superintendent of police in the side; Deputy Sheriff Ira Wolfman in the chin; Sylvester Doyle, court bailiff, in the leg and a bystander in the side.

The jurors jumped to their feet at the first shot. Judge J. T. Walker, one of the attorneys, tried to stop McDonald, but he only hindered the officers, who were afraid of hitting him when they shot McDonald.

Judge Crane, who presided at the trial, ran to the railing of the jury box and the spectators rushed up in confusion. Persons in offices below the court room heard the shots and rushed towards the upper floor only to collide with the people leaving the court room. About 1,000 persons collected around the building in a few minutes and the police had to be called to prevent the crowd from forcing its way into the court house. Some of the spectators to the shooting said McDonald's brother also fired at the officers. The officers are looking for the brother.

McDonald was finally overwhelmed by officers, his ammunition spent and his strength weakened by wounds, and taken to a hospital. It is said that McDonald and the other wounded men will recover.

Events which culminated as tragically had their origin in dynamiting outrages that destroyed the Methodist church and the general stores of Shickel & Johnson and J. W. Reese of Sanford on the night of February 21, 1907. Henry McDonald and James Scanlon were arrested the next day, charged with the crime. In a former trial the jury disagreed. Scanlon has not been tried.

LOVE TRIUMPHED IN ROMANCE OF MIDSHIPMAN

Baltimore Girl Travelled Across Continent to Wed Newton Boy on Board

The Washington. Baltimore, April 3.—After a journey of 14,000 miles across South America by the brigadier and a trip of more than 3,000 miles across the continent by the bride, Miss Annie Norris, a Baltimore girl, and Midshipman Bruce R. Ware, Jr., were married at San Francisco on the cruiser Washington.

The wedding, the culmination of an interesting romance of the navy, took place at the home of Lieut. Littlefield, Midshipman Ware was ordered to depart on the Washington just one week after the engagement was announced. He had expected to remain on the Atlantic coast. It was then too late to make arrangements for the wedding.

Miss Norris met her future husband when he came to this city from Massachusetts to take the entrance examinations of the Naval Academy. At the very first they fell in love and Midshipman Ware never failed to share with Miss Norris the social pleasures of the life at Annapolis.

Miss Norris is the daughter of Dr. Denton S. Norris of No. 433 East North avenue. She is a graduate of the Eastern school of the class of 1905.

GLASS WORKS BURN.

Loss at London, Ontario, Last Night Was \$300,000.

London, Ont., April 3.—Hobb's glass works at the corner of Eldon street and the Grand Trunk railway tracks, were destroyed by fire last night. Adjoining buildings were damaged. The total loss will reach \$300,000, 80 per cent. of which is covered by insurance. L. Ferguson and R. Haylock, firemen, were caught under falling walls and severely injured.

DECLINES TO ATTEND NEW YORK BANQUET

William J. Bryan Said He Thought It Would Be Embarrassing Either to Be Present or to Speak.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 3.—Wm. J. Bryan yesterday announced that he had withdrawn his acceptance of the invitation of the New York Democratic club to attend a banquet to be given on April 13. In view of the discussion which had arisen as to whether the invitation was to make a speech, or merely to be present, Mr. Bryan said that he felt it would be embarrassing both to the club and to himself to be present in either capacity, and therefore he wired President Fox of the club that he withdrew his acceptance of the invitation.

PAID \$25.00 FOR GEES.

Two Wild Ones Cost Pownall Farmer Dearly in Court.

Bennington, April 3.—County Game Warden Harry Chase arrested and brought before Municipal Judge Bates yesterday afternoon John Barber, a Pownall farmer, on the charge of shooting two wild geese on Barber's pond. Barber pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs of \$2.25.

Bennington, April 3.—County Game Warden Harry Chase arrested and brought before Municipal Judge Bates yesterday afternoon John Barber, a Pownall farmer, on the charge of shooting two wild geese on Barber's pond. Barber pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs of \$2.25.

ANGRY GIRL DISARMED

After She Shot the Married Man She Loved

SHOOTING AT PROCTOR

Young Man and His Assailant Are Said to Have Come to This Country Together from Hungary—He Is Now Married.

Proctor, April 3.—Declaring that he no longer must live apart from her, Louise Enginge shot and severely wounded her former sweetheart, Joseph Tarkasei, at the latter's home last night.

Miss Enginge and Tarkasei are said to have come together to this country from Hungary some years ago. She is 23 years old and has been employed as a domestic in New York City. Tarkasei became separated from the girl after their arrival in this country, and he came to Proctor, where he now has a family consisting of his wife and two children. He is 27 years old.

Four days ago, Miss Enginge came to visit the Tarkasei family and remained until yesterday. The man is said to have requested her to go back to New York, whereupon she exclaimed that life was barren without him, and drawing a revolver from her dress, she fired two shots at him. One bullet took effect, penetrating his chest below the collarbone.

Several men boarders seized the girl and wrested the revolver from her and later a deputy sheriff took her to the house of correction in Rutland. Tarkasei's wound is not believed to be dangerous.

BOGUS MINING STOCK AND WORTHLESS CHECK

George W. Starbird Is Charged With Selling the Former and With Passing the Latter—Now in Jail.

Concord, N. H., April 3.—Sheriff George A. S. Kimball went to Manchester yesterday afternoon in search of George W. Starbird, who has got into a charge of selling bogus mining stock and passing a worthless check. Sheriff Kimball and Inspector O'Dowd located Starbird in a Manchester store. He had signed the register as G. H. Smith of Pittsfield, N. H.

Starbird came here a week ago, announcing that he intended to open an insurance office. He had a few local acquaintances, upon whose recommendation he went to board with Arthur Booth, a local merchant.

Starbird, it is alleged, attempted to sell a block of stock of the "Quincy Mining Company" to C. G. McAlpine for \$30. McAlpine went to the First National Bank, where he got the impression that the stock might be all right. He bought the \$30 lot for \$6.

Starbird then went to Mr. Booth, his landlord, and cashed an alleged worthless check. He paid his room rent to Mr. Booth and then left town. It is thought that the man has operated in other parts of New England.

PRACTICALLY THE SAME.

Monetary Plank as 16 Years Ago Was Agreed Upon by Populists.

St. Louis, April 3.—The platform committee of the Populist national convention to-day agreed upon a monetary plank practically the same as that of the Omaha convention of 16 years ago, declaring that the government should have absolute control of the issuance of money sufficient to the needs. The platform endorsed the initiative and referendum, public utilities, income tax law, direct vote for United States senator.

GUN EXPLODED.

James Wallace of East Tilton Burned About Head and Face.

Laconia, N. H., April 3.—James Wallace, an employe of Fred Gill of East Tilton, was painfully injured yesterday by the explosion of his gun while out hunting. The powder burning his head and face severely. Fortunately his eyes escaped injury. He was attended by Dr. C. S. Abbott of this city.

"NO RADICAL CHANGE"

Noted Today in Governor Guild's Condition Says Bulletin.

Boston, April 3.—Today's bulletin of Governor Guild's condition indicates no material change in the executive's condition. The bulletin reads as follows: "Gov. Guild had a fairly comfortable night. There is no radical change in his condition."

GOT TWO YEARS.

L. L. Bannister Pleaded Guilty to Receiving Stolen Property.

Newport, April 3.—Leslie L. Bannister pleaded guilty in the Orleans county court yesterday to receiving stolen property and was sentenced to the state prison for not less than two years or more than three. Bannister, who left suddenly one year ago, had been working in Quincy, Mass., since last summer. Court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

HIGHWAY LICENSE FEES.

Highgate License Fees.

Highgate, April 3.—The license commission here fixed the fees for licenses as follows: first class, \$7.00; second class, \$4.00.

BOYLE BROUGHT BACK ON EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Burlington Man Is Alleged to Have Run Away With \$245 Belonging to Home Life Insurance Company.

Burlington, April 3.—Sheriff James H. Allen returned yesterday from Toronto, Canada, bringing with him M. H. Boyle, who was arrested in the Canadian city last Monday, charged with embezzling the funds of the Home Life insurance company. Boyle acted as general agent of the company in this city. It is stated that his defalcations amount to \$245, although the exact sum is not definitely known and it may be more. It is claimed that Boyle collected premiums for his company and failed to turn them in.

Another serious misap in which Boyle is the principal is the departure from this city about a month ago of Miss Emma Barney, the 17 years old daughter of Mrs. Rosa Barney of South Champlain street. The girl, unknown to Mrs. Barney, left this city with Boyle, and no news of her whereabouts came back to the anxious mother, until the arrest of Boyle in Toronto. The couple went first to the home of Boyle's father near Ottawa and subsequently to Toronto, where they passed as Mr. and Mrs. Brown, although no marriage ceremony took place.

In Toronto, the couple faced starvation. Miss Barney pawned her gold watch and Boyle raised a dollar by pawning his overcoat. They had not a cent between them and could not procure so much as a postage stamp. Following Boyle's arrest, the injured girl was taken in charge by the Salvation Army and is now in a hospital maintained by the Army in Toronto. It is expected that arrangements will be made for her return to her mother, who has exerted every effort to find her.

KILLED MORE CATTLE IN NORTHERN VERMONT

Total for State During Nine Months Was Larger Than for Any Previous Period of the Same Length.

Rutland, April 3.—Following a conference held by F. D. Proctor and H. S. Wilson of Arlington, state cattle commissioner, in this city, it has been announced that between July and April 1 certificates were issued for the killing of condemned cattle in this state to the value of \$40,000. This is a higher figure than for any other nine months. While these certificates affect all parts of the state, the great part of the killing has been in the northern section. There are now on file 800 applications calling for tests. It is expected that at the application will not come in as rapidly now as for the last few months, as farmers are turning out their cattle and getting more out of them.

INTERNATIONAL QUESTION

Raised Over Insane Pauper Deported by Canada.

St. Albans, April 3.—There are indications that the case of Charles Donnelly, the insane pauper who was deported to this country for Canada, may develop into an international question. After Donnelly was brought to this country he was given a hearing here before a probate judge, who ordered him taken to the state insane asylum at Waterbury. Before the order of commitment was executed, word was received from Attorney-General C. C. Fitts ordering that Donnelly be held here pending investigations as to his place of legal residence.

It is understood that after Donnelly secured his naturalization papers in Belows Falls he went to Michigan, where he remained long enough to become a legal resident. An agreement exists between the Dominion and the United States immigration authorities whereby citizens of one country may be deported to another. It was under this agreement that the Vermont citizenship of Donnelly had been established by the secretary of commerce and labor that he was brought to the United States.

BRADFORD GIRL HURT IN OCTOPUS PRESS

Alice H. Palmer Was Watching Operation of Press When Both Feet Were Drawn in—Taken to Woods-ville for Operation.

Woodville, N. H., April 3.—Miss Alice H. Palmer, 19 years of age, of Bradford, Vt., was taken to the Cottage hospital last night, and the large toe on each foot was amputated this morning. Miss Palmer was an employe at the Opinion office in Bradford and while watching the large printing press known as the Octopus both of her feet were drawn into the press and badly crushed. She was hurried here to the hospital.

Miss Marion Ramsay, who for the past eight years has been clerk in the office of register of deeds in this place, has resigned her position and accepted a position in the new hospital at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

WINDSOR COUNTY LEADS

In Roads Constructed in Vermont Last Year.

White River Junction, April 3.—The good road movement received a decided impetus at the meeting of county road commissioners at Foresters' hall yesterday. The meeting was largely attended, and a considerable delegation from surrounding towns in New Hampshire attended, showing a strong interest in the subject there.

Commissioner Gates strongly commended the work done in the county and it appears that in miles of roads built upon the permanent plan Windsor county leads with 13 miles to its credit out of 92 miles built in the state last year. It is expected that an equal amount will be built the coming year. Emphasis was laid upon the necessity of early spring work on the roads.

4 GRANDCHILDREN IN DAY.

Twins and Sons Born to Daughters of Mrs. Belle Durkee.

Rutland, April 3.—The record of becoming a grandmother four times in one day is the peculiar one that belongs to Mrs. Belle Durkee of Fayston, four sons having come to her three daughters within 24 hours.

The first installment consisted of twins which came to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bonnet of Whitefield. A few hours later Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. Arthur Matham of Fayston each gave birth to a healthy boy. The mothers of all the children were born in Fayston.

STATE LOSS WAS \$750,762

By Fire During the Year 1907, Says Report

RUTLAND COUNTY LEADS

Middlebury Sustained the Largest Loss of Any Single Community, With Rutland City Standing Second.

There were 1,185 fires in Vermont during the year 1907, with a total loss of \$750,762, according to the report just published by the insurance commissioners. The month of the heaviest loss was April, with a total of \$98,352. The number of fires by counties and their losses are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, Fires, Loss. Addison 81 \$84,020; Bennington 83 \$7,127; Caledonia 82 \$5,323; Chittenden 125 \$7,567; Essex 27 \$6,290; Franklin 124 \$6,170; Grand Isle 6 420; Lamoille 20 19,268; Orange 73 14,391; Orleans 96 107,245; Rutland 103 122,751; Washington 113 42,715; Windham 98 49,200; Windsor 80 41,800.

Middlebury had the largest loss of any place, with a total damage of \$34,896 in 15 fires. Others were as follows: Rutland \$42,186 in 77 fires; Bennington, \$41,899 in 15 fires; Newport, \$39,746 in 21 fires; Derby, \$38,838 in 12 fires; Richmond \$31,500 in 13 fires; Brighton, \$20,905 in five fires; Burlington, \$20,903 in 20 fires; Stamford, \$10,068 in 31 fires; Proctor, \$18,508 in 17 fires; Montpelier, \$17,412 in 22 fires. Barre's loss is given by the commissioners as \$9,577 in 34 fires, but the total is very much larger than the report of Chief Gladding.

The total fire insurance risks in 1907 were \$77,707,537, against \$82,951,149. Of this amount, \$7,999,326 was in Vermont companies. The total life insurance policies in Vermont were 74,118, with amounts equal to nearly \$60,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL QUESTION

Raised Over Insane Pauper Deported by Canada.

St. Albans, April 3.—There are indications that the case of Charles Donnelly, the insane pauper who was deported to this country for Canada, may develop into an international question. After Donnelly was brought to this country he was given a hearing here before a probate judge, who ordered him taken to the state insane asylum at Waterbury. Before the order of commitment was executed, word was received from Attorney-General C. C. Fitts ordering that Donnelly be held here pending investigations as to his place of legal residence.

It is understood that after Donnelly secured his naturalization papers in Belows Falls he went to Michigan, where he remained long enough to become a legal resident. An agreement exists between the Dominion and the United States immigration authorities whereby citizens of one country may be deported to another. It was under this agreement that the Vermont citizenship of Donnelly had been established by the secretary of commerce and labor that he was brought to the United States.

AGED VERMONTER HANGED HIMSELF

Daniel Worden, Postmaster at Grove, in Town of Halifax Was Temporarily Insane Over Worry.

Brattleboro, April 3.—Daniel Worden, postmaster at Grove, in the town of Halifax, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. Mr. Worden was 76 years old, and had been postmaster for several years. There was a bullet hole in his right temple and she clutched a 32-caliber revolver in her right hand. Medical Examiner Croston was summoned and he gave suicide as the cause of death.

No reason for her act is known. Miss Wentworth, who was 35 years old, had jumped at the place about three weeks. She has no relatives in this city and her father, who lives at Derry, N. H., was notified.

MAY BE RUTLAND MAN.

Suspicion That Los Angeles Suicide May Be Dr. E. A. Pond.

Rutland, April 3.—The man supposed to be E. A. Pond who committed suicide at the Lakeside hotel in Los Angeles, Cal., last week, is believed here to have been Dr. Erasmus Arlington Pond, a brother of Dr. E. M. Pond of this city. Dr. Erasmus Pond left this city 10 years ago, and later was located at Burlington, and in Portland, Me. He was a practicing physician in Rutland for several years and was reported as doing well at Portland. An effort will be made by relatives here, it is understood, to ascertain whether the suicide was Dr. Pond.

WINDSOR COUNTY LEADS

In Roads Constructed in Vermont Last Year.

White River Junction, April 3.—The good road movement received a decided impetus at the meeting of county road commissioners at Foresters' hall yesterday. The meeting was largely attended, and a considerable delegation from surrounding towns in New Hampshire attended, showing a strong interest in the subject there.

Commissioner Gates strongly commended the work done in the county and it appears that in miles of roads built upon the permanent plan Windsor county leads with 13 miles to its credit out of 92 miles built in the state last year. It is expected that an equal amount will be built the coming year. Emphasis was laid upon the necessity of early spring work on the roads.

Commissioner Gates strongly commended the work done in the county and it appears that in miles of roads built upon the permanent plan Windsor county leads with 13 miles to its credit out of 92 miles built in the state last year. It is expected that an equal amount will be built the coming year. Emphasis was laid upon the necessity of early spring work on the roads.

COMMITTEES TOGETHER THIS AFTERNOON

Manufacturers and Cutters Holding a Conference in an Effort to Reach an Agreement.

The committees from the Manufacturers' Association and the Granite Cutters' Union went into conference at 1 o'clock this afternoon in another effort to get together on a common ground that will bring about a settlement of the tie-up in the granite industry of this city. The committees were still in session at the time of going to press.

The quarryworkers at East Longmeadow, Mass., have effected a three-year settlement.

WESTERLY HOPES.

Believes That Strike of Granite Cutters Will Soon Be Settled.

Westerly, R. I., April 3.—The granite cutters of this city, who went on strike a month ago at the same time the quarrymen in Quincy, Mass., Barre, Vt., and other places, suspended work, are still out, and, with the exception of one conference between the granite manufacturers and the strikers' committee, no efforts have been made towards a settlement.

BLIZZARD BLOWS 60 MILES AN HOUR

Willis H. Moore Would Have Been Extremely Pleased Had He Been in Vermont Yesterday and This Morning.

Willis H. Moore would have been an extremely pleased man had he been in Vermont last night and this morning, for the wind was blowing a blizzard at the rate of sixty miles an hour, it is reported from Burlington, where Mr. Moore's assistants in noting the weather have their observatory. The chief of the weather bureau would have been treated to a brand of the New England weather with which he recently expressed pleasure. By early morning today the wind was blowing almost a hurricane, accompanied by a drift of snow which covered the earth with a white blanket.

The force of the wind was realized by the information that ice driven by it against the north light on the Burlington breakwater in Lake Champlain tipped the lighthouse partially over and did great damage to the breakwater itself. Telegraph wires in some sections of the state were also laid low.

This was undoubtedly the tail end of the blizzard which left a foot of snow in the Northwest.

WILL ASK LEGISLATIVE AID.

State and Local Humane Societies at Rutland.

Rutland, April 3.—Both the state and the Rutland Humane societies are entirely without funds and the good work which they were organized to do is practically at a standstill. With the exception of the money raised for the Christmas dinner given every week for the poor people of the mountain districts, the society has been almost without money for eight or ten years.

Although its agent, W. W. Tower, has accomplished much, he has been unable to extend aid in many cases reported to him because money is lacking for transportation. Nearly every week he receives reports from out of town regarding starving livestock, destitute families or abused children and animals, and unless funds accompany the report he is powerless to act.

The Rutland society receives no aid from the state organization for the reason that the latter is understood to be destitute. Humane society members here believe that the ideal solution of the problem is for the state to make an annual appropriation for the work to the state society, which, in turn, would distribute funds to those in different towns as the need arose. It is considered probable that the next legislature will be asked to take some action in the matter.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

Planned by Joseph Battell By His Recent Purchase.

Middlebury, April 3.—Joseph Battell today purchased of Robert Leggett what is known as the Cotton farm in Woodville, consisting of 100 acres and situated just north of and adjacent to the present government farm, which was recently deeded to the government. The farm contains many acres of woodland which he asks to have preserved. The two government farms will now contain 450 acres. Work will be begun in early spring putting the buildings in first class shape.

THREE APPLICANTS

For Privilege of Selling Liquor in Middlesex Received.

Three applications for right to sell liquor in Middlesex the coming year have already been received by the commissioners, whose chairman and secretary is Mr. Vaughan. The applicants for the one license are F. C. Velling and Luther Chandler of Middlesex village, and Frank P. Whitney, who conducts the only saloon in that town, now. All wish for a second class privilege.

Elected Captain of Co. L.

Newport, April 3.—First Lieutenant C. A. Davis was elected captain of Company L, V. S. I., yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of...

NO REASON FOR SUSPICION

Is the Belief of Local Authorities in Case

E. O. WALKER FOUND DEAD

State's Attorney Gates Telephoned Just as Autopsy Was to Be Performed and Case Was Turned Over to Him.

Lying on his bed in his room in the B. Tomasi block with his overcoat and hat on, Elyria O. Walker was found dead at ten o'clock last night by George Livingston and Albert B. Wilfore, who went to his room to call on him. On entering the room the men at first thought that Walker was asleep, but on attempting to awaken him found that he was lifeless. They are once notified nearby roomers in the block, who called up the police station. Officers Hamel and Carle went to the block and after investigating called Health Officer Dr. Lamb and City Physician Dr. Duffy.