

DESCENDED INTO THE SEA

Perilous Experience of American Balloonists

IN INTERNATIONAL RACE

The Two Aeronauts in the St. Louis Were Rescued by Crew of Vessel Which Had Seen Their Fall.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Oct. 13.—The balloon St. Louis one of the three American entries in the international race, dropped into the North sea last night between Heligoland and Wilhelmshaven, thirty miles from the shore.

The aeronauts were brought to Cuxhaven. They did not know they were over the sea until they heard the waves, the waters being obscured by a thick fog.

The balloons still in the race are widely scattered. There is grave apprehension that the others have been blown over the North sea as the wind has been in that direction.

BODIES OF TWO CHOPPED TO PIECES

Remains of Peter and John Bohle, Laborers, Found Beside Railroad Track.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Peter and John Bohle, laborers, were to-day found beside the railroad tracks at Ingalls, 18 miles from here, chopped to pieces. It is thought to be the work of Italians.

FORMER PREACHER HELD.

T. V. Hunter Accused of Setting Fire to House and Barn.

Houlton, Me., Oct. 13.—T. V. Hunter, who up to eight months ago was in charge of a church in Monticello, was held yesterday, charged with incendiaryism at Island Falls on Sept. 28, when a house and barn were burned.

Mr. Hunter's attorney did not put him on the stand at the preliminary hearing, so that only the state's side of the case was heard.

BULLET MISSES PASTOR.

Crashes Through Window of Home Where He is Paying Visit.

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 13.—The Rev. William Peter Jones, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), was making a pastoral call upon Mrs. Edward B. Everett at the Army street home of Newman S. Lyons yesterday afternoon when a rifle bullet crashed through a window pane and fell on the floor at his feet.

The source of the bullet has not been learned. It is believed, however, that it was fired by boys who were hunting in a woodland near the Nashua river banks, some distance away.

Several times during the past few years, the police say, residents living in this neighborhood have reported that rifle bullets have struck their houses, and on investigation it has been found that in each case the shots had been fired by hunters.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Claremont (N. H.) Boy Likely to Die of His Injuries.

Claremont, N. H., Oct. 13.—Clyde Bradbury, 17, was taken to the general hospital yesterday, probably fatally injured, the result of a hunting accident in Puckershire. He was returning from the woods with Peter Reno, 20, who was walking in advance of Bradbury, and then to speak to him.

SAVINGS OF \$965 STOLEN.

East Side Baker Had Nothing to Live for and Took His Own Life.

New York, Oct. 13.—Robbed of \$965 of his life savings, by masked Italians, David L. Marcus, an East Side baker, crept into his oven to-day and snatched with gas, leaving a note explaining the reason for his deed.

COL. J. M. DAVIES.

Former Civil War Commander Dies in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 13.—Col. J. Mansfield Davies, prominent as a commander in the Civil war, died yesterday at his residence here, aged 80 years. Col. Davies was at one time, early in the war, in command of all the cavalry of the Union army outside of Washington.

He was born at West Point, where his father, Prof. Charles Davies, held the chair of mathematics in the military academy. He was a grandson of Gen. Jared Mansfield, who was surveyor-general of the United States under President Jefferson.

Since his retirement from the army, Col. Davies had been in failing health and did not engage in any active pursuit, but devoted much time to the study of botany, on which he was an authority. He removed here nine years ago from Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, where he had a large estate. His wife, who was Miss Martha Brooks of New York, survives him.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Sessions Are Being Held in Rutland, Having Opened Last Night—The Program of the Day.

Rutland, Oct. 13.—The Vermont Equal Suffrage association is in annual convention here for the first time in its history. The sessions began last evening with an address by Rev. Henry B. Blackwell of Boston and will last until this evening. Aside from the heavier addresses, there is considerable in the way of reading and music on the program.

This morning there was a business session and reading of the reports of Rev. Verdi Mack Martin of Cayesville, secretary, and Mrs. Mary E. Tucker of Brattleboro, treasurer.

This afternoon Rev. Mary L. Whitney of Rochester gave an address and Rev. H. H. Shaw of Marlboro discussed the doings of the last general assembly.

To-night's program will include an address by Mrs. Anna M. Parsons of Enosburg Falls on the topic, "Woman as a Citizen on an Equality with Man," and an address by Rev. Walter Dole of Northfield.

The association elected the following officers to-day: president, Mrs. Julia A. Pierce of Rochester; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laura Keyser of Rochester; recording secretary, Rev. Mary L. Whitney of Rochester; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Annette Parmelee of Enosburg Falls. It was voted to appoint a committee from every town to make the work general.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TAFT'S SPECIAL?

His Car Bumped the Ties, But as the Train Was Going Slowly No One Was Hurt.

Sterling, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Due to the spreading of rails or to an obstruction, perhaps purposely placed on the tracks the forward trucks of the car bearing Taft and a distinguished party in a campaign special, left the track just before the train reached Sterling at 10:15 today. Fortunately the train was running at low speed and the passengers were only shaken up as the car bumped the ties. When told of the danger they narrowly escaped Taft congratulated his fellow travelers upon their good luck. Everybody accepted the event as good enough.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNS, FIRE PROBABLY SET

Centre Rutland Building Was Just Being Completed—The Loss Is \$4,000—Well Insured.

Rutland, Oct. 13.—The new \$11,000 schoolhouse at Centre Rutland, which was expected to be ready for occupancy next Monday, was partially burned this morning. The fire is thought to have been incendiary, as there has been considerable discussion over the building. The loss is \$4,000 but was well insured. The interior of the structure was gutted, but the walls are intact. The building was burned last January and the children of the town have had no school since that time.

STRIKE-BREAKERS ARRIVE.

To Break Paper Mill Men's Strike at Turner's Falls.

Turner's Falls, Me., Oct. 13.—For the purpose of breaking the strike which caused the Montague factory of the International Paper company here to be closed for the last two months, thirty-five papermakers from Wilder, Vt., arrived here last night and will start to work at the mill. The men have been employed at the company's mill at Wilder, which has been closed for repairs. They are non-union men, but it is not believed the union strikers will show any hostility. The Montague mill employs normally about 150 hands.

SIX MORE MEN RESCUED.

Picked Up at Sea After Floating Four Days on Piece of Wreckage.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Captain Monroe and five of the crew of the British schooner Sirocco, supposed to have been lost when the vessel was wrecked off the Florida coast October 1, were landed here yesterday by the fruit steamer Horatius, from South American ports. Two members of the Sirocco's crew were picked up by another vessel and landed in Newport News Saturday. The six men brought here had been afloat on a fragment of the side of their vessel four days when the Horatius fell in with them.

ASHES FROM VOLCANO.

Bass, Terre Guadeloupe, Oct. 13.—A train of ashes from the volcano on Martinique or St. Vincent is falling over Guadeloupe. Mt. Soufriere the largest volcano on St. Vincent is calm.

Mrs. J. Henry Jackson returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Burlington.

RECOGNITION IS SOUGHT

Bulgaria is Looking to the United States

FOR HER MORAL SUPPORT

Great Britain Has Receded from One Position on Solicitation by the Russian Envoy.

According to the statement of M. Passies, the Servian minister, today, Servia will certainly fight unless the powers decide the Balkan tangle to her satisfaction. He made the statement in explanation of Parliament's action in voting \$3,000,000 war fund.

Bulgaria today called out all classes of reserves. The government believes that Turkey is playing a waiting game to prepare for war and is determined to end the suspense as quickly as possible.

Hope that the United States or some other power would show some mark of recognition of the independence of Bulgaria is entertained so strongly that the triumphant entry of Prince Ferdinand into Sofia as the "Czar of the Bulgarians" has been postponed a day. The crowds made the American legation an object of particular attention because of the idea the United States might take the lead, she not being a party to the Berlin treaty.

The Primes received an enthusiastic and popular reception. The entire town turned out to see the ruler today. No members of the diplomatic corps were present at any functions.

Great Britain Yields Under Russian Envoy's Influence.

London, Oct. 13.—Great Britain has receded from her previously expressed determination to continue the negotiations to be discussed at the proposed international conference regarding the Balkans to the recent events in Bulgaria and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has succeeded in impressing upon Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, the necessity that not only should a conference of the powers be held to settle the crisis in the near east, but this conference should take under advisement other questions besides those involved in the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the declaration of Bulgarian independence.

This change of front on the part of Great Britain, which has caused great surprise, was announced by the foreign office at the conclusion of a long conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky after a meeting of the cabinet in the morning, at which Sir Edward set forth the position as had taken and explained the views of the Russian foreign minister, Sir Edward's secretary in making the announcement said:

"It may be affirmed with certainty that both ministers concur in the necessity for a conference, and that the four powers at the foreign office, following as they do upon the Franco-Russian negotiations on the same subject, have smoothed away some of the difficulties which were in the way. It is now regarded as probable that the latest events in the near east also necessitate the enlarging of the scope of the questions to be discussed at the conference."

CAVALRY FOR NORWICH.

Military Department of University Gets Equipment.

Northfield, Oct. 13.—The military department of Norwich university has received from the United States war department equipment for cavalry and heavy artillery. First Lieutenant Leslie A. J. Chapman of the 5th Cavalry, U. S. A., has been detailed as commanding officer of the cadets at Norwich, and will instruct them in horsemanship as soon as the plans are carried out.

Preparations are being made to erect a large drill hall, and the management hopes to get about 104 horses to complete the cavalry and heavy artillery. When this is done, it is supposed that the cavalry will be made compulsory for the cadet corps as well as infantry. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, U. S. A., retired, an alumnus of Norwich university, is taking a strong interest in the movement.

GRANTS PASTOR'S RELEASE.

Rev. Mr. Miles of Brattleboro Will Go to Berkeley, Cal.

Brattleboro, Oct. 13.—An ecclesiastical council comprising ministers and delegates from the Congregational churches in Windham county and a part of Windsor county met in the Congregational church here yesterday afternoon and voted to concur with the church and society here in dissolving the pastoral relations between Rev. Harry R. Miles and those organizations. The date fixed for the action of the council to go into effect is Nov. 25. Rev. Mr. Miles has accepted a call to the church in Berkeley, the home of the university of California.

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Veteran Tailor of St. Johnsbury a Victim of Heart Disease.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 13.—Elwin Underwood, aged 82, died at his home yesterday of heart disease. He was the veteran tailor in town, retiring from business in 1893. He was a native of Bradford and had resided here since 1870. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the Universalist church and the funeral will be conducted Tuesday by the former pastor, Rev. A. Francis Welch of Manchester, N. H.

GEORGE GANO SOLD.

Poughkeepsie Man Becomes Owner of The Pacer.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—George Gano, pacer, with a record of 2:03 1/2, belonging to the Christian Hills stable, was sold yesterday to Tommy Murphy of Poughkeepsie for \$15,000.

VERMONT C. E. UNION MEETS AT FAIR HAVEN

About 100 Delegates Attended Today and Listened to Address on Various Subjects.

Fair Haven, Oct. 13.—The attendance was about 100 at today's sessions of the annual convention of the Vermont Christian Endeavor union which opened at the Congregational church here last evening. The convention closed Wednesday evening with three sessions today and three tomorrow.

Rev. R. B. Ball of Fair Haven gave the greeting to the delegates this morning and Rev. Silas P. Perry of Riedford responded for the visitors. Reports of officers were read and the following conferences were held today: Home Missions, "The Frontier," leader, Rev. E. P. Pratt; Foreign Missions, "The Messianic World," Rev. Benjamin Swift; "The Why and How of Foreign Missions," Rev. A. H. Gage; "Junior Methods," Miss Grace M. Young, Fair Haven.

Conference on committee work, a lookout committee, Mrs. B. V. Jenson, prayer meeting committee, Miss Alice Bixby; missionary committee, Rev. A. H. Gage; the social committee, Miss Leah Bates; the flower and visiting committee, Miss Sarah Streeter.

This afternoon there was a recognition service for the young people in charge of Miss Grace M. Young, an address by Ames R. Wells of Boston, editorial secretary of the United States conference of Christian Endeavor, and conference of the state and local union of officers in charge of Mr. Wells and "local society problems," one led by Rev. Frank R. Morris of Bennington.

The principal speaker tonight will be Rev. Herman S. Pinkham, pastor of the Winter Hill Baptist church, Somerville, Mass., whose topic will be "ploughing in the cold." After the exercises there will be a reception. The addresses last evening were by Rev. Mr. Morris who gave the president's survey of the field and Rev. President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college, whose theme was education and service.

WITERS ELECTED TO DIRECTORATE

Attorney for Central Vermont Railroad Gets Additional Position—The Annual Meeting To-day.

St. Albans, Oct. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Central Vermont railway company, held here to-day, C. W. Witters of this city was elected a director in place of Henry B. Day of Boston. The other directors elected were as follows: Charles M. Hays of Montreal, E. H. Fitzhugh of Montreal, G. C. Jones of St. Albans, E. C. Smith of St. Albans, W. Seward Webb of Shelburne, John W. Stewart of Middlebury, John G. McCullough of Bennington, E. H. Baker of Boston, S. E. Kilmer of New York, A. Tuttle of Fair Haven, Charles P. Smith of Burlington and E. L. Marston of New York.

The officers of the corporation were then chosen, as follows: president, Charles M. Hays; vice-president, E. H. Fitzhugh of Montreal; auditor, W. G. Crable of St. Albans; treasurer and clerk, W. H. Chaffee of St. Albans.

THIEF STONED PURSUERS.

Captured, However, and Sent to State Prison For Six Years.

Bennington, Oct. 13.—George Brimmer, aged 25, who was caught by men while attempting to steal a horse in Shaftsbury Saturday night, was yesterday sentenced to six years in state prison at Windsor. Brimmer entered the pasture of Frank W. Fuller and stole a horse valued at \$250. He was seen by Marcus Rice, a neighbor, who gave chase, but was greeted with a fusillade of stones. He returned for assistance and with Arthur Peters they caught the thief just over the New York state line. In the fight, Brimmer's eyes were blackened and he also received a cut on the head from a stone. He was brought to the county jail here and in court yesterday pleaded guilty and admitted that he had served a term at Windsor for larceny.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Judge and Mrs. H. H. Powers of Morrisville.

Morrisville, Oct. 13.—Judge and Mrs. H. H. Powers yesterday quietly celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. In honor of the golden event in the lives of their parents, Judge and Mrs. George M. Powers gave a dinner party. The table was set for 20 and the dining room was beautifully decorated. The entire scheme being for the celebration of the golden wedding. The guests from the room and on the tables were tastefully arranged yellow chrysanthemums and asparagus. The halls and reception rooms were elaborately trimmed with roses and carnations. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kinsley and former Gov. U. S. Woodbury of Burlington. Mrs. Woodbury not being able to attend on account of illness.

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COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Vermont Legislature is Now Ready for Work

THE COMPLETE LIST GIVEN

Tilden of Barre Has Places on Committee on Municipal Corporations and Temperance—First Bill Introduced.

State House, Oct. 13.—Brief sessions were held in both the House and Senate this afternoon, the chief features of the House session being the announcement of the committees for the term and the introduction of the first bill, that by Watson of St. Albans City to permit his city to issue bonds for an augmented water supply, it being the plan to pump from Lake Champlain at a maximum cost of \$15,000, borrowed at not exceeding six percent interest. This step was necessitated by the extreme drought.

In announcing the House committees Speaker Cheney said that it was a very hard task to select them and make no mistake and he said he hoped that he had got them well arranged. The list is as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

On rules, Fletcher of Cavendish, Brown of Wilmington, Howe of Bennington. On elections, Edgerton of Rochester, Martin of Plainfield, Sheldon of Rupert, Regan of Shelton, McGargan of Richmond, Parish of Randolph, Mann of Waterville, Woodman of Waltham, Rice of Milton, Cook of Danby, Williams of Albany, Gould of Windham, Baldwin of Sharon, Harding of Vershire.

On federal relations, Boutwell of St. Albans, Kays of Middleton Springs, Dray of Lowell, Woodcock of Sandgate, Wallace of Goshen, Potter of Belvidere, Hoath of Canaan.

On ways and means, Fletcher of Cavendish, DeBoer of Montpelier, Fish of Vergennes, Leary of Burlington, Seaver of Williamstown, Watson of St. Albans City, Greene of Middleton Springs, Dray of Barton, Divoll of Rockingham, Palmer of Bristol, Perry of ReadNU.

On military affairs, Perry of ReadNU, Sheldon of Rupert, Palmer of Bristol, Wallace of Ryegate, Herz of Waterford, Hill of Mt. Holly, Spoor of Ripton, Bean of Wheelock, Kendall of Roxbury, Ames of Holland, Hart of Duxbury.

On judiciary, Fish of Vergennes, Williams of Newport, Howe of St. Johnsbury, Barber of Brattleboro, Leary of Burlington, Watson of St. Albans City, Locklin of Richford, Edgerton of Rochester, Martin of Essex.

On education, DeBoer of Montpelier, Ballou of Chester, Buel of Bethel, Flinders of Brunswick, Ripley of Putney, Montgomery of Hardwick, Bowles of Woodford, Robinson of Brownington, Mudgett of Cambridge.

On claims, Seaver of Williamstown, Lewis of Troy, Akely of Vernon, Bloomer of West Rutland, Lewis of Norwich, Morse of Waterbury, Bradley of Charlotte, Button of St. Albans Town, Brown of Middlesex, Thompson of Arlington, Marshall of Burke, Fuller of Starksbury, Sims of Lemington, Miller of Westfield, Harrington of Grand Isle.

On railroads, Williams of Newport, Goodell of Willington, Stetson of Enosburg, Boyce of Waterbury, Parker of Johnson, Dole of Danville, Nelson of Salisbury, Balch of Lunenburg, Morris of Cabot.

On street railways, Martin of Essex, Davis of Springfield, Walker of Dummerston, Davis of Barre Town, Meador of Swanton, Stafford of Wallingford, Hooford of Thetford.

On highways and bridges, Martin of Plainfield, Boyce of Proctor, Wheeler of South Burlington, Tucker of Tunbridge, Powers of New Haven, Hicks of Hartland, Wood of Fair Haven, Gates of Manchester, Sherman of Newfane, Peckham of Franklin, Kinserson of Peacham, Goodell of Elmore, Hannant of Franconia, Donahue of East Haven, Duba of Isle La Motte.

On banks, Davis of Derby, Bacon of Hartford, Davis of Springfield, Stannard of West Haven, Park of Grafton, Rumsey of Castleton, Bateholder of Townshend, Howard of Georgia, Jones of Sudbury.

On manufactures, Felton of Highgate, Daniels of East Montpelier, Colburne of West Fairlee, Wheeler of Jamaica, Rain of Lincoln, Perkins of Rutland Town, Hard of Sunderland, Estey of Plymouth, Weber of Woodbury.

On agriculture, Hitchcock of Pittsford, Gehardt of Shelburne, Talbot of Williston, Akely of Vernon, Bemis of Lyndon, Sherwin of Hyde Park, Croft of Berkshire, Flint of Braintree, Kendall of West Windsor, Cushman of Ferrisburgh, McLaren of Greensboro, Perkins of Pomfret, Ballentine of Calais, Loomis of Shaftsbury.

NO SESSION OF COURT.

Washington County Court Adjourned Out of Respect of Judge Winch.

There will be no session of Washington county court until after the funeral of Assistant Judge C. M. Winch who died Sunday at his home on Washington street in this city. The court was to have convened yesterday afternoon following the over-Sunday recess, but instead of a meeting of the Washington County Bar association was held, at which arrangements were made for attending the funeral of Judge Winch.

On motion of Attorney Lord, S. Hollister Jackson was asked to prepare a memorial sketch of the deceased and present it at the next regular meeting of the association.

Attorney John W. Gordon moved that a committee be appointed to draw up a set of resolutions. Mr. Gordon John H. Senter and E. L. Scott were appointed as such committee, and they reported the following, which were adopted:

Whereas an all wise Providence has taken from us an honored member of our court, the Honorable C. Maynard Winch;

Be it resolved by the Bar association of Washington county that we express our profound sorrow for the loss of an upright, faithful and impartial judge, one who gained the respect of all who came in contact with him in the position he honored, and who leaves a memory of duty justly done.

Resolved that we extend to his family and relatives our deepest sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement. Resolved that this court is hereby requested to cause these resolutions to be spread upon the records of Washington county court, and that the clerk be directed to send a certified copy of them to his family.

MERRILL—HUNTON.

Marriage Last Evening of Popular Young People of Barre.

Clinton A. Merrill and Miss Z. Bessie Hunton were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening at the Congregational parsonage by the Rev. F. A. Poole. The couple were attended by Miss Maude Dike as bridesmaid and Mahlon W. Kendall as best man. The bride wore a gown of pale blue muslin and a white picture hat.

Following the ceremony a reception, attended by a large party of the friends of the couple, was held at 76 Maple avenue, where they are to reside. The bride and groom are popular young people and have the best wishes of a large number of friends. Mr. Merrill is employed in Smith & Cummings market and is also a popular call member of the fire department.

CASES BEING HEARD IN SUPREME COURT

Two Were Soon Disposed of To-day, the First Day's Session After a Long Recess.

The Vermont supreme court resumed its sessions at Montpelier following a recess since last Thursday. Judge Tyler was on the bench for the first time this term, having been kept at his home in Brattleboro by injuries sustained in a runaway accident several weeks ago.

The first case heard was that of Frank Laraway apt. vs. L. E. Tillotson, trover, to recover a hen on produce. This was soon finished, and that of the United States vs. the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company was then argued. The defendant company was sponsor for a Burlington construction company, which erected one of the post buildings at Fort Ethan Allen. The United States government charged that some of the material used in the construction was not according to the contract, and that, therefore, the bonding company is liable for the amount.

MORE GUN-PLAY.

A Woman Charged With Firing Shot at Her Husband.

Rutland, Oct. 13.—Mrs. John Shorkey of Mendon was arrested Saturday night in the barn at her home by Deputy Sheriff E. S. Whittaker and Pascale Ricci on complaint of her husband who informed State's Attorney R. A. Lawrence that the woman had fired at him with a shot gun.

The officers found Mrs. Shorkey hiding in a haymow. She was lodged in the county jail over Sunday and yesterday was arraigned before Justice Willis M. Ross on the charge of breach of the peace. The case was continued four weeks and the woman was admitted to \$500 bail.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Master Lyndal Lebourveau is out today after a four weeks' illness with typhoid dysentery.

N. C. Santau, Bailey's piano tuner of Burlington, is in Barre for a few days. Orders can be left at W. F. Harris' book store.

If the party who holds door ticket No. 99, for Saturday night, Ladies of Clan Gordon fair, will call at Emile the Florist's, they will receive the door prize.

Matt Healy left this afternoon for Olean, N. Y., where he has a contract to set up a large soldiers' monument and from there he will go to Des Moines, Ia. to set up a vault.

"A horse! A horse! My country for a horse!" The place to get one is at Johnston's stable, corner Merchant and Summer streets. A 'phone (150) brings one to your door.

Vice-President E. H. Fitzhugh, General Manager G. C. Jones, General Freight Agent C. E. Dewey and Attorney C. W. Witters of the Central Vermont railroad company paid a visit at the new station at 1:45 this afternoon coming in two private cars, the Champlain and the Ontario.

MORE POWER IS ASKED FOR

To Force Testing of Cattle for Tuberculosis

SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORT

Cattle Commissioner Wilson Makes His Recommendation Also Regarding Glanders Disease.

The biennial report of H. S. Wilson, state cattle commissioner, recommends that greater power be given the commissioner, so that he can compel the testing of herds for tuberculosis. He also recommends that the state pay a reduced percentage for cattle killed. In order to make the work of testing cattle systematic, he recommends that animals tested and found free from tuberculosis be tagged in an ear for purposes of identification, and a record of the tagging kept.

In speaking of glanders, the commissioner finds the disease on the increase and he lays it largely to horses shipped in from Massachusetts and Connecticut and the West. He recommends that horses shipped from quarters where the disease is known to be prevalent be admitted only upon test and permit.

The report shows that from January 1, 1907, to September 1, 1908, there have been tested 37,674 cows, and from this number 3,115 have been killed. All these tests have been made upon application. There were three cows killed for which no indemnity was paid and 54 on which the indemnity has not yet been paid, but the amount paid for 3,088 head was \$72,418.82. The percentage of cattle killed to whole number tested was 8.26.

TUBERCULOSIS IN VERMONT.

State Commission Says There Are 2,900 Cases of Disease.

The report of the state tuberculosis commission covers less than two pages, but it covering the subject and work well in the following: "But the possession of a model sanatorium within our borders (referring to gift of Senator Proctor) by no means solves the problem for us. Our institution can at present accommodate but thirty-two patients at a time, and we have to-day two thousand cases of tuberculosis in Vermont. Tuberculosis, as a prevailing disease among men, can never be stamped out simply by curing individual cases, even if we could cure all of them. To accomplish this result we must prevent as well as cure tuberculosis. As a logical consequence, educating the masses and work along the lines of prevention is of far more importance than the cure of individuals. Just here comes in the great importance of the work which the tuberculosis commission is delegated to carry on." The commission recommends an appropriation of \$2,000 for carrying on this work.