

BONI TICKLED BY REPORTS

That the de Sagans are Having Trouble

HIS LAWYER SO STATED

On the Other Hand the de Sagans Make Denial That They Are Anything But Happy at This Time.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Count Boni de Castellane's counsel, Maitre Bonet, appeared in court today in the suit for the custody of three of Boni's children. He declared that he knew positively that the Princess de Sagan contemplated divorce, that her quarrels with de Sagan were frequent and that the children were ill by "impossible conditions" in the household.

Prince and Princess Helie de Sagan were seen in their residence in the avenue du Bois-de-Boulogne yesterday and authorized the denial in most emphatic fashion of the reports that they intended to separate.

Mr. Allen is survived by a wife and three daughters, Mary, Anna and Beulah, and one brother, ex-Lieutenant Governor Martin F. Allen.

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TO REPRESENT VERMONT.

At New England Conference in Boston, November 23-24.

Vermont's representation at the New England conference, Boston, at Tremont Temple, Nov. 23-24, have been named as follows:

Hon. George H. Prouty, governor, Newburgh.

Hon. John A. Mead, lieutenant-governor, Rutland.

Hon. Thomas C. Cheney, speaker, Morrisville.

Senator William P. Dillingham, United States senator, Waterbury.

Sentator Carroll S. Page, United States senator, Hyde Park.

Hon. D. J. Foster, congressman, Burlington.

Hon. Kittredge Haskins, congressman, Brattleboro.

Hon. Clarke C. Pitts, attorney general, Brattleboro.

Hon. John G. Sargent, incoming attorney general, Ludlow.

The following is the list of delegates:

Joseph Auld, Burlington.

Charles W. Gates, Franklin.

W. B. Woolson, Springfield.

J. M. Boutwell, Montpelier.

George Aitken, Woodstock.

A. M. Fletcher, Cavendish.

T. L. Kinney, South Hero.

E. L. Knight, Middlebury.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

Stoddard Norman Allen Died Yesterday at Ferrisburg.

North Ferrisburg, Nov. 18.—Stoddard Norman Allen died at his home at 9:30 yesterday morning after a long illness. The funeral will be held at the church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with burial under Masonic auspices.

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LABOR TOLD WHAT IT WANTS

At President Roosevelt's Banquet Last Night

GOMPERS NOT MENTIONED

The Banquet Seemed to Be Characterized by Harmony—There Were No Set Speeches Made.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—One of those present at President Roosevelt's labor dinner last night gave today to the United Press a statement of the discussion. President Roosevelt, Commissioner of Labor Neilson, M. J. Nolan, secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Steamshovel and Dredgers, and Robert P. Bell, attorney for labor unions, made statements. The use of the boycott was the principal subject of discussion.

President Roosevelt subjected his guests to a rapid cross-fire of questions, and the dinner was characterized by labor wants from Congress and in what way he could be of assistance. Although the banquet began at eight o'clock it was nearly midnight when it broke up and the departing guests were reticent about talking to the newspaper men, none of whom were present.

The dinner was a complete success, as far as could be learned, a spirit of harmony and co-operation seemed to prevail throughout the evening.

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CLOSING UP CAMPAIGN.

Evangelistic Meetings Are Being Attended with Success.

The auditorium of Hedding M. E. church was filled with people last night and a more attentive crowd never gathered to hear a message and take part in the songs of the King's business. Rev. J. D. Mackenzie offered prayer and Dr. Toy, before reading the Scripture lesson, told what success is following the Chapman campaigns in many places. Pastors writing them that the revival is on with them in even greater power than during the time the evangelists were with them.

The Scripture lesson read was that wonderful "faith chapter" of the Bible, Hebrews 11, "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the proving of things not seen," etc.

Dr. Toy took as his text Hebrews 11:24-26. "By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to be evil entreated with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; accounting the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he looked unto the recompense of reward." There were three distinct periods in the life of Moses. Forty years in the palace of Pharaoh; forty years in the wilderness of Sinai; and forty years as leader of the children of Israel.

The text tells us of Moses' decision. There comes a time in the life of every man and every woman when they must make the decision either for or against Jesus Christ. I do not care what the question of our decision is settled, very few are converted as they expect to be. Aaron Burr settled the question in his own room; convinced that he ought to be a preacher, but there decided to become a lawyer and enter politics, turned his back on God and his history is true, there is no life more blessed by sin and the devil than the life of Aaron Burr. But listen to the decision of a different character. A young man left his Christian home, running away to connect himself with a circus; but at the hotel in the room adjoining his, he witnessed the dying agony of an individual, but it ends in sorrow and his Christian home and his mother's Saviour, and the name of Adoniram Judson will be the first thing Moses refused was position. Every social door was open to him. Every advantage was his in political life. He could choose to be called "the son of Pharaoh's daughter." The noblest action of your life is when you gather your old sinful associates about you and acknowledge to them that you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and invite them to leave the old ways and follow Him, too. The second thing Moses gave up was "the pleasures of sin." He did not want to turn all the pleasures of the world and look for the place of this persecution. Do you tell me that I have to give up the pleasures of the world? Yes, the pleasures of sin. By the grace of God, I'd rather give up the pleasure of sin, than the eternity with God. The life of sin begins in pleasure, but it ends in sorrow and pity the man or the woman who is trifling with appetite or passion, for sooner or later it will be their master.

The children of Israel were under worse bondage in Egypt than ever was, the most unfortunate slave of the South, and yet Moses chose to take his place among them. Moses "did not look at the things that are seen, but at the things that are not seen." Suppose it was possible for you to gain the whole world and lose your own soul, what would it profit you? Every man and every woman sits as a king or a queen on their own destiny. Won't you decide tonight to give up the pleasures of sin?

NEW ORDER IN BARRE.

Ladies Benevolent Catholic Association Elected Officers Last Night.

Trinity branch, No. 1,105, of the Ladies' Benevolent Catholic Association, was organized in this city last evening by Mrs. Katherine Sears of Holyoke, Mass., organizer for the association. The association is a branch of the C. O. C. C. in the K. of C. hall, with a large charter membership of 24. The officers elected are as follows: President, Miss Elizabeth L. Gorman; vice-president, Mrs. William Murphy; second vice-president, Miss Gertrude Corrigan; past president, Mrs. Arthur C. Moore; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth McGue; treasurer, Miss Nellie Sadler; recorder, Mrs. Annie Carroll; assistant recorder, Annie McGue; trustee, Miss Margaret Oram, Mrs. John McHugh, Mrs. J. R. Trully, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary and Mrs. John R. Tierney. The association is an insurance order.

Frs. McKenna and Cray of St. Monica church were present at address of the new organization, together with the organizer, Mrs. Sears. This order now has a membership of 125,000 and has over \$1,250,000 on insurance in force. It is the first exclusive woman's fraternal life insurance association organized in the world and it held its first convention for permanent organization at Titusville, Fla., April 9, 1890. To that date fourteen preliminary branches had been organized—eight in Pennsylvania, five in New York and one in Ohio—with a charter membership of 1,352.

Fraternal insurance was at that time in its infancy. One association admitted both men and women, and one state association had a woman's auxiliary, but no national fraternal association for women was in existence previous to the organization of the L. C. R. A. The Pennsylvania insurance commission was the first to grant "something new under the sun" and the general opinion among the fraternal organizations of the day was that in association composed entirely of women, would not be a success.

At this first convention—attended by twenty-five delegates—the names of the proposed association, a constitution and by-laws, and articles of incorporation were decided upon and adopted, and the first woman's fraternal life insurance association began its career.

Theodore N. Vail of Lyndon Center, president of the American Telegraph & Telephone Co., called for England Saturday from New York. His wife accompanied him and they will be absent two months during which they will take an automobile trip through France.

LABOR MEN OPPOSED.

Idea of Delivering Their Votes By Their Leaders.

New York, Nov. 18.—A poll of the labor convention at Denver, published here, shows a majority of the delegates opposed the delivery of votes of workmen by their leaders.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRENCH.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon From Her Late Home on Main Street.

The funeral services of Mrs. Angela French were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home on Main street, the Rev. E. O. Tupper of Hedding M. E. church officiating. The house was filled with relatives and the many old acquaintances of the deceased in the city and town. The pall bearers were Gilbert French of Poitauville, N. Y., Stanley C. Wilson of Orleans, Irving Bates of East Barre, John Wilson, C. S. Andrews and George Leslie. The interment was in the Elmwood cemetery beside her husband, Ephram E. French.

KILLING MOOD IN THE HOUSE

Fifteen Bills Were Slaughtered To-day

TWO WERE ON AUTOMOBILE

New Measure in To-day Would Create a State License Board Which Shall Appoint Local License Boards.

The House was in a killing mood today and fifteen proposed laws got their heads snipped off before the mood left the assembly. Among the measures slaughtered were two relating to automobiles, one of which would limit the speed of the machines to "six miles an hour going over a hill or rounding a curve when the view is obstructed," and the other of which would make the autoist's foot their horns before getting within 20 rods of a team and make the autoist keep 20 rods in the rear when signaled by the driver of the horse.

STATE LICENSE BOARD.

Proposal to Give It Power to Appoint Local Boards.

One important bill was introduced today. Mr. Howe of Bennington in relation to the liquor traffic, making a state license board which shall appoint local boards. The features of the measure are as follows:

Creates a board of three, to be appointed by the governor, to serve one, two and three years from March 1, 1909. Governor to appoint one member therefrom annually to serve three years. Each member to furnish \$2,000 bonds, and to receive \$8 a day; the secretary shall receive additional compensation, to be fixed by board subject to approval of governor. The state board shall appoint local boards of license commissioners in towns voting license. License of fourth class and license of fifth class in no-license towns shall be granted by the state board.

Classes of licenses and fees are as follows: First class, to be drunk on the premises, not less than \$900, nor more than \$1,500; in towns of less than 1,000, not less than \$1,200. Second class, liquor at retail, not drunk on premises, not less than \$800, nor more than \$1,500. Third class, malt liquors, cider and wines, drunk on premises, fee \$300 to \$500.

Fourth class, liquors by wholesale to retail licensees, fee \$800, except for mail liquors only, for which fee shall be \$500.

Fifth class, liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes, fee not less than \$10.

Sixth class, to sell liquors in summer hotels to be drunk on the premises; fee, an amount proportionate, according to its duration, to fee for license of first class.

Seventh class, to sell malt liquors, cider and wines containing not more than 15 per cent of alcohol at sixty degrees Fahrenheit, not to be drunk on the premises, fee not less than \$200. In towns where second class license has been granted but where no fifth class license has issued, licensees of second class may sell upon physicians' prescription for medicinal purposes only, between 7 p. m. and 6 a. m., and on Sunday. To joint committee on temperance.

ONE OTHER NEW BILL.

By Mr. Divoll of Rockingham, to amend section 5611, 5613, 5614, and 5616, and repealing section 5617 of the statutes, relating to condemnation, disposal of, appraisal and payment for condemned animals by the agriculture commissioner. To committee on agriculture.

NEW LAWS.

Governor Prouty Attached Signature to Many Measures.

H. 21. An act to pay Myron P. Davis the sum therein named.

H. 41. An act in amendment of and in addition to certain sections of chapter 104 of the public statutes relating to grade crossings.

H. 77. An act to amend section 535 of the public statutes, relating to the payment of rent on requisitioned lands.

H. 87. An act to appropriate a certain sum for the support of the soldiers' home.

H. 89. An act appropriating the sum of \$2,000 to the Vermont soldiers' home, toward payment of extraordinary expenses during the biennial period ending December 31, 1908.

H. 92. An act relating to quarterly statements by county clerks, and re-

ARE IN DOUBT AS TO RIGHT

To Permit a Veneer Building Within Fire District

G. A. LANE'S APPLICATION

He Wishes to Build Structure for Garage and a Big Convention Hall on Seminary Street.

Grant A. Lane petitioned the city council last evening for a permit to erect a building on his lot on Seminary street, which if built promises to fill a long-standing want in this city in the way of a large assembly hall. Mr. Lane proposes to build a two-story building, 132 feet long by 60 feet wide, the first story to be equipped for a large garage and the second story to contain an assembly hall 120 feet long by 60 feet wide, with large ante rooms and platform; a hall with capacity enough to accommodate with ease the largest balls, fairs and conventions that take place in the city and undoubtedly would be the means of bringing state conventions into Barre. The ground floor of the garage is to be of cement and there will be no basement under the building except in one end for the heating system.

The plans as presented to the council last evening call for a frame building supported by trusses and the outside walls covered with metal veneering. The question then arose as to whether the council could grant a permit to erect a frame building with veneered walls within the fire district, and after considerable discussion on this subject, Alderman Ladd made a motion, which was carried, that the matter be referred to a committee of the whole to meet at the lot to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to look over the situation.

Mr. Lane stated that on account of it being late in the season he wanted to start at work on the building, if he was allowed to erect it at once, and for this reason the council decided to call a special meeting to decide the matter as soon after the investigation as they were ready to report.

Other business disposed of at the meeting was as follows: A communication from Sylvester Murro was read, petitioning the city to support him. He stated in his letter that on October 30, while at work at the Boutwell, Milne & Varum quarries, he had one arm fractured by the breaking of a derrick chain, rendering him unable to care for himself. He claimed that he had sued the company for damages and wanted the city to support him until such time as the county court should give its decision. On motion of Alderman Thurston the petition was referred to the charity committee and the overseer of the poor.

A communication was read from W. S. Lord of the Franklin Pierce Firemen's association of Portsmouth, N. H., inquiring if the city wished to set a hand pump. Alderman Ladd said that he thought that the old hand pump was still a good piece of property for the city to keep for cases of emergency in which it might come handy. This summer it was the means of the city's having its streets sprinkled during the drought as it was used to pump water from the river into the street sprinkler. On Alderman Ladd's motion it was voted to instruct the fire chief, to whom the letter was addressed to inform Mr. Lord that the pump was not for sale.

W. A. Bradford asked for a permit to move the old baggage room of the C. V. station fifty feet onto the vacant lot in the rear of the building occupied by the gas company. He wanted the building to use as a store house and to hitch his horse in during the daytime. On motion of Alderman Campbell he was granted a permit.

The following reports from the building inspector were read and on motion Alderman Thurston were accepted and permits were ordered granted: L. B. Dodge to put in two dormer windows; Clarence Wheaton to re-top a chimney; E. A. Bugbee & company to build an addition to their store shed fifty feet long; W. M. Clough, to build a wagon shed.

MANY THERE; GOOD MEETING.

Fourth District of the Eastern Star at Montpelier Last Night.

The annual convocation of the fourth district, Order of Eastern Star, was held with Rob Morris chapter, No. 24, of Montpelier last evening and was one of the largest district meetings ever held. At six o'clock a banquet was served in the Masonic banquet hall to over 300 people. At 8 o'clock the chapter was opened by the officers of Rob Morris chapter and the grand officers were received.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Phil Huntington, worthy matron of Rob Morris chapter, and the response was delivered by Mrs. Hattie A. Jones, past D. D. G. M., of Friendship chapter, No. 62 of Richmond. The degree was conferred on two candidates by the officers of Ruth chapter, No. 33, of this city and at the same time the degree work was reviewed by the grand lecturer, Mrs. Ruby C. Hailey who spoke very highly of the work of the Ruth chapter officers, saying that it was the best she had ever seen and that she had no criticisms to make.

The meeting closed, after remarks by the grand officers who were present as follows: Grand Matron, Mrs. George E. Laid; Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Ruby C. Hailey; Grand Sentinel, A. E. House; D. D. G. M., William B. Clark; D. D. G. M., Mrs. Hattie M. Richmond; two candidates were present from Ruth chapter of this city and returned on two special cars at midnight.

THOSE PRINTING BILLS.

Long Discussion by the House on Alleged Excessive Charges.

The House went into the committee of the whole yesterday afternoon to take up the much discussed bill to pay certain printers "the sum therein named." The sums named in the bill were as follows: St. Albans Messenger company, \$1,638.70; Free Press association, \$1,233.88; Tuttle Co. of Rutland, \$832.25. The state auditor refused to pay these bills upon advice of the attorney general after an alleged agreement had been revealed between seven printing firms which proposed the dividing up of the state work.

Mr. Williams of Newport took the chair and the state auditor, the attorney general, the tax commissioner, representatives of the firms affected and Printing Commissioner Langley were summoned. After a long discussion in which a dozen representatives or more took part, the various state officers summoned, W. B. Howe of the Free Press and Egbert Tuttle of the Tuttle Co., the object of the committee of the whole was declared accomplished and, upon motion of Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish, the bill was ordered to lie until Commissioner Langley made further recommendations to the committee.

The claims committee, to whom was referred the bill, recommended that the following sums be paid: St. Albans Messenger Co., \$1,984.45; Free Press, \$1,233.88; the Tuttle company \$832.25. Mr. Langley stood on the floor for nearly an hour answering questions and going into the details of the various jobs. He said that the difference between the bills rendered by the companies and what they would have been had the jobs been figured upon the present basis were: Messenger Co., \$147.46; Free Press Co., \$139.00; Tuttle Co., \$1,530.28. Several questions were asked to get a comprehension of the bills, especially the job handled by the Tuttle Co., the state officers' reports, in the various years. It was hard to get at, as the number of pages in the volumes of different years varied and the number of volumes furnished also varied.

Mr. Tuttle went into a long discourse to show the increased cost of getting the work done for which the bill was rendered and described in detail the cost of help in his plant, etc. He also told of the difficulties under which he labored as the result of the fire which destroyed his plant.

Mr. DeBoer of Montpelier finally inquired into the purpose of this agreement between the printers, which showed a combination of the printers to divide up the state jobs and pay certain companies.

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