

DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS

Paris Subway of Seine River Flooded Today

SHIPPING IS PARALYZED

Reports from Country Districts of France Indicate Terrible Devastation as a Result of the Great Rainfall.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The subway under the River Seine is flooded to-day by a cave-in in the Latin quarter, resulting from high water. All subway traffic is suspended. It is believed also that there is grave danger that the Paris and Orleans railway will be out of commission. All shipping is paralyzed and business demoralized.

Reports from east and west France, where the floods have devastated the country, indicate the most serious conditions. All the factories are closed, the employes being unable to reach their work. The farms have been swept clear of their crops, and the live-stock loss is running into the millions. The occasion is being made the opportunity for the lawless element which are looting the abandoned farms and factories. A small loss of life is reported, only two drownings being now known.

EVERYBODY GOING WITHOUT MEAT

Strike Against High Meat Spreading and Bids Fair to Sweep Country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

New York, Jan. 21.—Country-wide reports indicate that more than half a million are already involved in the strike against high meats started in Cleveland, in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland, Delaware, Connecticut, Michigan, Nebraska, Arkansas, Missouri and Wisconsin the movement is in full blast, and the probability is great that it will sweep the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

TO BUILD DREADNAUGHTS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Argentine Ministers Have Decided to Have Two 28,000-ton Dreadnaughts, Expending \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in Quincy and Boston.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 21.—Cables from Buenos Ayres say that the council of Argentine ministers has decided to have the For River works build two 28,000-ton dreadnaughts, each with a speed of 22 knots. This will mean the expenditure of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 here and in Boston.

\$500,000 FOR DEPOSITORS.

Waterville Trust Company Receivers Make 50 Per Cent. Payment.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 21.—Six thousand depositors of the Waterville Trust company, closed a short time ago by orders of the state bank examiner, will receive a little over a half-million dollars.

The checks were mailed last night under the direction of Charles F. Johnson and Harry L. Holmes, receivers, and constitute a 50 per cent. dividend on the total deposits. Other payments are expected later.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

Nearly 30 Rescued After Being Entombed at Richmond, Me.

Richmond, Me., Jan. 21.—Two were killed and several were injured, when 30 men were imprisoned in a mine here yesterday, after an explosion. The other miners were rescued after being imprisoned three hours. With one or two exceptions they escaped with slight injuries.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Eva Clark, Aged 7, of Lewiston, Me., the Victim.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 21.—Eva Alfred Clark, the 7-year-old daughter of John Clark of this city, lost her life in a fire which broke out at 6:15 o'clock last night in their home. The little one had been put to bed and could not be reached after the fire had been discovered in a stable adjoining the house.

Staircase Salvagers had the first and second ladders of their right hand severed at the second joint Tuesday, while at work at the River saw-mill on the mountain west of Fowler. The men were handling boards as they came from the saw and in some manner his hand came in contact with the saw.

William Flint had the forefinger of his left hand and the thumb of the first joint cut off last week while sawing in H. C. Allan's mill in Gayville.

BANK WRECKER PAROLED.

Stensland Was Caught After Chase Extending to Morocco.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Paul O. Stensland, formerly president of the Milwaukee avenue state bank of Chicago, and Henry W. Herring, formerly its cashier, convicted in connection with the wrecking of the bank and the disappearance of \$1,300,000 of its funds, were paroled yesterday. Stensland, who was captured after a chase across the Atlantic, into Europe and to Morocco, had served three years three months and 24 days when the pardon board yesterday concluded he had been punished enough. He was sent to the penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years. Herring was under a similar sentence. Stensland is almost 63 years old. The looting of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank involved the saving of 22,000 depositors.

LOST THEIR PRIZE.

When Hawser Broke, Letting Disabled Steamer Go.

St. John, N. E. Jan. 21.—After having towed the disabled Head line steamer, Bengore Head, since last Sunday, the Allan line steamer, Pomeranian, lost her prize seven miles off here yesterday morning when a hawser broke. The Bengore Head again is adrift and helpless. The Pomeranian came here yesterday, secured a new hawser and returned to seek the crippled freighter. Three steamers of the sailing fleet also have departed to look for the rich prize which the successful towing of the Bengore Head to port would mean for them. The weather is clear and no fear is felt for the safety of the Bengore Head's crew, who sailed from Margrop, England, December 27, for St. John, N. E. She carries no passengers. Her crew consists of about 40 men. The nature of the accident to the freighter is not known.

JAPAN REFUSES SEC. KNOX' PLANS

Former Reply Given To-day to Proposition to Neutralize the Manchurian Railway.

Tokio, Jan. 21.—The Japanese government to-day handed to American Ambassador O'Brien a formal reply, refusing positively to accept Secretary Knox' plan for the neutralization of the Manchurian railway. The reason given is that the proposition is impracticable. The details of the reply have not been published, but it is believed that the decision is irrevocable.

RUSSIA ALSO ADVERSE.

To Knox' Plan for Neutralization of Manchurian Railway.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Acting in concert with Japan, Russia to-day handed a reply to Knox' Manchurian railway proposal to Ambassador Rockhill. It was adverse.

BIG FIRM COLLAPSED.

Roberts, Hall & Criss of New York and Cincinnati Fail.

New York, Jan. 21.—Roberts, Hall & Criss of New York and Cincinnati were forced to suspend as members of the New York stock exchange yesterday following the two failures brought about by the collapse of the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron pool. Hugh F. Criss was the board member of the firm and had charge of the Hocking pool on the exchange. He estimated the liabilities of the firm at \$3,000,000 but is quoted as saying that he hoped to pay \$100 cents on the dollar unless the governors of the exchange permit washing on the part of other members with whom I had contracts.

The feeling among members of the exchange is that Criss has been made to bear more than his share of the blame and that all the participants ought to be punished for their part in the episode. The affairs of all three firms involved, J. M. R. Flaks & Co., and Lathrop, Haskins & Co., which suspended Wednesday, as well as those of Roberts, Hall & Criss are now being investigated by the committee on insolvency of the exchange. But it is not unlikely that the situation may get beyond the jurisdiction of this committee with plenary power such as was done in the Rock Island case not long ago.

In announcing the failure of Roberts, Hall & Criss, the president of the exchange said that there were peculiar circumstances which call for rigid investigations. These circumstances, as Criss' declarations indicate, imply had faith on the part of other members of the so-called pool. A petition to remove the stock of the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Co., from the list on the stock exchange is said to be under consideration.

RAIL FIXED FOR COHEN.

Waiter Who Eloped With Roberta de Janon May Be Released.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Counsel for Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter who is accused of kidnaping Roberta de Janon, the 17-year-old heiress, appeared before Judge Staake in criminal court here yesterday and after argument succeeded in having bail fixed for Cohen in the sum of \$2000.

The matter before the court in habeas corpus proceedings and the motion to admit to bail was opposed by Dist. Atty. Roton, Cohen, following his arrest in Chicago, was brought here and committed to prison without bail by a magistrate for a further hearing on Jan. 25.

MURDERED IN HOME.

Woman at Rockford, Ill., Found With Throat Cut.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mary E. McIntosh, an elderly widow, who lived as a recluse, was found murdered in her home here yesterday. Her throat had been cut and her stomach terribly gashed. The crime does not appear to have been committed for robbery. She was poor and lived in a squalid home.

YOUNG BLOOD IS IN REVOLT

Wants to Curb Power of President Lewis

OF UNITED MINE WORKERS

Preparing to Introduce Amendment to Constitution at the Convention Being Held in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers convention to-day heard the reading of the reports of the committees on resolutions and credentials. The delegates say that besides the increase in the demands of ten per cent. for the coal diggers a larger increase will be asked for the laborers. The younger members are preparing to introduce amendments to the constitution in order to curb the power of the president of the organization.

Pres. Lewis will appoint a committee of seven, including himself, to confer with a similar committee sent to Indianapolis by the Western Federation and prepare a plan of affiliation.

The purpose was set before the convention yesterday by Pres. Charles H. Moyer and Vice-President C. E. Hahoney of the Western Federation of Miners and T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

Moyer urged that unless the iron and coal miners combine their forces it would be impossible to carry through the projected attack on the U. S. Steel corporation.

He also pleaded that in the "copper-trust" campaign against the copper miners the copper miners were helpless, standing aloof.

The several speakers urged that the time was ripe for all classes of miners to amalgamate and make a determined stand in all parts of North America for higher wages and better working conditions. The convention approved unanimously.

Pres. Moyer assailed the judicial system of the country, basing his attack on personal experiences in what he called the "labor war" of Colorado. He also asked the convention to take a stand against William Randolph Hearst, whom he charged with having been influential in "locking out" organized miners in the northwest.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

Declares Officials of B. & M. and B. & A. Railroads.

Boston, Jan. 21.—There will be no immediate general wage increase on either the Boston & Maine or Boston & Albany railroads, according to announcements made by officials yesterday.

W. J. Fripp, general superintendent and J. H. Huitts, general assistant manager, who received the Boston & Albany employees' committee, declared that at present it would be impossible to grant the requests. Later G. A. Merrill of South Framingham, chairman of the men's committee, said:

"The company has refused our requests as a whole, but as our relationship with the company has always been amicable, we have every hope of the matter being adjusted satisfactorily by further conference."

Mr. Merrill also said this refusal of the railroad management yesterday does not mean a strike.

Following the conferences of representatives of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Conductors with the Boston and Maine officials, General Superintendent Lee gave out a statement to the effect that the conference had been a most pleasant one but that no definite agreement had been reached. Another conference will be held in the near future, he said.

EXCITING TIME IN BUFFALO.

Amy Deserter Fired Upon Several Times but Escaped.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—People living in the vicinity of the city surrounding Fort Porter witnessed a thrilling scene last evening. Private Murgitroy, recently sentenced to two years imprisonment at Fort Jay for deserting from the 5th cavalry in Utah, was working under guard in the corral at the fort. At dusk he made a break for liberty. Two guards gave chase, constantly sending bullets from their rifles after the fleeing man. The guards kept up a running fire until it became dangerous to people on the street. Murgitroy escaped.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

Statement that Liberals May Not Accept Ministerial Control.

London, Jan. 21.—The Liberal headquarters announced to-day that unless with the Laborites and without the aid of the Irish Nationalists they had a minimum majority over the Conservatives of forty, they will not accept ministerial control. The announcement has occasioned great excitement as the present indications show they will not have this number. The strong opposition of the Liberal party to the conditions equally responsible for the Conservatives to accept similar control, in which event the Laborites are confident of greater success.

KING MENELICK NOT DEAD.

Aged Ruler Slightly Improved but Cannot Recover.

Rome, Jan. 21.—Messages to-day from Addis Ababa say that the recent report of the death of King Menelick is unfounded. The aged ruler is declared to be slightly improved, but without hope of recovery.

HARDWICK'S GOOD YEAR.

Summing Up of Contracts Shows a Large Amount of Business.

In summing up the building granite contracts which have come to Hardwick's granite concerns during the past year, the Hardwick Gazette names the following:

"Stone was furnished last year by the Woodbury Granite company for the following buildings: Amityville bank, Amityville, L. I.; Grand Rapids pumping and lighting station; Elyria Savings bank, Elyria, O.; Kanaksee county courthouse, Kanaksee, Ill.; Grand Rapids high school; Franklin building, W. Irving, W. Va.; South Texas National bank, Dallas, Tex.; Nebraska State Historical society building, Lincoln, Neb.; post office, Coldwater, Mich.; Omaha high school, Omaha, Neb.; city hall, Chicago, Ill.; New Elm, Minn.; post office; Grand Rapids, Mich.; post office; Mahoning county courthouse, Youngstown, O., which was cut in Hardwick and for the pro-cathedral, Minneapolis, Minn.; Stearns building, Boston, Mass.; plaza for union station, Washington, D. C.; Emigrant Industrial Savings bank, New York City; Lawrence building, Boston, Mass., which was cut at Bethel. During the year this company has been awarded the work of furnishing and cutting the stone for the city hall in Des Moines, Ia., and it stands a good chance of getting a much larger contract in the near future.

"Among the contracts which have been filled by E. R. Fletcher are the following: Omaha courthouse, Omaha, Neb.; Schenck county courthouse, Schenck, N. Y.; polished water, Terrant motor building, Chicago, Ill.; polished granite, Old National bank building, Spokane, Wash. Mr. Fletcher has also supplied several vaults for different sections. An interesting monumental contract was a monument erected by the Howe Memorial society in honor of the memory of that remarkable trio of American inventors, the Howe brothers."

RICKER GAVE BANQUET.

Unusual Gathering of Stock Men at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 21.—The St. Johnsbury House was the scene of a pleasant social and business gathering yesterday, when W. A. Ricker entertained 84 guests at dinner. The guests included his buyers in the livestock business from Vermont and other New England states and a few local guests.

During the forenoon they were entertained by a visit to the Fairbanks scale works and after the dinner the following post-prandial exercises were enjoyed: "Welcome to Vermont," by Editor Charles T. Walter of the St. Johnsbury Republican; "Welcome to St. Johnsbury," by Editor Walter J. Bigelow of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian; "Dressed Best," by Walter C. Glidden, Boston, member of county council; "Dressed Park," C. P. Cook, North Packing Provision Co., Boston; "Fancy Pork Products," W. H. Burke, manager Belmont Farm Products, Belmont, Mass.; "Veal and Sheep," G. F. Burgess, Strong, Burgess, Hendon & Co., New Haven, Conn.; "Better Marks on Live Stock," H. E. Smith, official weigher, Newm & Co., Somersville, Mass.; "Old Time Buyers," L. W. Hastings, St. Johnsbury.

There were represented at this gathering three generations of the family of the late Mr. William H. Ricker of Groton, the host, W. A. Ricker, and his son, Albert A. Ricker, a junior at Dartmouth college.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Judge Martin Dismisses Bill at Brattleboro, Vt., to Test Corporation Law.

Brattleboro, Jan. 21.—A hearing was held yesterday in the U. S. circuit court before Judge J. L. Martin by Stella P. Flint, wife of William H. Ricker, guardian of the property of Samuel N. Stone, Jr., a minor, against the Stone, Tracy company and Frank B. Tracy and L. B. Harvard, directors of the company, also of Windsor, E. W. Gibson appeared for the complainants, Davis & Davis of Windsor acting as counsel for the defendants.

The bill was brought to test the constitutionality of the corporation tax laws, passed by Congress and approved by the president, Aug. 5, 1909.

A demurrer to the original bill filed by the Stone, Tracy company and the defendant directors of the corporation was sustained by Judge Martin and the bill of complaint was dismissed.

An appeal was taken to the U. S. supreme court and a motion is to be made Monday before the court to advance the case on the docket, so that precedence will be given to the Vermont case over all other bills brought for the same purpose now pending before any courts.

The Windsor case is considered an ideal type on which the court is to base its findings as to the constitutionality of the corporation tax laws.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

James T. Brady Was Arrested in Winooki.

Burlington, Jan. 21.—James T. Brady was arrested in Winooki yesterday on a warrant charging him with stealing silverware from the house of F. H. McCale on South Union street, October 1. Brady was brought to this city and lodged in the City Prison county jail yesterday, after his arrest.

The allegation is that on October 1, Brady went to the house of Mr. McCale with one McCabe, an employe. While McCabe was asleep Brady made off with some silverware. The silver, which includes six knives, six forks, a toothpick holder and a berry spoon, was recently found at the home of Mrs. Della Page, 79 Walnut street.

It was known that Brady was a friend of Mrs. Page and as there was other evidence justifying his arrest, a warrant was made out charging him with theft. He recently conducted an employment agency in this city and of late has had one in Winooki.

DEATH LIST REACHES SIX.

Other Victims of Fire in Shirt Waist Factory in Serious Condition.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The death list from Wednesday's shirt waist factory fire reached six today when Hyman Belokir died. Several others in hospitals are in a serious condition.

WAS TOO FREE WITH FISTS

Jack Johnson May Have Seen Jeffries in Front

KNOCKED OUT OLD FRIEND

Arraigned in Court in New York To-day and Held in \$1,000 Bail—He Stands a Chance of a Prison Term.

New York, Jan. 21.—Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, who beat up Nathan Pinder when the latter refused to buy wine, declaring he could remember when beer out of a rusty pail was good enough, was arraigned in Jefferson Market court to-day and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault. He gave bail in the amount of \$1,000, when the case was continued to to-morrow.

If Johnson is found guilty, it is believed that he will be sent to Blackwell's island without option of payment of a fine, as his recent exploits are tiring the police, who, when he argued at his arrest, threatened to bounce their bills on his head if he didn't shut up.

Pinder, the accused, says he was sitting in a cafe early Wednesday, when Johnson came in. Two women companions urged him to buy Johnson a drink, but Pinder, with the remark that "he won't drink anything but wine," declined to undergo such heavy expense. This enraged Johnson, he says, who called him "cheap," and the fight followed. One blow from Johnson's right sent Pinder sprawling under the table, where Johnson completed his attack by stepping on Pinder's face.

At headquarters the fighter admitted that he had struck his old friend, and said that his only regret was that he hadn't hit him harder. Pinder was swabbed in bandages.

LONG DRAWN OUT CASE.

Over Alleged Larceny of Articles from House of Aldro A. Batchelder.

The case of Zilla and Iestia Sargent, charged with the larceny of a quantity of articles, valued at \$25, from the home of Aldro A. Batchelder in Plainfield, went to the jury in court this afternoon. The hearing in the case was started yesterday afternoon and a dozen witnesses were put on the stand. Mr. Batchelder was the first witness heard yesterday, and he testified to missing from his house 24 sheets, two table cloths, a pair of gold cuff buttons, four aprons and a down puff, all of which he valued at \$25. He said he had suspicions that the Sargent girls had taken the clothing, and he had a search warrant made out to search their home in this city. Zilla Sargent, he claimed, had been employed in his home, and her sister, Zetta, had been there frequently on a visit.

Deputy Sheriff Morris searched the Sargent home in this city, and he found the pieces of a sheet which Zilla claimed on the witness stand had been given to her by Mr. Batchelder to make a white skirt out of to wear at a masquerade ball. A shawl was also found at the house which belonged to Mr. Batchelder and was voluntarily turned over to the clothing by Mrs. Sargent. The shawl was not mentioned in the search warrant and the Sargents claim that it was loaned to them. The cuff buttons were the property of William Mitchell, who was working at the place at the same time the girls were there. Zilla admitted that she had the buttons, but she claimed that they were given to her by Mitchell when on the stand, Mitchell claimed that he did not give them to the girl.

There was no evidence to show the whereabouts of all the rest of the things which Mr. Batchelder claims he lost. Other witnesses heard were Furd Batchelder, Miss L. L. Hunt, Arthur Fishelson, Jennie Galloway, and Deputy Sheriff H. J. Stayton, who assisted in the search at the Sargent house.

The case is being prosecuted by Grand Juror E. R. Davis, assisted by M. M. Gordon, and R. A. Hoar is attorney for the defense. The jurymen are: Donald McLeod, John Rowley, Eugene E. Ryan, Nelly, W. N. Burnham, W. S. Robins and Thomas Nichols.

GIRL DRANK IODINE.

When Policeman Started to Question Her About Robbery.

Boston, Jan. 21.—While an officer of the Cambridge police force and a Boston policeman were waiting in the parlor of her home yesterday to question her regarding an alleged robbery, Lillian M. Sprague, 20 years old, of 24 Dana street Roxbury, walked into a pantry off the kitchen and swallowed a small quantity of iodine, with suicidal intent. It is said she will probably recover.

She collapsed almost immediately. Dr. S. A. Callahan of 199 Warren street was summoned, and he applied first aid, after which the girl was taken to the City hospital.

Miss Sprague was formerly employed as a domestic in the home of Prof. Henry A. Torrey of Harvard university at 2 Fuller place, Cambridge.

Edward Kennedy of Poulney was injured at the Columbian Marble company's umbrella quarry in West Rutland Tuesday. While he was working with Charles Bartelston, getting a machine ready for use in the quarry, it became necessary to dig the ice out of the cut, and for this purpose a sharp pickaxe was used. Kennedy struck a blow and the axe glanced, striking him in the left foot and inflicting a serious wound.

MARSHFIELD JOINED IN.

And Held Installation With Barre Uniform Ranks, Knights of Pythias.

A joint installation of the officers of Barre company, No. 6, Uniform Rank, K. of P., and the Marshfield company, No. 12, and the annual inspection of the companies was held in the K. of P. hall last evening. Major H. W. Ellis of St. Johnsbury was the inspecting and installing officer. Before the meeting the companies took supper in a body at the Universalist church vestry, where the Ladies' union held a baked bean supper.

Owing to the Marshfield company having their hall destroyed by fire a few months ago, they were invited by the Barre company to meet with them. The officers of the Barre company are: Captain, Charles C. Kenyon; 1st. Lieut., William Mercer; 2nd. Lieut., Paul D. Leavitt; 1st. sergeant, William H. Dunbar; 2nd sergeant, Neil G. Balph; recorder, H. C. Davis; treasurer, O. C. Russell. The officers of the Marshfield company as installed were: Captain, E. C. Pitkin; 1st. Lieut., E. C. Merrill; 2nd. Lieut., A. W. Cole; recorder, C. Bouldry; treasurer, E. L. Spencer. Major Ellis after his inspection of the companies expressed himself as being pleased with the condition and standard of both companies.

The reports of the officers of the companies showed that they were in a very prosperous condition, the Barre company having one of the best years in its history. After the meeting a buffet lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

DOUBLE INSTALLATION.

By Hibernians and the Allied Ladies' Organization Last Night.

A joint installation of the officers of division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and of division No. 2, Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., was held at Knights of Columbus hall last evening. The officers of the Hibernians were installed by State Vice-President James E. Fitzpatrick of Graniteville, and those of the auxiliary by County Vice-president Mrs. Flora Murphy of this city.

The officers of division No. 1 are: President, William Dineen; vice-president, John Hale; recording secretary, Patrick Hermon; financial secretary, John Dineen; treasurer, Thomas Carroll; sergeant-at-arms, John Murley; sentinel, William Skerrett.

The officers of the auxiliary are: President, Mrs. O. N. Granger; vice-president, Mrs. Michael Nelson; recording secretary, Miss Mamie Nelson; financial secretary, Miss Mary Coyne; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Mackie; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Katherine Holland; sentinel, Miss Mary Conroy.

At the conclusion of the installation a social was enjoyed, when remarks were made by various members of the order and Rev. F. M. McKenna, Rev. E. P. Cray of Bakersfield and Rev. Father Fontaine. Refreshments were served, after which the company enjoyed dancing until a later hour, music being furnished by Riley's orchestra of three pieces.

MAN DIACLOSING IN MONTPELIER.

Named Patrick Starr.

Patrick Starr of Northfield appeared before Judge Erwin Harvey yesterday afternoon in Montpelier city court on a charge of illegally selling liquor to Patrick Coburn and was bound over to appear at the next term of county court in the sum of \$300.

Coburn was arrested a week ago on a charge of intoxication and sentenced to a term in the county jail. As this is Coburn's fourth arrest for this offense, he was obliged to make a disclosure, naming Patrick Starr, a well-known second-class licensed saloon keeper in Northfield, as the man from whom he procured his liquor. A warrant was issued by the court in accordance with the statute and Sheriff Tracy was authorized to arrest Starr. He was brought to Montpelier yesterday and appeared before Judge Harvey, waiting examination, when he was bound over to county court.

ACCUSED SALOON KEEPER.

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NEW CASES ENTERED.

In Washington County Court—Barre Savings Bank Is Plaintiff.

These general assumption suits have just been entered in Washington county court: Barre Savings Bank and Trust company vs. Barre Medium Granite company, W. D. Kilder and others; same plaintiff against J. J. Goodwin and R. E. Campbell; same plaintiff against George Stratton and D. W. McDonald; also a chancery suit by the Barre Savings bank against the Barre Medium Granite company. Richard A. Hoar represents the plaintiff in all the actions.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

When the 1415 electric car stopped at the switch by the National bank this afternoon, a little girl, all alone, attempted to get onto the car, and, when questioned by the conductor where she wanted to go, promptly replied that she wanted to go to Montpelier. The conductor thought that the girl was too little to be going that far alone, and he turned her over to Chief Paulkner. On being questioned by the chief, the little girl said that her name was Dorothy Humphrey and that her father was Bert Humphrey, who resides on Elmore street. The chief telephoned to the girl's mother and she came after her.

BUT THIRTEEN VOTES WRONG

Is Result of Boston's Mayorality Recount

THEY GO TO J. J. STORROW

Recount of Recent Election Was Completed Last Night and Fitzgerald's Election Is Now Conceded by Safe Plurality.

Boston, Jan. 21.—A change of but 13 votes in the plurality given Mayor-elect John F. Fitzgerald, resulted from the recount of the mayorality vote of Boston cast last week Tuesday, which was completed last night.

The plurality of 1,415 was reduced to 1,402, a net gain of 13 votes being found in the recount for James J. Storrow, the defeated candidate. Mayor George A. Hibbard gained 6 votes, while Nathaniel H. Taylor's total was unchanged.

The recount of the vote for nine members of the common council resulted in no change.

The only excitement of the recount came at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the ballots from precinct 4 of ward 25 were placed before the count. The election officers in this precinct returned the canceled ballots in the envelope intended for unused and spoiled ballots, and had placed the unused and spoiled ballots in the leatheroid box intended for the used ballots.

Under the circumstances, the chairman of the board of election commissioners caused the envelope to be opened in the presence of counsel for all interested parties, and it was seen that it contained ballots bearing the cancellation mark of the ballot box used in that precinct. The envelope also bore the affidav