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Manchester, N. H., April 28.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Odd Fellows block on Hanover street, causing a loss of \$100,000. Janitor Putney and Mrs. Putney are missing and are believed to be in the ruins of the building. The fire started in the bakery of J. Barry, in the basement.

STUDENTS FOUGHT FIRE

House of Prof. Chase of Tufts Was Badly Damaged.

Medford, Mass., April 28.—The students of Tufts college, including many members of the baseball squad, lent willing hands in extinguishing a fire in the home of Prof. Harry O. Chase of the physics department, at 37 Sawyer avenue, yesterday afternoon. Prof. and Mrs. Chase had been away since noon and the blaze was discovered by Mrs. James Tucker, wife of Prof. Tucker, who sent in the alarm. Before the fire department arrived the baseball squad, which was at practice nearby, was struggling with the flames and trying to rescue some of the furniture.

CAUSE OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

Woman Overcome at Lowell, Mass., Last Night.

Lowell, Mass., April 28.—Fire in the furniture establishment of William Williams, at 160 Middlesex street last night caused a loss estimated at \$5000 on building and stock. The furniture in the building was valued at about \$3000, but most of the damage was by smoke and water.

BELGIANS GLAD TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Great Crowd Turned Out When He Arrived in Brussels at Noon

To-day—He Sees King Albert.

Brussels, Belgium, April 28.—An immense crowd greeted Col. Roosevelt at noon to-day on his arrival from Paris. Headed by the burgomaster and United States Ambassador Bryan, the party amid great cheering, was conveyed to the American embassy, where luncheon was served. Later Roosevelt met King Albert and was driven to his country place at Laskeu.

GIVEN FAREWELL BANQUET.

Roosevelt and Family Guest of Honor Last Night.

Paris, April 28.—The visit of Colonel Roosevelt and his family to Paris was concluded last night with a gala dinner at the ministry of foreign affairs at which all of them were present. Other guests included Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon, ex-President and Mrs. Loubet, Premier Briand, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, and Mme. Jusserand and the most distinguished personages in French official, political and society circles.

DECLARED WAR ON MILK CONTRACTORS

New England Producers Met in Boston Yesterday Afternoon and Voted to Withhold Milk Supply.

Boston, April 28.—A declaration of war between milk producers and contractors in the so-called Boston district, with the innocent consumers as the principal sufferers, was probably proclaimed yesterday by the producers at the close of an enthusiastic meeting at the American house. It is expected that hostilities will begin on May 1. The fight is on the rate per can of 8 1/2 cents, the rate paid during the winter, and on the quality of the milk.

STILL AT ODDS ON THE DEED

City Wants a Warranty Deed for the "Common" at \$1,000 INSTEAD OF A QUIT CLAIM

Church Offers Quit-claim Deed for \$1,000 and Asks \$1,500 for a Warranty. Discussion Again Last Evening.

The city engineer's plans for the changing of the riverbed were looked over and discussed, the question of purchasing the "common" property from the Congregational church society was discussed with the school commissioners and several other matters took up the attention of the city council at its regular meeting last evening. The city engineer submitted the plans which he mapped out last year.

SHE CHARGED INFIDELITY

Wife of Dr. H. L. Wilder of Burlington Suing for Divorce.

Burlington, April 28.—Yesterday in county court the day was almost wholly taken up with the contested divorce case of Helen A. Wilder versus Dr. Henry L. Wilder. The petitioner occupied the witness stand throughout the morning and the greater part of the afternoon. Her attorney, J. M. Brown, represented the petitioner and R. E. Brown and V. A. Ballard the defendant.

CITIES BALK AT EXPENSE

Barre and Montpelier Speak Up at Hearing

ON THE DODGE CROSSINGS

Barre, Says City Attorney Carver, Might Be Willing to Put in \$1,000, and Montpelier Would Share Equally in the Expense.

When the Vermont public service commission met at the grand jury room in Montpelier this morning to hear the petition of the selectmen of the town of Berlin for the abolishing of the two grade crossings on the Montpelier & Wells River and the Central Vermont railroad at Dodge's bridge, between this city and Montpelier it opened a most spirited debate between some twenty or twenty-five citizens and officials of Barre and Montpelier, as the latter communities have been called on to assist Berlin in sharing the town portion of the expense.

TWO WERE KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING

Automobile Truck Hit by Express Train Outside of Boston Yesterday Afternoon—Two Others Were Injured.

Boston, April 28.—Two men were killed and two were injured when an automobile truck owned by Abbott & Miller of Quincy, was struck by the Cape Cod express at the grade crossing outside of Boston, yesterday afternoon. The dead are: Thomas Hughes, 26 Pleasant street, Quincy; John White, 33 Elm street, Quincy.

WILL EXTEND PHONE LINES

Rutland County Company Elects Officers and Plans Expansion.

Rutland, April 28.—At the annual meeting of the Rutland County Telephone & Telegraph company in this city yesterday it was announced that the company is to make extensive additions to its lines during the coming summer to reach farmers in Rutland county towns now out of reach of telephone communication. The concern already covers Danby, Wallingford, Pawlet, Middletown Springs, Wells, Timbuctoo, parts of Rupert, Iron and Shrewsbury.

VERMONT REGIMENT IS INCLUDED

In the Order to Report at Pine Camp, Jefferson County, N. Y., Between August 21 and 31, Next.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The war department yesterday announced plans for the maneuvers of regulars and guardsmen at Pine Camp, Jefferson county, N. Y., between August 21 and 31. Military organizations from Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island will attend. There will be cavalry, field artillery, engineers and signal corps men from the regular army. The 3d Infantry of the Maine Guard is expected with 800 men; the 1st Vermont regiment with 775 men, including hospital corps, three troops of Rhode Island cavalry, numbering 171 men, and the 9th Massachusetts infantry with 820 men.

SULLIVAN SUSPENDED

Massachusetts Organizer for Owls Ousted by Supreme President.

Boston, April 28.—The Order of Owls, through its president, John W. Talbot, of South Bond, Ind., was notified yesterday by Insurance Commissioner Hardison that it must cease business in Massachusetts. The insurance department here is not satisfied with the methods employed.

GENERAL MILES INJURED

Thrown from His Horse and Suffers Broken Rib.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, was thrown from a new horse he was riding in Potomac Park late yesterday. One rib was broken, he received a slight scalp wound and was bruised on his shoulder and side. It is not thought he suffered any internal injuries.

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