

BRITISHERS CHEER ISMAY

As White Star Director Arrived at Liverpool To-day

BUT HE REFUSED TO TALK

London Board of Trade Inquiry into the Titanic Disaster Brings Out That Crew Did Not Behave as Men of Their Calling Should.

Liverpool, Eng., May 11.—A big crowd, which had been awaiting the arrival of J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line and one of the Titanic survivors, cheered him as he walked down the gangway of the Adriatic today, accompanied by Mrs. Ismay, who had gone to Queenstown and boarded the steamship there. Mr. Ismay doffed his hat in acknowledgement of the reception, but he excused himself from talking, saying that he was still suffering from the strain of the Titanic disaster.

London, May 11.—The British Board of Trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster adjourned last night until next Tuesday. During the questioning yesterday it was slowly drawn out from the witnesses that the crew of the Titanic did not act in the manner expected of men of their calling on the night of the disaster.

From S. J. Rule, a bathroom steward, it was learned that there was a rush on lifeboat No. 15 and that she left the Titanic with only four or five women and three children, while 61 men got away in her.

Rule said that scouts were sent to look for women and children, but they returned only on one deck and then returned and said that there were no more there. Then First Officer Murdoch told the men to fill the boat. There was a rush of men for the boat.

Sir Rufus Isaacs: "You knew more women and children were on board?" Rule replied: "I imagined so."

Sir Rufus Isaacs: "Then you did not obey the order that women and children were to go first?" Rule: "We were ordered in the boat."

Sir Rufus Isaacs promised if possible to have every man from boat No. 15 brought before the court. It is understood that women passengers will be called to testify to the action of some of the crew who escaped in the boats.

It also came out that the watertight compartments for practically three-quarters of the length of the Titanic was opened by order of the engineers upwards of an hour after the ship struck and were never closed again.

TRIBUTE TO MILLET

Was Paid To-day by American Federation of Art.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—A tribute to the memory of Francis D. Millet, the artist and author who went down with the Titanic, was paid to-day by the American Federation of Art. A memorial meeting was held, at which a number of addresses were given.

SILVER FILLED TOOTH CUT BY INFANT

Apparent Vagary of Nature Exhibited at Convention in Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, O., May 11.—Persons born with good spoons in their mouths are common enough, but for a boy to be born with the makings of silver teeth in his system was never heard of until Dr. Zarbaugh introduced little Johnny Schmittler, 6, to the dentists of three states, in convention here Thursday.

One day Mrs. F. A. Schmittler, John's mother, thought she saw a pin in her baby's mouth. She grabbed him and pried open the child's mouth with her fingers and scratched what appeared to be a patch of metal on top of a new molar. The patch did not come off. Marvelling, the mother then took the baby to Dr. Zarbaugh, who had filled with silver a molar in the mother's mouth some eight months before the baby was born.

The dentist knew that parental influence sometimes gave children defective or strangely formed teeth, but he could not readily believe that nature could create an actual metal filling in the tooth of a baby before the babe was born or a tooth was visible.

The dentist scratched the metal patch on the baby's tooth with sharp instruments. It grew brighter, like a piece of silver.

The doctors have decided to take X-ray photos of the tooth for future examination.

REBELS DRIVEN NORTHWARD.

Government Troops in Mexico Pushing Attack Vigorously.

El Paso, Texas, May 11.—General Pascual Orozco's advance guard rebels has been driven back toward Escalon, the central base of the insurgents in northern Mexico. Instead of being on the defense, the government troops have within the last day pushed the attack vigorously, forcing the rebels northward nearly twenty miles to Canojos, two hundred miles south of Chihuahua.

NO CONTEST OF ASTOR WILL.

Friday Day Set for Probating It—Distribution Without Interruption.

New York, May 11.—Preparations for probating the will of Col. John Jacob Astor next Friday are being quickly conducted. It is said the distribution of the estate will be accomplished without interruption. There is no reason to believe Mrs. Madeline Force Astor contemplates any contest of the will.

STEEL PRICES NOT LOWERED TO OLD FIGURE

Public Protest, However, Says Expert, Has Resulted in Some Reduction.

New York, May 11.—A. E. Findley, editor of the Iron Age and formerly editor of the Iron Trade Review, explained yesterday in the government's suit for dissolution of the steel trust how the prices of steel went up and down since 1898. Findley had prepared a series of charts showing "authentic prices."

He said that in 1898 the prices were put up by pools and remained up until the organization of the steel corporation in 1901. After the formation of the steel corporation there was a public protest, and the prices were lowered, but they never did get back to the mark of 1898.

Mr. Findley showed that wire nails sold in December, 1898, at \$25.50 a ton; in February, 1899, at \$46. Similarly, he said, steel beams sold in December, 1898, at \$30.50 a ton; in October, 1899, at \$33.75; in September, 1900, at \$36.75; in January, 1902, at \$36.75; and in October, 1902, at \$40.50. Steel rails, he said, in November, 1898, were \$15.50 a ton; in November, 1899, \$35; in September, 1900, \$26; in December, 1901, \$28, since which date they have not varied.

The price of steel rails, the government contends, was permanently fixed at \$28 by agreement among manufacturers at the time the steel corporation was formed.

ON HIS KNEES RICHESON BEGS FOR BRIEF DELAY

And Sheriff Quinn Allowed the Condemned Man to Remain in His Regular Quarters, as Richeson Had Wished.

Boston, May 11.—When informed by Sheriff Quinn at the Charles street jail yesterday that he would be removed Saturday morning to Charlestown state prison, Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former Baptist minister, who is under sentence to be electrocuted the week beginning May 19 for poisoning his one-time sweetheart, Avis Linnell, went down on his knees and begged to be allowed to stay at the jail a few days more.

"It would have been hard to refuse him, and I told him that he would not be moved to-morrow or Sunday," Sheriff Quinn said last night. The sheriff added that Richeson will not be removed Monday. He would not, however, say what day was likely to be chosen for the change.

Sheriff Quinn said that he had made all preparations to remove Richeson to Charlestown state prison this morning, in accordance with the usual procedure, by which a person condemned to die is taken to the death chamber within 10 days of the date set for execution.

When the sheriff visited Richeson in his cell last night to tell him of the intended change, the prisoner knelt on the stone floor of his cell, and, in the sheriff's words, "He implored me to allow him to remain here (Charles street jail) as long as I could. He said that he would like to spend these last few days in the place where he already had passed so much time. He has been kindly treated here, he said, and wanted to stay as long as possible."

The next regular meeting of the governor's council is on Wednesday, although this is only four days before the date set for execution, Richeson may be kept at Charles street jail until the council has had opportunity to act, should Governor Foss refer to it Richeson's plea for commutation of sentence.

Governor Foss has asked the opinion of several eminent attorneys as to Richeson's sanity. Until yesterday the governor was supposed to be relying largely upon the report to be furnished by Dr. L. Vernon Briggs to guide him in his decision on the matter of submitting the clergyman's plea for clemency to the executive council, but Dudley M. Holman, secretary to Governor Foss, said last night that the governor is in consultation with several eminent attorneys regarding Richeson's condition. The governor, Secretary Holman said, feels that the case is so important as to demand the opinion of more than one man. These attorneys, the secretary said, will examine Richeson in Charles street jail if they have not done so already, and will make their report to the chief executive.

Dr. Briggs, who has completed an examination, has not yet rendered his report to the governor. The report probably will not be in the governor's hands before Monday morning. The governor had before him yesterday a report of Dr. Isidor C. Coriat, an alienist retained by the defense, in which Richeson was declared to be mentally irresponsible for his actions.

Statement from Gov. Foss' Secretary.

A statement, given out late last night by the governor's secretary, runs in part: "The governor realizes of course that on his decision may rest the life or death of this man. He has asked Dr. L. Vernon Briggs to make an exhaustive study of the case and is now awaiting the report from Dr. Briggs. But the governor has also called into conference Dr. Henry B. Steadman, Dr. Morton Prince and Dr. Fernold, and their opinions will also be most important factors in arriving at any conclusion which the governor may reach."

"While it is well known the governor is opposed to capital punishment, he will not for a moment allow his personal views to influence his decision. The whole thing hinges on this one point: Was Richeson insane at the time the crime was committed?"

"If the opinion of these expert alienists called into the case by the governor is to the effect that Richeson is and has been insane, then the governor must call together his council, have presented to it the evidence and leave to their decision the question of Richeson's sanity. The governor has no vote in their deliberations, is not present and will abide by their decision.

"The governor is not seeking to save this man's life. He abhors, as does every one, the awful crime to which Richeson has confessed, and if it is found that he is and was legally sane at the time the crime was committed, he would not think, for one instant, of extending to Richeson executive clemency."

SIX INCHES OF RAIN FELL

Adding to Flood Danger in Lower Louisiana

MAKING NIGHT OF TERROR

From Scores of Towns Come Report of Conditions Boding on a Panic, But Dawn Brought Relief and Hope to Thousands of People.

New Orleans, La., May 11.—Dawn brought relief and hope to thousands of people and ended a night of excitement and terror for those living in upstate towns behind levees which were considered more or less safe, because of a terrific rain storm, which swept the Mississippi river from the northern portion of Louisiana to the gulf. The deluge was accompanied by hail, lightning and a near hurricane that dashed water over the levees in cascades from Baton Rouge south, tearing away earthworks recently constructed.

From scores of towns telegrams tell of conditions bordering on a panic, where hundreds of frightened people fled from brick dwellings, seeking safety in brick buildings. Many places report that six inches of rain fell. At dozens of points hundreds of citizens worked alongside gangs of convicts all night in the driving rain piling sand bags on the levee tops to keep back the waters.

The wind ranged from 27 miles an hour at New Orleans to 40 miles an hour at Baton Rouge and at many points along the river it swept the waves of the swollen streams over the levees.

At New Orleans 5 1/2 inches of rain fell from noon until ten o'clock last night and about 5 1/2 inches fell between seven and nine o'clock. The Mississippi river here was backed up by the high winds and rose eight inches in two hours, between eight and ten o'clock last night, forcing the waters over the levees at several points.

TAFT ARRIVES AT PRINCETON FOR A DEGREE

Will Be One of Participants in Exercises Incident to Inauguration of John Grier Hibben as President of Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., May 11.—President Taft arrived here to-day to attend the inauguration of John Grier Hibben as president of Princeton university. The president is the guest of President Hibben at Princeton.

The ceremony of induction will be held at the campus in front of Old North, and the oath of office will be administered by Associate Justice Pitman of the United States supreme court. During the ceremony the degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon President Taft and Chief Justice White of the supreme court of the United States. Lough-on will follow the inauguration.

Prominent persons who are here to participate in the ceremony include the presidents of many universities. The weather conditions are excellent.

HIS 19TH BEAR

Secured by Trapper in Duvall Notch in Woodford.

Bennington, May 11.—Homer A. Lyons brought a 200 pound bear into the village yesterday. The bear, which is the 19th in Mr. Lyons' record, was trapped in a narrow valley in Woodford, locally known as the known as the Duvall Notch. The bear's pelt was in fine condition. The animal had been out of its winter quarters but a short time and its fur had not yet become matted by exposure to the sun or torn by the underbrush.

SIDNEY CUSHING DEAD.

He Had Been in Clothing Business in Boston Over 40 Years.

Boston, May 11.—The death of Sidney Cushing, a former member of the Boston city government, is announced. He died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Cushing had been engaged in the clothing business for more than forty years.

Oxygen Intoxication.

It was recently asked if the authorities in charge of the Olympic games this year, to be held in Stockholm, would permit the competitors to carry oxygen bags to take with them while they run; it was contended—and this by one eminent scientist as Sir Edwin Ray Lankester—that "as oxygen gas is not a drug, but as natural an article of consumption as water, there seems to be no reason why the runner should be disqualified from refreshing himself with it, as he may with water or soup."

Oxygen gas is a drug in the sense that it has value in cases of impaired respiration, such as comas and lobar pneumonia. Otherwise pure oxygen is as harmful as any stimulant, for the stimulation is followed by depression. Frequent intoxication by this means must inevitably exhaust the vitality and shorten life. Nor is it true that "pure oxygen is as natural an article of consumption as water."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. John McHugo of Hill street, is confined to her room with illness.

John Tabbs of West Topsham is passing a few days with friends in the city.

Carl Kemp of Worcester, Mass., was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

F. D. Batchelder of Orange, Mass., was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

W. A. Bradford of South Main street left to-day on a few days' business trip to New York.

S. C. Butler of Woodsville, N. H., was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

P. H. Sudarsky of Richmond is spending a few days in the city as the guest of A. A. Lamorey.

James Nirol of Cottage street leaves Monday for Canton, O., where he has secured employment.

Harry Skerrits of Brook street returned home this morning from a fishing trip to Washington.

Claude Martin left this morning for Burlington, where he will remain with relatives over the week-end.

Miss Nettie Sloane has returned to her home in Washington, after passing a few days with friends in the city.

George Gordon is moving his household goods from North Main street to Williamstown, where he will reside.

Miss Effie Reason of Granitville is spending a few days in this city as the guest of friends on Summer street.

Fireman Clarence Smith of the central fire station went this morning to Burlington for a short visit with friends.

David Cummings and Alex. Curtin of Long street left last night for Boston, where they will visit for about a week with friends.

George Miller began work yesterday in the City bakery, succeeding John T. Callaghan, who resigned his position several days ago.

J. E. Lessard returned this morning to his home in Montreal, P. Q., after spending several days in Barre and Roxbury on business.

Least Evans, who has been spending several days in the city on business, returned this morning to his home in Woodsville, N. H.

Mrs. T. H. Flanagan returned this morning to her home in Rutland, after spending several days with friends in Barre and Granitville.

M. T. Miller of Boston, travelling freight agent for the Great Northern lines, was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

Joseph Rossi, who has been spending the winter at his former home in Italy, arrived in the city this morning from New York, where he recently landed.

Mrs. Riley Burgess of Eastern avenue and her brother, Chester Bennett, left last night for Rockland, Me., where they were called by the illness of a brother.

Mrs. M. I. Spear, who has been spending two months at the home of W. H. Spear of North Main street, left this morning for her home in Amesbury, N. H.

The condition of Jerry Hutchinson of Charles street, who sustained serious injuries when thrown from a wagon several days ago, continues to gradually improve.

John Cleary of North Main street, who has been confined to the house for the past few days, is able to attend to his duties at his store on North Main street.

Miss Cora Miles and John Scott of Burlington arrived in the city last night for a week-end at the home of W. H. Spear and Mrs. James T. Kenefick of Washington street.

Miss Eva Darby returned to her home in this city last night after a few days spent with relatives in Worcester. She begins work to-morrow for Mrs. E. D. Sloan of Montpelier.

The Elmwood street Stars defeated the Avers street Stars last night at the trotting park by the score of 11 to 4. The batteries for the teams were: T. Lascor and C. Lascor, D. Morgan and K. Morgan.

Parents of those children who are to take part in the cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," are asked to see that they are at the Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday night at Granitville, the Italian Independent baseball team of this city lost to the Granitville team by the score of 11 to 3. The team from this city lay the defeat to the fact that their regular pitcher was not with the team.

James E. Burke of West Rutland, who is in the field to represent the Democratic party of this state as committeeman at the national Democratic convention at Baltimore, was among the visitors in this city to-day.

Friday's arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: H. A. Lewis, Burlington; Lewis Roberts, Burlington; W. A. Gleason, Boston; S. G. Butler, Woodsville, N. H.; F. D. Cloe and wife, Boston; James McKernon, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Goddard seminary's baseball schedule contains two games next week. Monday the strong People's academy team of Montpelier will face the seminary team on the campus and on Wednesday they play Montpelier high school at Montpelier.

Elmer E. Fulsom leaves Monday for Woodstock to attend the annual conference of the Odd Fellows, which will be held at that place. During Mr. Fulsom's absence, Harold Robbins of Cliff street will have charge of the Fulsom route for the Barre Steam Laundry.

Judge H. W. Scott, grand senior warder of the state encampment of Odd Fellows, returned this morning from Waitfield, where last evening he participated in the installation of the new Mad River Lodge, No. 30. A large number of Odd Fellows from Montpelier and Waterbury were also present at the ceremony.

The Perry Real Estate agency has sold the farm in West Berlin owned by Fred Rice to Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland of this city, who make the purchase for a home, intending to occupy the property at once. The land on the farm comprises some 125 acres. Mr. Rice's plans for the future are not announced.

James McKenzie of Dix place was arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to a first offense of intoxication. He was fined \$5 and costs of \$5.00, which he paid. McKenzie was found in a sleeping condition back of the Brook street school house by Officer George Carle yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

200 DELEGATES IN EIGHT DAYS

Events Will Move Rapidly in Republican Contest

CONTROL STILL IN DOUBT

To-day Taft's Manager Claimed 483 Delegates and Conceded 237 to Roosevelt, While Sen. Dixon Gave Only 143 to Taft and Claimed 319.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The make-up of the Republican national convention at Chicago, so far as the original selection of delegates can determine it, will be practically settled within a week. Over two hundred delegates are to be elected in the eight days ending next Saturday, leaving about one hundred to be selected. The widely divergent claims of the Taft and Roosevelt managers make it apparent that a determination of the actual control of the convention is impossible in advance of the meetings of the Republican national committee.

Up to-day, Representative McKinley, the head of the Taft campaign, claimed 483 delegates for the president and he conceded 237 delegates to Colonel Roosevelt. On the other hand, Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, claimed 319 delegates for Col. Roosevelt and conceded only 143 to Taft.

RUTLAND PRISONER MAKES HIS ESCAPE THROUGH SCUTTLE

Frank Atkins, Who Flew From House of Correction, Is Thought to Have Gone to Montreal—He Had One Night's Start.

Rutland, May 11.—Frank Atkins, who was serving a sentence of 14 months at the house of correction in this city for burglary, escaped from that institution some time Thursday night. He was not seen until seven o'clock yesterday. One ticket for Montreal was purchased at the local station shortly before the departure of the sleeper for the north at two o'clock yesterday morning and it is supposed that Atkins has gone to that city as he has friends and relatives there. The Montreal police department has been notified.

Atkins, who was 22 years old, was sentenced from Rutland county court after having been convicted on a charge of breaking into the summer cottage of E. E. Keyes at Center Rutland and stealing a lot of silverware and other goods. He had served all but five months of his sentence and was one of the most trusted prisoners at the institution.

At various times he had been employed as a teacher in the prison school, in the laboratory, in the hospital and at clerical work. For the last few weeks he had been employed in the hospital from which the last convalescent was removed Thursday. Atkins slept there alone that night.

He made his escape by climbing through the scuttle hole in the ceiling with the aid of a long bench and a board. He made his way through the cupola to the roof and climbed along the ridgepole, dropping from one building to another until he reached the ground. It is not known how he scaled the high wall.

Atkins is five feet, nine inches in height, light complexion, brown hair and blue eyes and wore a blue checked shirt, light grey checked trousers and a dark coat. He has excellent teeth and well kept hands.

BOY WAS KILLED BY STATE TROOPS

He Was Ridden Down When Troopers Charged Crowd of Rioters Near Scranton, Pa., This Morning.

Scranton, Pa., May 11.—A riotous demonstration made by the foreigners at the Olypsant colliery, No. 1, of the Delaware & Hudson company resulted in the killing of George Robaretsky, fourteen years old, by the state troops to-day. The troopers were riding down a crowd of rioters, who, desperate in manner, were displaying firearms and hurling stones and clubs at the state police. "Declined a Third Term" while under the face of Grant are the words, "Denied a Third Term." The caption under the colonel's picture says, "Demands a Third Term," and under the likeness of President Taft is written, "Deserves a Second Term." Below the cuts is quoted the following statement credited to Theodore Roosevelt: "No man of better training, no man of more dauntless courage, of sounder common sense and finer character has ever come to the presidency than William Howard Taft."

Attractive Taft campaign post cards were received to-day by a number of local people. The face of the card bears the likeness of George Washington, U. S. Grant, Theodore Roosevelt and President W. H. Taft. Under the picture of the first president is written the words, "Declined a Third Term," while under the face of Grant are the words, "Denied a Third Term." The caption under the colonel's picture says, "Demands a Third Term," and under the likeness of President Taft is written, "Deserves a Second Term." Below the cuts is quoted the following statement credited to Theodore Roosevelt: "No man of better training, no man of more dauntless courage, of sounder common sense and finer character has ever come to the presidency than William Howard Taft."

Granitville.

Presbyterian church — Granitville. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "The Sceptre of Judah." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Gaelic service at 2 p. m.; subject, "Christ Knocking at the Door." Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Church at Ephesus."

Died After Short Illness.

Mrs. Michael Nerney of Westerville died Friday morning at 9 o'clock after a short illness. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Sylvester's church, Granitville. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in Moretown.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINERS.

Gave a Concert Last Evening Which Was Remarkably Good.

The Spaulding high school glee club, assisted by the school orchestra and four readers who have been prize winners in speaking contests, gave a concert in the Congregational church last evening which for general excellence would rank very high with amateur entertainments. In fact, those of the audience who were not thoroughly conversant with the progress at Spaulding were inclined to be surprised that so much talent could be brought out. Throughout, the program was very well presented and called forth unstinted praise.

The glee club is composed of thirty voices, drilled by Miss Josephine Hovey, director of music in the public schools, who also had charge of the entertainment. The club had the major part of the program, having six of the numbers, which included Fanning's "Song of the Vikings," "Five Little Notes Seen" from Gaul's "The Holy City," Paul Lacombe's "Laughter of May," Arthur Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," "Annie Laurie" and "Old King Cole" as arranged by C. B. Rich, and "Bridal Chorus" from Cowen's "The Rose Maiden." Miss Hester Gove played the piano accompaniments and aided materially toward the success of those renderings, while Miss Gladys Gale furnished joint accompaniment on the pipes organ for "The Lost Chord" and "Bridal Chorus." While all the six numbers were well received, it is probable that these two numbers gave the highest pleasure to the audience.

Equally enjoyed were the two selections rendered by the high school orchestra, an organization which has reached an advanced stage for such young musicians. Their numbers were "Supper," "The Paganini" and "Love's Whisper." The personnel of the orchestra is: Edmund Sanborn, first violin; Harold Knight, second violin; Ashton Holt, first cornet; Florence Russell, second cornet; and Blanche Russell, piano. They played together splendidly, even though the selections are pieces worthy of the skill of professional orchestras.

The four readers, too, acquitted themselves in excellent manner. Miss Blanche Russell gave a cutting from "When Patby Went to College," by Jean Webster; Earle Williams selected Oppenheim's "Lincoln's Promise"; Miss Hazel Lyons portrayed Mark Twain's "Death Disk"; and Matthew Hagan read Joaquin Miller's "Columbus" and followed it up with a humorous selection on "Boy's Composition on Columbus." Each one elicited well-merited applause from the delighted audience and furnished no slight part to the entertainment.

Had it not been for the fact that the printed word on the program was "no encores," it is likely that the entertainment of twelve numbers would have been greatly increased by the demands of the good-sized audience. The concert was given for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase a piano for the school of the city; and as the result of the fairly liberal attendance a considerable sum was realized toward the undertaking.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

To Be Held with Methodist Church Next Tuesday Afternoon and Evening.

All Sunday school workers will please note the change in dates of the district conference, under the direction of Miss Edith M. Hale, state field secretary, which will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 14, instead of the 15th, as formerly announced. This conference will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, beginning at 2:15 p. m.

The general theme of the meeting is "Getting": (1) Getting Acquainted; (2) Getting together; (3) Getting information—three-minute reports from all the schools presented; (4) Getting the Right Machinery—ten-minute talks by county and state officers on the value of district organization and the duties of district officers, and the relation the schools of the district sustain to each other and to the county association; (5) Getting Strength in the Teaching Force—the teachers' preparation; (6) Getting the teachers' class work and a question for each teacher, "Why are you teaching that class?"; (7) Getting in Touch with the Home—"How may the home department work in our territory be strengthened?" and "Home co-operation and the parents' council"; (8) Getting at Our Troubles—question box.

Supper will be served at 5 o'clock, and the evening service will begin at 7:30. Miss Edith M. Hale, state field secretary, will give an address on "Working Together." A second address will have for its subject, "The Supreme Purpose of the Bible School."

County C. E. MEETING.

To Be Held in East Barre Next Tuesday—Conveyance Furnished.

The 36th convention of the Washington county Christian Endeavor union will be held at East Barre Tuesday, May 14. The service opens at 10 a. m., with a praise service and words of welcome by Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, to which the president, Arthur W. Miller of Waterbury, will respond. Dinner will be served at noon.

The general subject for the afternoon session will be "Efficiency," opened by Rev. George H. Holt of Barre at 1 p. m. Miss Annie L. Gale of Montpelier will read a paper on "Committee Efficiency," and a conference will be led by Rev. Virgil V. Johnson of Springfield, Mass. Miss Bates, the state secretary, will speak on the work about the state and will conduct a question box. The Westerville Baptist society will have charge of the junior hour, after which the committees will report. Those who wish will have an opportunity to visit the quaries. At 6 o'clock supper will be served, followed by a social hour.

The evening service opens at 6:45 with a praise service and the transaction of unfinished business, followed with an address by Rev. Virgil V. Johnson on "The Needs and the Spiritual Value of the Social Hour."

Teams will leave the Barre Baptist church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and return after the convention.

BURNED THEIR MORTGAGE.

Websterville Baptists Had a Joyful Occasion Last Evening.

There was a good attendance last evening at the service in Websterville, who witnessed the burning of the mortgage of the Websterville Baptist church. There were present as speakers Rev. George H. Holt of Barre, Rev. Ivan Benedict of Montpelier, and Rev. W. A. Davidson, superintendent of the Baptist state convention. Rev. Mr. Bjork, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, led in prayer.