

MUTINY PUT DOWN AT ONCE

By Execution Of More Than 200 Chinese Malcontents

NOT GIVEN COURTMARTIAL

Outbreak at Wu Chang Was of Short Duration, and the Remainder of the Mutineers Fled After Being Repulsed by the Garrison.

Wu Chang, China, Sept. 26.—Over two hundred mutinous soldiers were captured and executed without court martial by loyal troops, as a result of today's outbreak among the soldiers.

HURRICANE SWEEP JAPAN SEPT. 22

Great Loss of Life Resulted, It Is Thought, and War Vessels Were Sunk in Ise Bay.

Tokio, Sept. 26.—A hurricane swept over Japan on the night of September 22. There was much loss of life and heavy damage to property and shipping.

Tokio has been almost completely isolated since September 22 owing to the widespread devastation by the typhoon, which carried down all the telegraph lines.

At Shimonoseki, island of Honshu, a Russian mail boat foundered. The casualties are unknown. The losses to shipping have been very serious.

There was a heavy loss of life at Nagoya, capital of the prefecture of Aichi.

AN ARCHIE BUTT TABLET

Was Unveiled To-day at Swannoe, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—A bronze tablet, a memorial to Major Archibald Butt, the president's military aid, who was lost on the Titanic, was unveiled in the chapel of the university of the South at Swannoe today.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Plainfield ladies will meet with Mrs. Ellen K. Parks, 107 Prospect street, Friday afternoon.

Miss Merle Pease of Brighton, Mass., arrived in the city last evening for a few days' visit with friends.

Edward A. Fitts returned last night to his home in Brookfield, after passing a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wetmore have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after November 1 at 35 Merchant street.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Holt of Highland avenue returned home to-day, after having attended the annual state Baptist convention in St. Johnsbury.

The funeral of Justin H. Blaisdell, who died yesterday, will be held from the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Newell officiating.

The only case of diphtheria Barre has had for three months is now cleared, and the quarantine was removed this morning. The case was located on Brook street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith of Maple avenue and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young of Elmure street attended Tambridge fair yesterday, making the trip by automobile.

Rev. W. P. Crosby of Hardwick and Rev. T. Leonard of St. Johnsbury have returned to their respective homes, after having participated in the service of forty hours' devotion at St. Monica's church. While in Barre, the visiting clergymen have been guests at the rectory on Summer street.

The school commissioners invite the general public to a reception to be held in the Howland hall Friday evening from 8 to 11, in honor of the superintendent and teachers in the public schools of the city. This occasion will give the people a chance to become acquainted with the teachers.

Upwards of two hundred people went last night to the First Presbyterian church, where the ladies' aid society served an old-fashioned supper in the church vestry. A food booth, also located in the vestry, added to the income from the supper, and the supply of preserves and home-baked edibles was purchased eagerly. The supper was in charge of a circle of the aid society directed by Mrs. Margaret Cable.

Work on the new Jackson building in course of construction between the Bolster block and the Massett estate property is being rushed rapidly forward to completion, and the contractors now expect that the end of another month will see the structure nearly finished. Plasterers have all but completed their labors, and the painters will be put at work within a few days. Contractor Lane and his men are now engaged in laying steel ceiling in the store apartment on the ground floor.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled and probably showers to-night or Friday; cooler in Vermont and western Massachusetts to-night. Friday moderate variable winds.

POUR REGIMENTS INTO BELFAST, IRELAND

In Anticipation of Trouble Saturday, Ulster Day, When Covenant in Defiance of Home Rule Is to Be Signed.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 26.—Regiments of highland light infantry and Scottish borderers will be drafted into Belfast in anticipation of trouble on Ulster day, September 28, when the covenant in defiance of home rule is to be signed by Ulsterites. The Royal Irish Rifles, already stationed here, are confined to barracks in readiness for emergencies.

More than a thousand members of "Young Citizen Volunteers of Ireland" were enrolled last night. The new organization is to assist when called upon by the civil authorities in the maintenance of peace.

The demonstration at Portadown yesterday was one of the most remarkable of the campaign, owing to the display of armed force and the enormous number of Orangemen and unionists who assembled to greet Sir Edward Carson and other Unionist leaders. Sir Edward declared that they were performing the obsequies of home rule.

Frederick E. Smith, M. P. for Liverpool, expressed the opinion that the battle was already won. He added: "The government, even if it has the wickedness, wholly lacks the nerve to order the British army to use coercion in Ulster."

The streets of Belfast are being gaily decorated for Saturday. There has been an enormous sale of union jacks.

Gifts \$4,000 in Year.

Noted at Closing Session of Baptist State Convention.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 26.—The Baptist state convention closed last evening with a service held in the North Congregational church, as the Baptist church was too small. The speaker was Dr. W. T. Stackhouse of New York.

The annual report of the secretary was given yesterday and showed that \$4,000 had been received in legacies and gifts during the year. The secretary, Dr. Davidson, has made 212 addresses and traveled 17,812 miles by rail and over country roads. Through the generosity of Col. Halsey of Middlebury, seven churches have built new baptistries. The treasurer reported that the churches gave \$400 more than they did last year.

A feature of the morning meeting was the calling to the platform of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Woodruff of Colchester, who were married 50 years ago and on the first day of the state convention. Mr. Woodruff preached in the state for 45 years and is now retired. The history of the church of Vermont by Rev. Henry Crocker of Colchester will be published in a few months.

The following officers were elected: John A. Greenwood of Chester, president; Henry Bond of Brattleboro, vice president; Rev. E. S. Tolman of St. Johnsbury, clerk; trustee whose term will expire in 1914, to replace Rev. W. E. Bealsted, Rev. E. P. Phillips of St. Johnsbury. Free Baptist church, trustees recognizing this denomination for the first time on the board of trustees, trustees until 1915, A. B. Clark, Readsboro; Howard Crane, Deacon Willard Crane, Rev. J. S. Braker, Burlington; B. A. Park, Chester; Col. Silas S. Halsey, Middlebury.

LAWRENCE STRIKE POSTPONED.

According to Request of Men Now Imprisoned.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 26.—As a result of letters sent from the Essex county jail last night by Joseph J. Ector and Arturo Giovannitti, leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, no general strike of the Lawrence textile employees will be called immediately as had been planned. The letters which were read at a mass meeting of 6,000 mill workers, urged the operatives to defer action regarding a general strike pending the outcome of the trials of Ector and Giovannitti on a charge of being accomplices in a murder of a man shot during a strike riot in Lawrence last January.

NICARAGUAN REBELS ARE ON THE RUN

Surrender of Men and Seven Hundred of His Followers Was Effected at Midnight Tuesday.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—General Menz, leader of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, is to be sent to Panama under guard of American sailors and marines. American Minister Weitzel reported to the state department that Rear Admiral Southernland had accepted the surrender of Menz and seven hundred of his followers at midnight Tuesday. Their capture is taken to indicate the collapse of the revolution, and the general's exile to Panama probably means his exile.

SAYS HE'S ENDORSED.

McGovern Now Knows That He Is a "Republican."

Madison, Wis., Sept. 26.—Gov. G. E. McGovern announced yesterday that he considered the endorsement of his candidacy by the third term state central committee as an endorsement of himself as a Republican.

"Will it be necessary for your name to appear twice on the ballot?" he was asked.

"No, I don't think so," he replied. "If the progressive party choose to endorse me, that is its own affair. I take it that the law does not require me to run as a candidate of that party."

"Will you have any statement as to your stand on national issues?"

"Not today, and I never make any promises in such matters. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," you know."

STRIKERS ATTACK MILITIA.

None in Latter Injured in Battle in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 26.—Report reached here last night from military headquarters at Paint Creek Junction that a large force had attacked the outposts of Company 1, 1st infantry, near Keeferton, within the martial law zone. It is also reported that several of the attacking force had been injured, but that the militia escaped harm.

UNCERTAINTY AT SARATOGA

But It is Thought Harvey D. Hinman May Be Nominated

FOR GOVERNOR TO-MORROW

Republican State Convention Continues to Be an Unbowed Convention, With the Delegates Having the Full Say.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Candidates for governor were expected to emerge to-day from the uncertainty which has beset the Republican state convention since the delegates arrived Monday. State Senator Harvey D. Hinman seemed this morning to be foremost among those whose availability was being discussed.

The three open aspirants for the nomination, former Speaker James W. Wadsworth, ex-Representative Wm. S. Bennett and Job E. Helges, would not admit that their campaigns had lost any ground.

One or two of the state leaders went to Senator Root last night and urged him to use his influence to bring about the nomination of Senator Hinman. This was after Senator Root had told inquirers that he himself must not be considered as a candidate. A long-distance telephone message was sent to Senator Hinman asking him to come here and take the convention floor to make the fight for direct primaries. The senator was unable to accept definitely, saying his legal engagements were such as to make his attendance uncertain.

Speculation Over Platform.

A woman's suffrage plank, more or less modified in form from that submitted by the ardent women suffragists here, will, it is reported, be drafted into the Republican party platform. Just what form this suffrage plank would take was a matter of speculation.

The platform probably will take note of the police scandals in New York city. It is suggested that instead of a radical provision for a state constabulary the governor be empowered to appoint at any time a commission to investigate municipal police conditions where and whenever they deserve attention.

STRAUS DECLINES.

Won't Accept Governorial Nomination on a Platform Not Like Progressive.

New York, Sept. 26.—Oscar S. Straus, Progressive party candidate for governor, will not accept a nomination from any party on a platform "different in any material respect" from the platform on which he was nominated at Syracuse, he declared yesterday in a telegram to State Senator Joseph J. Newcomb at Saratoga. His message was in response to a telegram to Senator Newcomb, reciting that a proposition to name Mr. Straus at Saratoga as the Republican gubernatorial candidate was based on the belief that there should be no division in a state election over specific reform urged in both the Progressive and the Republican platforms.

"I cannot accept a nomination from any party upon a platform different in any material respect from the platform on which I was nominated and upon which I stand," said Mr. Straus in his telegram, which with the Newcomb message was given out at Progressive headquarters last night. "I am not concerned, as your telegram would imply, with the building up of any machine, but I am deeply concerned in the great principles of the Progressive party. They are infinitely more important to me than my personal success in the election."

Mr. Straus' reference to a "machine" was in connection with Senator Newcomb's suggestion that the success of the reforms he mentioned was more important than "experimental changes of method" or "the building of any political machine."

JOHNSON DECLARED NEW ENGLAND BULL MOOSE

Progressive Candidate for Vice-President Came Into New Hampshire This Morning on Way to Vermont.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 26.—The New England trip of Governor Johnson of California, Progressive vice presidential candidate, was expected to end to-day with three meetings in New Hampshire, at Nashua, Concord and Manchester. Johnson left here this morning by automobile for Nashua, New England is Progressive, he says.

TURNED TOWARD MASSACHUSETTS.

Gov. Wilson Ended His Connecticut Trip To-day.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 26.—Ending his Connecticut trip, Governor Woodrow Wilson turned towards Massachusetts to-day for his speech making. To-day's schedule called for addresses at Springfield, Barre and Fall River.

Taft As Their Guest.

International Congress of Chambers of Commerce in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Postal reforms, an international conference on prices and the cost of living and uniform action on the matter of consular invoices were the topics listed for discussion at to-day's sessions of the International Congress of the Chambers of Commerce. President Taft is to be the guest of the Congress at a banquet to-night.

Italian Aviator Killed.

Turin, Sept. 26.—Lieutenant Regazzoni, while piloting a new aeroplane yesterday, fell from a height of 200 feet. He was crushed under the wreckage.

Reception to teachers at Howland hall Friday evening. Public cordially invited.

AL DILLARD AGAIN

Captured 2:12 Stake Pace at Brattleboro in Straight Heats.

Brattleboro, Sept. 25.—With almost ideal weather, the greater part of the second day of the Valley fair brought an attendance of 12,500. The feature of the day was the parade of decorated automobiles, those taking part being Jacob and Joseph Estey, F. W. Childs, K. E. Mosher, Fred Holbrook, Charles Miner, P. E. Crosier (Hallifax), E. Warren Crosby, E. L. Hildreth, Godfrey Crosby, Brattleboro retreat farm, E. M. Holden, Dr. W. H. Lane, W. F. Haskell, Col. J. G. Estey, Frank E. Barber, Mrs. Gilbert A. Dix, W. V. Vinton, G. B. Thomas, Arthur L. Clapp, Mrs. D. P. Dewitt, E. W. Gibson, Mrs. C. O. Robbins, Miss Allethaire Estey, H. E. Randall (West Chesterfield, N. H.), Mrs. M. C. Houghton, A. B. Clapp, C. A. Harris, L. L. Dunham, Dr. F. E. O'Connor, Oscar Gouihon, Mrs. Ada Dowley, G. O. Abbott, Ralph Pelletier, E. J. Waterman, Dr. G. R. Anderson, O. F. Benson and Dr. E. R. Lynch. The following are the race summaries: 2:12 Stake Pace, Purse \$500.

Al Dillard, E. A. Sunderlin, Lebanon, N. H. 1 1 1
Roses Point Boy, bg, Newport 2 2 2
Alyce, chm, H. March, Southbridge 3 3 3
Dena, bm, H. F. Pierce, Stanstead, P. Q. 4 4 4
Time—2:13 1/2, 2:14 1/4, 2:15
2:27 Trot, Purse \$300.
Lucy Patchen, L. Bibby, Fort Edward, N. Y. 1 1 1
Allen D. bs, H. M. Cady, Huntington, Mass. 2 4 3
Wake Forest, brs, D. W. Steele, highgate 4 3 2
Prince Darcy, brg, E. P. Stevens, Plattsburg 3 2 4
Time—2:27 1/4, 2:28 1/2, 2:30 1/4
2:30 Stake Pace, Purse \$500.
Frank Bogash, jr., Newport stock farm 1 1 1
Searchlight, br, J. W. Porter, Emporium 2 2 2
J. H. C. big, H. F. Pierce, Stanstead, P. Q. 3 3 3
Joannah Patchen, blm, J. P. Hayes, Greenfield 4 4 4
Time—2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:20

SULKY STRUCK FENCE.

And Was Smashed During Race at Wallingford.

Rutland, Sept. 26.—The race events at the South Wallingford fair yesterday were the best seen in this vicinity this year. In the third heat of the 2:20, Baby S. struck the fence on the turn at the north end of the track, and the sulky was smashed. The last heat of the 2:27 class will be run to-day. The summaries: 2:40 Trotting or Pacing, Purse \$100.
Sister Martha, bm (Burgess) 1 1 1
Belle Hartnett, bm (Hartnett) 2 2 2
Sunlight, bm (Scott) 3 3 3
Time—2:29 1/4, 2:29 1/2, 2:31
2:27 Trotting or Pacing, Purse \$150.
Queen of Clubs, brm (Rounds) 1 1 1
Irene, bm (Burgess) 2 2 2
Turble, bls (Scott) 3 3 3
Billy Bello, bg (Jackson) 4 4 4
Time—2:25, 2:29, 2:33, 2:19 1/4
2:20 Trotting or Pacing, Purse \$150.
Edna L., chm (Rounds) 1 1 1
Baby S., bm (Snow) 2 2 3
Smudge Morrill, bg (Hyde) 3 3 2
Metalic, bs (Marston) 4 4 4
Time—2:24 1/2, 2:25, 2:25

BISHOP HALL TO HAVE COADJUTOR BISHOP

At Episcopal Convention in Bennington Yesterday Plans Were Laid for Electing an Assistant.

Bennington, Sept. 26.—The 122nd annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont here yesterday afternoon appointed a special committee to call a special convention for the purpose of electing a coadjutor bishop. The committee consists of the Rev. C. Y. Bliss of Burlington, the Rev. D. L. Sanford of Hardwick, and Rev. J. B. Reynolds of Rutland. E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon, Guy M. Addison of Bethel, and the Rev. Geo. B. Johnson of Burlington.

In his pastoral letter, read to the convention this morning, Bishop Hall stated that the condition of his health would not permit him to perform all the duties of his position, especially long journeys to distant parishes where the services of the bishop are most needed. After stating these circumstances he left it to the convention either to permit him to resign or appoint an assistant. The special convention cannot be called until after the lapse of four weeks. The salary of the coadjutor will be \$3,000 a year and he will be chosen with the right of succession.

During the past year there has been an addition of 318 in the number of communicants in the diocese and there are at present 33 priests in the service, two having died during the year. The Rev. Benjamin Atwell, formerly of Shelburne, and the Rev. E. N. Goddard of Windsor, Missionary work of the diocese was considered at the session last evening.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST.

Charged with Assault on a Boarder, Who Went to Hospital.

Mrs. Mariama Bonadomania of Willey street was arrested this forenoon by Officer George K. Carle on a warrant issued by Grand Juror Hugh H. Carpenter charging her with breach of the peace. When arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court, the woman pleaded not guilty and her case was continued until the return of the grand jury. Early this afternoon Mrs. Bonadomania had failed to secure the bail of \$100 and was still in charge of the officers at police headquarters.

The woman's arrest grew out of a fracas alleged to have taken place at the Bonadomania home September 15, when G. B. Boz, a boarder, was so badly beaten by someone that he was taken to the City hospital for treatment. The alleged victim was only recently discharged. It is claimed that the Bonadomania woman struck Boz, her boarder, across the head with a broom handle. Furthermore, it is alleged that the Bonadomanias were not satisfied at this stroke of the broom, and that the husband administered additional blows. According to officers at the police station, the woman's husband disappeared soon after the fracas occurred.

YALE FORCED TO PLAY.

Bravely Defeated Wesleyan at Football; Score 10 to 3.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 23.—For the first time since 1889 Wesleyan scored on a Yale football team yesterday and forced the blue eleven to its limit to win by a score of 10 to 3, in the opening game of the season.

Wesleyan, a well drilled team used the forward pass with great success. Yale's attempts at forward passes failed on all but a few occasions.

Dyer scored first for Yale on a drop kick from the 20-yard line in the second period. In the next period Captain Bacon of Wesleyan sent the ball over the posts for a field goal from the 30-yard line. Yale scored its touchdown in the last period on a series of line plunges with Spalding the chief ground gainer. Markle kicked goal.

Other Games.

At Burlington—Vermont 13, Fort McKirley 0.

At Carlisle—Carlisle 45, Lebanon Valley 0.

At South Bethlehem—Lehigh 33, Albright 0.

At Ithaca—Cornell 3, Washington and Jefferson 0.

VERMONT MEN GO TO SEE TAFT

National Committeeman Lewis and State Chairman Williams

IN CONFERENCE AT BEVERLY

Immediately on President Taft's Return from Altoona, a Conference Was Arranged to Be Held This Afternoon.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 26.—President Taft returned here to-day from Altoona, where yesterday he was the principal speaker at the 50th anniversary of the meeting there of the loyal war governors who decided that Abraham Lincoln and his war policy should be upheld. He was accompanied to Beverly by National Republican chairman Hillis.

On their arrival a conference was arranged for this afternoon between President Taft, Chairman Hillis, National Republican Committeeman John L. Lewis of Vermont, Chairman F. C. Williams of the Vermont Republican state committee and Chairman Philbrook of the Maine state committee.

G. O. P. SPELLBINDERS ON WILSON'S TRAIL

Invaded New England on a Special Train To-day and Will Follow Closely After the Democratic Candidate.

New York, Sept. 26.—Republican orators invaded New England to-day on a special train, which will follow Gov. Wilson's route in order that the speakers promptly may answer the Democratic arguments on the tariff. The speakers included Congressman McCall and Gillett of Massachusetts and Utter of Rhode Island.

BRISK BLAZE IN AWNING

Destroyed the Sun-shedder in Front of New England Fruit Store.

Persons who saw the front of the old city building on North Main street apparently enveloped in flames yesterday afternoon around 4 o'clock came to the conclusion that the fate of the structure, which has weathered storms of several generations, was sealed. But it was only the awning which runs flush with the front window of the New England fruit store, and when a passing call man of the fire department succeeded in smothering what was left of the cloth, a small flurry of excitement aroused over the possible demise of the town hall of other days straightway dissipated itself.

The fire is believed to have been started by a careless boy who may have cast a cigarette out of a second-story window down onto the awning. One of the young women clerks at the fruit store was the first to notice the flames, and she shouted for assistance as she grabbed an armful of grape baskets and started for indoors. A passing call man heard her cries and, procuring a broom, started to combat the blaze. He soon averted the danger of a serious fire by extinguishing little flames that shot along the clapboards. Only the iron framework and a few burned shreds were left to show that the persimmons and Tokay grapes in the fruit store window had once been protected from the sun by an awning. E. M. Laws, the proprietor of the fruit store, found that two baskets of grapes were affected by the fire and smoke, although a portion of the fruit contained therein was salvaged. The awning loss is covered by insurance.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

At the Hedding Methodist church in the evening, members of the Sunday school tendered a reception to over two hundred attendants at the institute and people of the city. Among those present were many of the public school children, as well as teachers. The reception was a fitting close to the meeting of the afternoon, and its purpose of better acquainting people in general with the Sunday school was easily realized. Rev. Mr. Sargent spoke for a few moments on Sunday school work in some of its more important aspects, and he was followed by Rev. C. Bishop, a returned missionary from Japan, who gave an interesting description of his work in the island empire. His contribution to the program was keenly appreciated. Included among others who spoke during the evening was the pastor, Rev. Dr. Newell, whose remarks also had to do with Sunday school work.

Others who assisted in making the reception a success were Mrs. D. C. Jarvis and Miss Annie Robertson, who sang a duet, and Miss Mary Patterson, who gave a piano solo. Refreshments were served during the evening.

WON'T ACCEPT RENO DECREE.

Two Women Seek Divorce from Same Man, Formerly of Waitsfield.

The alienation case of Everett A. Morse against Otis R. Lawrence occupied the whole of yesterday's session of Washington county court and was unfinished when court adjourned at 5 o'clock last night. A letter said to have been written to Mrs. Morse by Mr. Lawrence, after she left her husband. When the plaintiff's evidence was all in, a motion was made for a verdict for the defendant and was overruled. The defense called several witnesses, who evidently tried to discredit the witness for the plaintiff.

Lizzie Learned of Waitsfield has petitioned for a divorce from George L. Learned, who claims to have obtained a divorce himself at Reno about June 10, 1910, and has since married Florence M. Terrill of Underhill, who is also suing for a divorce. The Waitsfield woman claims she was never notified of her husband's divorce in Reno and believes the Nevada law cannot take away her rights and privileges under the Vermont law. There is a minor child and she also seeks alimony. The case cannot be tried before next March. This is the first time a question of the validity of the Reno divorce laws has come up in a Vermont court.

BARRE'S PROPOSED HOTEL.

Total Reported Subscribed To-day Is \$36,600.

The last two days have added quite a bit to our last report. To-day we have signed up hotel subscriptions to the amount of \$36,600. If everyone that is interested in this new hotel would help and do it now, it would be an easy matter to get the \$50,000 required to go ahead and make the necessary plans for our new hotel. Your committee cannot do this without your help, and a lot of it at that.

If this hotel proposition cannot be closed up in a few days, your committee will consider that the majority don't really want what they have been talking, and it will be as well for them to put their time to better purpose. They are perfectly willing to give all of the time, that their separate business needs, to make this hotel a reality, if all will do their part in the way of subscribing for stock.

Publicity Committee, Barre Board of Trade.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends and nurses for the kindness shown me while in the City hospital; also for the flowers and post card shower.

Roderick M. Summers.

INTERESTING SESSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon, Followed by Reception at Methodist Church in the Evening.

Fifty or more Sunday school workers gathered at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon for an institute meeting in which interested persons from several towns in the county participated. The meeting began at 2 o'clock and ended with a consecration of the subject, "Development of the School Spirit," furnished food for a lengthy discussion in which several of the workers participated. In the absence of Rev. George MacArthur, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Graniteville, the topic was discussed in its general aspects by Rev. Salmond. The next number was an address by Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity church, Montpelier, who spoke on "The Value of the Teacher." Mr. Shaw's interesting homily on the duties and possibilities of the Sunday school teacher was one of the best parts of the afternoon's gathering.

Following Mr. Shaw's remarks came a conference on the general topic, "Securing and Preparing a Teacher." Rev. J. B. Sargent of Northfield opened the discussion and others followed in turn. Earl Lewis spoke at some length on "Teacher Training," and contributed valuable hints to this important phase of Sunday school work. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, spoke of the permanent prominence which should be given to teachers' meetings and laid special emphasis on the necessity of united effort on the part of the Sunday school instructors.

In the absence of Mrs. G. B. Castellini, who was unable to be present on account of illness, Rev. J. B. Reardon, pastor of the Universalist church, spoke on the subject, "Personal Equation in Teaching." Afterwards several of the institute workers contributed to the discussion of how best to secure efficiency and results in the Sunday school movement. At 5 o'clock, the institute came to close. Rev. J. B. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, leading in the service of consecration.

D. B. Dwinell of East Calais, treasurer of the Washington County Sunday School association, was among the workers present, and nearly all the churches in the city were represented in the conferences.

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