

49 LOST AS SHIP SINKS

Liner Monroe Went Down off Norfolk, Va., When Rammed by Steamer Nantucket During Heavy Fog This Morning

LATTER, CRIPPLED, IS GROPING WAY IN

There Are Said to Be 85 Survivors Aboard the Nantucket, but Details Are as Yet Very Meagre

Norfolk, Virginia, Jan. 30.—Forty-nine lives were lost in the icy waters of the Atlantic ocean at 2 o'clock this morning, when the liner Monroe of the Old Dominion line, which was outward bound for New York, was rammed amidships, practically cut in two and sunk in ten minutes by the steamer Nantucket of the Merchants and Miners' line, which was inbound from Boston.

The forty-nine who were lost comprised twenty-five passengers and twenty-four members of the Monroe. Thirty-one passengers and fifty-five members of the crew of the Monroe were picked up by the Nantucket, which is limping into port with a crumpled bow and otherwise damaged.

Captain Johnson of the sunken Monroe and all the officers except Second Officer Gately were saved. The lost had barely a chance to realize that death was upon them before they were struggling in the sea. The passengers were thrown from their berths in the dead of night by the force of the collision and barely had time to struggle to the deck before they were plunged into the water. Ten minutes after the crash the Monroe went down.

Hardly Time to Think Before Monroe Sank.

In the swirling vortex men shouted and women screamed, while the Nantucket heeled, lowered her boats and began sweeping the misty sea with searchlights. The "S. O. S." calls, reaching out to the coast stations, started every available agency of rescue into action but not soon enough. The Monroe went down so quickly there was little time for launching boats, and it is believed that the only ones saved were the eighty-six rescued by the Nantucket.

The rescue by the men of the Nantucket was carried on under great difficulty, guided only by the shrieks of the drowning. The small boats made their way about in the darkness, and occasionally the faint glow of the searchlights in the fog gave them glimpses of the struggling figures.

When no more people could be seen and the shouts of the lifeboat crews brought no answering shouts from the sea the task was given up.

The Nantucket, with the survivors aboard, passed the Virginia capes just before noon and it was expected to dock this afternoon. The Nantucket was conveyed by the Hamilton of the Old Dominion line, which arrived at the scene soon after the Monroe sank.

The Monroe was the first steamer lost by the Old Dominion company during a half century of operation. The Monroe was valued at \$500,000 and her cargo as much more.

TIE-UP COMPLETE IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Fog Caused Shipping to Be at Complete Standstill—Even the Trains and Cars Made Poor Progress.

New York, Jan. 30.—New York harbor and adjacent waters again were enveloped in a heavy fog this morning, the water traffic in the early hours of the day was suspended, while the movement of trains and cars in and near the city was slow and uncertain.

Down the bay and in the lane to the ocean the tie-up was complete. Not a steamer came in overnight and the marine stations for the first time in years had nothing to report at daylight.

VOTE TO ADOPT TREATIES.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee So Acted. Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The Senate foreign relations committee voted today to recommend the ratification of the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan and other nations, 25 in all, which have been pending since last summer, when their original five-year limitation expired.

RESIGN UNDER FIRE. Canadian Officials Were Recently Put Under Accusation.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—J. O. Mousseau, chairman of the private bills committee of the Quebec legislature, and Achille Bergevin and L. P. Berard, members of the provincial legislative council, have sent their resignation to Premier Gouin, it was learned last night.

Charges were made against the three men recently in the Montreal Daily Mail that they accepted bribes to help pass the bill incorporating the Montreal Fair association. This bill is said to have been a devious measure drawn up at the instance of Guy B. Biddinger, who as the employe of a New York detective agency was retained by Edward Beck, a Montreal journalist inquiring into legislative activities.

The allegations against the men who have resigned were sworn to at the bar of the provincial house by M. E. Nicholls and J. A. MacNab, publishers of the Mail. An investigating committee was appointed, but is deadlocked over the question of whether Biddinger and his associates shall be granted immunity from prosecution for bribery if they come here to testify against members of the legislature.

Evidence against the accused includes reports of alleged conversations between Biddinger and Mousseau as taken by means of a telephone device.

ACCUSED GOMPERS OF BEING DRUNK

Duncan McDonald Made the Charge to Gompers' Face at Mine Workers' Convention—Gompers Shouted "Liar," "Slanderer."

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—That Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was "gloriously drunk" at the Seattle convention was the charge made by Duncan McDonald at the convention of the United Mine Workers to-day. During prolonged cheers Gompers, seated on the platform, hurled such epithets as "liar," "slanderer," at the speaker.

McDonald told of being disturbed by a bunch of drunks at his hotel and finally went into the room. "There sat Sam Gompers at the head of the table, gloriously drunk, a bottle of booze in his hand," he said.

The statement threw the convention into an uproar.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE.

Brought Against a Man in Providence Court.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 30.—The first prosecution here under the Mann white slave act was begun yesterday with the arraignment before a federal commissioner of Joseph Pezzullo, charged with taking Florence Wahl of this city to Boston for immoral purposes.

Pezzullo is the son of a contractor. He is under bonds of \$500 for appearance in Boston Feb. 3. The arrest was made on information furnished by Miss Wahl's mother, regarding the alleged parentage of a child.

STENOGRAPHERS INCLUDED

In Massachusetts 54-Hour a Week Law, Says Court.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Women under 21 years of age, whether employed as stenographers and in other clerical pursuits or in factories and mercantile industries, are included in the recent act limiting labor for such persons to 54 hours a week, according to a decision of Attorney General Byrnes yesterday.

COAL OUTPUT REDUCED.

Because of Unusually Mild Weather of Past Few Days.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Because of the unusually mild weather some of the anthracite coal producing companies are greatly reducing their output. The Reading company's collieries, employing 30,000 men, closed down Wednesday night for the remainder of the week. Yesterday the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal company, a Pennsylvania railroad corporation, suspended operations until Monday. Miners say they cannot recall such long continued mild weather at this season of the year.

SOLDIERS USED BOMBS.

And the Casualties in Mexican Battle Were Large.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 30.—Four hundred federals were killed in the battle of Concepcion del Oro, Zacatecas, or were executed after being captured, according to an official report to Constitutionalists headquarters in Matamoros yesterday.

The engagement took place early this week south of Saltillo. The rebels lost seven killed, and 70 were wounded. Dynamite bombs made from cast iron pipe were used with effect by the Constitutionalists. The battle lasted 24 hours, the rebels gradually advancing on the city. The greatest loss of life occurred when an overwhelming force of rebels ambushed federal reinforcements from Saltillo.

PAVING CUTTERS' SCHEDULE.

Milford, N. H., Manufacturers Appoint Men to Confer with Them.

Milford, N. H., Jan. 30.—The Granite Manufacturers' association announced yesterday the appointment of a committee to confer with representatives of the paving cutters' union and fix upon a scale of prices to go into effect March 1. The present scale was agreed on two years ago, after a prolonged strike. It expires March 1. This week the cutters drew up a new bill, which they submitted to the owners. It is said that they ask a considerable increase along some lines.

SUMMER HEAT IN BOSTON.

Mercury Climbed to 62 at Middle of Day.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The first hot wave of the year reached Boston to-day. The mercury climbed to 62 at noon.

JURY ACQUITS POLICEMAN

After Judge Had Told Them He Had a Right to Kill Assailant

CHARLES W. MILLER OF BOSTON FREE

Testimony Showed That the Policeman Was Attacked by Several Men

Boston, Jan. 30.—Patrolman Charles W. Miller, who shot Ralph P. Shea while attempting to arrest him on June 17, 1913, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter to-day. It was brought out in the trial that Shea and others attacked Patrolman Miller, and Judge Chase told the jury in making his charge that the officer had a right to kill his assailant under such circumstances.

Judge Chase said in part: "The officer has no right to kill a man when he is escaping, providing the force he uses is simply what he uses in escaping. But if he turns on the officers and offers violence, the officer may offer force for force. If during a struggle that ensues his life is in danger, or he is in danger of serious bodily harm, then he has the right to kill his assailant, or to perform any other act of bodily violence upon him. Even if you say there was no danger, but that he might reasonably have believed there was danger, then he was justified.

"If the man arrested was not drunk, then he was arrested unlawfully. He had a right to resist and the officer had no right to oppose force. In case the arrest is unlawful, and there is resistance by the person in custody, and the officer kills, he does so unlawfully, even if his own life is in danger.

"The law gives the officer the right to act upon his reasonable suspicion that a crime has been committed. The jury must say, not whether a crime was in fact committed, but whether the officer had a reasonable right to believe that a crime was committed.

"In this case you are to consider the circumstances in the light of the officer did at the time the affair happened. Even though you may say now, after hearing all the evidence, that shooting wasn't necessary or that there was no danger of the officer's life being taken, the officer's acts would be justified if he had reason to believe he was in danger.

"So, if the officer thought there was an assault with intent to kill, or that a robbery of his stick was committed, he had a right to arrest, and it was his duty to do so. But he had a right far greater; he had a right, if it was reasonably necessary to effect the arrest, to kill him.

Judge Chase said that the details treated up to this point rested on the assumption that the officer intended to kill the man. As to the law in the case where an officer did not intend to kill a man, he said:

"If the officer did not intend to kill him, his act in so doing would not be unlawful, unless that act was reckless or recklessly negligent. If performed with willful disregard for the safety of others, or with indifference to the consequences, it was reckless."

ILL GET YOU YET.

Snarled Man Convicted of Blackmailing—Jury Out Five Minutes.

New York, Jan. 30.—A verdict of guilty was reached in five minutes last night by the jury which heard the case of Angelo Sylvestro, a 23-year-old Italian, charged with having been the leader of a black hand gang which terrorized the East Side with bomb outrages.

Sylvestro was immediately taken to the Tombs. On leaving the court room he was addressed by an Italian who said: "I had to get you."

To this the convicted black hand leader snarled, with an oath, "I'll get you yet."

In thanking the jury for its services, Judge Otto Rosalsky said he regretted that under the law the maximum sentence he could impose in the case was six years and six months in state's prison, and a fine of \$1,000 to be worked out at a dollar a day if not paid.

He announced that he would favor an amendment to the penal law which would allow the imposition of a life sentence in cases where dynamite or other explosives had been used to wreck buildings in the manner shown in the trial of Sylvestro.

MEXICAN REBELS WEALTHY.

Have Received \$5,000,000 Mexican Dollars Up to Date.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 30.—Five million Mexican dollars, received up to yesterday, is the amount of cash which the rebels under Gen. Francisco Villa possess to carry on their revolution. In addition they claim possession of much personal property, stores, cattle and land confiscated from rich families, and valued at many millions.

The cash was accumulated from forced loans on banks, merchants, mines, on the Terrazas and Cresel families, and from taxation and import duties.

General Villa underwent an operation yesterday, necessitated by a bullet wound received months ago. His condition was not serious. It was said he would be able to return to Chihuahua within a few days.

PROMINENT FRENCHMAN DEAD.

Paul Deroulede, Patriotic Writer and Politician.

Nice, France, Jan. 30.—Paul Deroulede, a French patriotic writer and politician, died here to-day after a short illness. He was 68 years of age.

U. S. IMPORTS LESS, EXPORTS MORE, IN 1913

Total Imports for the Year Were \$1,792,183,645, While the Total Exports Were \$2,484,311,176 for the Same Period.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The imports into and exports from the United States in December and the 12 months ended with December, 1913, just compiled by the department of commerce, show imports in December, \$183,732,736, against \$154,095,444 in December, 1912. For the 12 months ended with December the imports are \$1,792,183,645, against \$1,811,075,055 in 1912; the exports \$2,484,311,176, against \$2,399,217,993 in 1912.

The imports of December are larger than those of any earlier month in the history of the foreign trade, the next largest month having been October, 1912, \$177,987,986.

The excess of exports over imports in the calendar year 1913 was \$692,127,531, against \$581,144,938 in 1912. This excess of exports over imports was larger than in any preceding calendar or fiscal year of our foreign commerce, having been in the calendar year 1908, \$636,461,360 and in the fiscal year 1908, \$666,431,554.

The share of the imports entering free of duty in December, 1913, was 65.56 per cent., against 64.2 per cent. in December, 1912; and in the full calendar year, 1913, 55.35 per cent., against 54.58 per cent. in 1912.

The imports of gold in December, 1913, were \$5,073,357, against \$11,397,007 in December of the preceding year, and for the calendar year 1913, \$63,704,832, against \$66,548,772 in 1912; the exports of gold in December, 1913, \$10,572,593, against \$6,670,4 in December, 1912, and for the full year 1913, \$91,798,610, against \$47,424,842 in 1912. The imports of silver in December, 1913, were \$2,810,368, against \$3,998,153 in December, 1912, and for the full year, \$35,867,819, against \$48,401,086 in 1912. The exports of silver in December, 1913, were \$4,457,539, against \$7,908,144 in December, 1912; and for the full year 1913, \$62,776,631, against \$71,961,755 in 1912.

MANY OPPOSE VACCINATION.

Five New Cases of Smallpox Break Out at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The prompt action of the local authorities in agreeing to adopt the recommendations of Dr. Herman M. Briggs, state health commissioner, to check the epidemic of smallpox here, probably will obviate the necessity of rigid quarantine against the city. Dr. Edward Clark, representing the state health department, said last night that the situation was more encouraging. Free vaccination stations have been opened and orders will be issued for the vaccination of all city employees and the exclusion from public schools of unvaccinated children.

The anti-vaccination sentiment here is strong and this is expected to prove the most difficult question for the health officers to solve.

There were five new cases of the disease yesterday and three patients were discharged as cured, making a net total of 133 cases under quarantine.

"HOPELESSLY INSANE"

Is a Medical Opinion of Schmidt, on Trial for Murder.

New York, Jan. 30.—Drs. Smith Ely Jelliffe and Carl F. MacDonald, alienists for the defense in the case of Hans Schmidt, the ex-priest charged with the murder of Anna Amuller, repeated yesterday their testimony given at the first trial, and again stated that the defendant was a paranoiac suffering from dementia praecox. Dr. Jelliffe said that Schmidt had discussed with him the minutest details of his frequent "communications" with God, and had freely spoken of the gruesome details of the murder of the girl.

Dr. MacDonald's testimony corroborated that given by Dr. Jelliffe. He had examined over 40,000 insanity cases in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital, he said, and believed that Schmidt was incurably insane.

LOSES SECOND PARENT.

Waterbury Child Orphaned by Mother's Death.

Waterbury, Jan. 30.—Early last evening Mrs. Henry Edwards, who was taken ill soon after her husband's death, passed away. Mr. Edwards died about the middle of December from typhoid fever, and soon afterwards Mrs. Edwards was taken ill with the same disease. She became very ill and little hopes of her recovery were entertained from the start.

Harriet Billings came here from Providence, R. I., about four years ago and two years ago she married Mr. Edwards. She leaves one little child and two sisters, Mollie, who has been with her, and Annie, in Saskatchewan. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

NORWICH OPENS SEASON.

And Vermont Plays Football With Brown Later On.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Brown football schedule, as just announced, includes a game with Cornell, to be played at the Polo grounds on October 24. This will be only the second meeting of the two colleges on the gridiron. In 1895 a game was played at Ithaca, Cornell winning, 6 to 5.

The full schedule contains nine games, and is as follows: September 26, Norwich at Providence; October 3, Rhode Island state college at Providence; 10, Amherst at Providence; 17, Wesleyan at Providence; 24, Cornell at New York City; 21, Vermont, Providence; November 7, Yale at New Haven; 14, Harvard at Cambridge; 26, Carlisle at Providence.

COLLEGE BAN ON TANGO.

In Fact, "Improper" Dances Are to Be Barred at Middlebury.

Middlebury, Jan. 30.—A committee to be called "the committee of authority on proper dancing" has been appointed to act in conjunction with the social board to oversee the new dances in the college social world. The dances to be allowed at college social functions are: waltz, two-step, rye waltz, one-step without extreme dip, double Boston and Boston. No dances with a zoological name attached are considered proper for the student.

WOBBURN FIRE MAKES 75 IDLE

And Drove Ten Families from Their Homes Early To-day

LOSS ESTIMATED TO BE \$100,000

Tannery of American Hide & Leather Co. Destroyed; Other Damage Done

Woburn, Mass., Jan. 30.—Fire early to-day destroyed the tannery of the American Hide and Leather company and did considerable other damage to property nearby, the total loss being estimated at \$100,000. Several factories and a number of dwelling houses are located near the tannery and they were damaged, while ten families were driven from their homes by the approach of the flames. The destruction of the tannery throws seventy-five hands out of employment.

BIG LYNN FACTORY WAS DESTROYED

And Adjoining Buildings Were Damaged by Fire Last Night—A Garage Was in the Latter Property.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 30.—Fire last night destroyed a three-story factory building on Suffolk street, two or three out-buildings, and the Suffolk garage and nearby. The intense heat also opened the sprinklers in the eight-story Lynn Realty company building No. 3, causing considerable water damage. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The factory building, where the fire started was occupied by John Owen, paper and wooden boxmaker; the Lynn Heel company, manufacturers of wooden heels, and the Felwell Shoe Form company.

All but three of the 20 automobiles stored were saved. Across the street employees of the American Express company cleared out of their stable 29 horses, 58 wagons and puns and all the harness within 15 minutes of the outbreak of flames.

TO KEEP UP FIGHT.

Baseball Federals Mean to Be Active in 1914 Too.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—War between the Federal league and organized baseball will continue until the latter receives the new circuit, Lloyd Rickart, of the Federals, who reported at headquarters yesterday that the Federals would continue next year their raids on the players now with organized ball whose contracts expire at the end of this season.

There are enough of these to cripple the big leagues more seriously than the present raid will do if they jump, said the secretary, while the Federal league believes itself safe from counter raids because its recently acquired stars are under contracts, mainly for three years. The situation at the end of the season will be such as to force recognition from the American and National leagues and as a third big league, the Federal will operate on equal terms with the others in 1915, its promoters believe.

Manager Evers of the Chicago Nationals, who reported at headquarters yesterday after a tour of the south, announced that a three-game series between the Cubs and the St. Louis Americans would take place at Tampa, March 4, 5 and 6, with a return engagement at St. Petersburg, Florida, later.

WOMAN FINED FOR SMUGGLING.

Vermont Federal Court Judge Assessed Her \$1,000.

New York, Jan. 30.—For smuggling a sapphire and diamond pendant into this country from Europe last November, Robert T. Heitmeier, a wealthy leather manufacturer of Hoboken, N. J., and Mrs. Edna M. Alexander were fined \$1,000 each yesterday by Judge James L. Martin of Vermont, sitting in the United States court here. Heitmeier paid the clerk two \$1,000 notes from a roll of bills.

Heavy penalties, either in jail sentences or money, were asked by the federal district attorney, Judge Martin said it was the custom in Vermont to impose jail terms when smuggling was resorted to in an effort to obtain advantage over a competitor in trade, but not when the concealment was of an article of personal adornment.

Frank J. Alexander, a salesman, husband of the woman defendant, has a suit for \$150,000 pending in the New Jersey courts against Heitmeier for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Mrs. Heitmeier a few days ago obtained a divorce from her husband.

BURIAL AT BURLINGTON.

And Funeral of Mrs. Annette N. Loveland Was Held Thursday.

Burlington, Jan. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Annette N. Loveland was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the parlors of the Unitarian church, the Rev. C. J. Staples officiating. The bearers were: William H. Zottman, Charles A. Burnham, William H. Burnham and Fayette L. Taft. There were many beautiful flowers, among them pieces from the Loyal Circle of the Kink's Daughters and the Woman's Relief Corps. Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Lucy Robinson of Enosburg Falls, sister of the deceased; Mrs. Arthur E. Wood of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. Heman Campbell of Montpelier, Harry Noyes of Montpelier, Elsie and nephew, Mrs. James Haylett of Moretown and Mrs. E. J. Parmelee of Enosburg Falls, cousins. The interment was at Lake View cemetery.

BIG INSTALLATION CEREMONY.

Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary Also Hear of Ireland's Re-Awakening.

About 300 persons gathered in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening to attend the joint installation of officers of division No. 1, A. O. H., and the Ladies' Auxiliary to division No. 1. At the close of the installation ceremonies, a program of entertainment was carried out, and speeches were made by Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor of St. Monica's church, and Rev. Hugh McKenna, curate at St. Monica's.

When summoned to speak, Rev. P. M. McKenna professed his remarks on the aims and purposes of the A. O. H., and the progress of the order in the United States and then his remarks were confined mostly to his recent visit to his fatherland, Ireland, and observations made during the visit. He spoke of the wonderful spirit of awakening that has resulted both in the industrial and agricultural life of Ireland since the enactment of the new land laws by the British Parliament. He said that his spirit was not merely confined to Ireland, but extended throughout the British Isles. Rev. Fr. McKenna said that Ireland was in its most flourishing condition of centuries and persons are assuming every opportunity to improve their condition. He looked forward to the enactment of home rule for Ireland in the near future. His was the sentiment of the Irish people who are anxiously awaiting the day of self-government. Rev. Hugh McKenna was given an attentive ear while he gave an interesting talk on "The High Ideals of Irish Womanhood."

The officers of division No. 1 were installed into office by D. J. Sullivan, president of the Washington county association. The officers are as follows: John Murley, president; Patrick Dunleavy, vice president; Daniel Keefe, financial secretary; J. E. McNulty, recording secretary; T. H. Carroll, treasurer; Dennis Gregory, chairman of the standing committee; Michael Keefe, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Lizzie McGovern of Montpelier, president of the Washington county association of Ladies' Auxiliaries, installed the officers of the auxiliary to division No. 1. The officers installed were as follows: Mrs. J. Edward Murphy, president; Mrs. William Riley, vice president; Mrs. L. J. Good, financial secretary; Mrs. Weston Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. James Hastings, treasurer; Mrs. Burt Humphries, sergeant-at-arms.

At the close of the installation Mrs. O. N. Granger, retiring president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, made a few remarks upon the aims and objects of the auxiliary and spoke of the progress being made by the state order. Other numbers that constituted the evening's program of entertainment were as follows: "Vocal solo, Miss Mae Quinlan; declamation, John Jordan; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Humphries. Dancing was continued until midnight. Harris' orchestra furnished music. Towards the close of the evening a supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

K. T. INSPECTION SUCCESSFUL.

St. Aldemar Commandery Had a Number of Guests.

Inspection night at the asylum of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, was marked by the largest attendance of knights in the history of the commandery. The inspection exercises opened last evening with a dinner served in the banquet hall by the ladies of Ruth chapter, No. 33, Order of Eastern Star. Eighty-five knights included commandery men from Barre, Montpelier, Middlebury, Newport and elsewhere. By all odds it was the most auspicious gathering of the commandery ever held in the Masonic lodge rooms.

During the dinner hour, the commandery orchestra of six pieces furnished music and their numbers were interspersed with quartet contributions by Dr. D. C. Jarvis, Frederic Edwards of Montpelier, William Inglis and George W. Grant, all of whom are commandery members.

Bro. Grand Commander George F. Root of Newport and Right Emiler, Grand Commander W. H. Brewster of Middlebury conducted the inspection, which was in progress for nearly three hours. At the conclusion of the work, the officers of St. Aldemar and the men in the ranks were warmly complimented for their showing. Then followed an informal program to which a number of the musicians as well as a number of the commandery speakers contributed. The quartet was called upon to respond to several encores and each speaker was loudly applauded. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the O. E. S. for their part in making the annual inspection a success.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

Holds Conference at Montpelier Over Carnegie Foundation Report.

The Vermont educational commission held a meeting at the State House yesterday, all the members being present except Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia. Those who attended were Justice John H. Watson of Montpelier, chairman; Theodore N. Vail of Lyndonville; Percival W. Clement of Rutland; Frank H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury; Eli Porter of Wilmington; A. E. Tuttle of Bellows Falls; James B. Estes of Montpelier; Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury and Clerk G. L. Hunt of Montpelier.

Theodore N. Vail came from Lyndonville in his private Pullman, which was set off on the siding at the Central Vermont station, and here he entertained the members of the commission at an informal dinner. The commission met to discuss the report of the Carnegie Educational Foundation, another section of which will be published in supplement form by the newspapers within a few days, and later the Vermont commission itself will make a report on the matters under discussion. The meetings continued through yesterday afternoon and evening and to-day.

HELD FOR TRIAL IN JUNE.

Charles Greene, Alleged Robber, Waives Examination in Windsor.

Windsor, Jan. 30.—Charles E. Greene, who was arrested in Keene, N. H., yesterday, charged with the robbery of the Tuxbury store here Jan. 17, was brought here yesterday and waived examination. He was taken to the county jail at Woodstock to await trial at the June term of court here. Greene and his wife was a native of Newton, O., and was a member of a gang of robbers who made their headquarters in New York City.

DIED ON TOUR OF THE ORIENT

Samuel P. Capen, Prominent Boston Merchant, Is Dead at Shanghai

WAS SLANDERED IN MANY LINES

Was Chairman of Wellesley College Trustees at Time of Death

Boston, Jan. 30.—The death at Shanghai, China, yesterday of Samuel P. Capen, chairman of the board of trustees of Wellesley college and president of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, was announced in a cablegram which was received to-day. Mr. Capen was making a tour of the boards of mission in the Orient.

Samuel Billings Capen was born in Boston Dec. 12, 1842, and was