

\$50,000 IS RAISED FOR THE HOSPITAL

Whirlwind 10-day Campaign for Building Fund is Assured of That Amount By To-night, When Supplementary Work is Completed by Busy Workers.

UNBOUNDED ENTHUSIASM MARKED FORMAL CLOSE

Total Reported Last Night Was \$48,473.03 and at Once an Offer of One-fourth the Balance to \$50,000 Was Made Conditional on Completing the Fund To-night.

Although the most remarkable campaign in the history of Barre was formally concluded last night, workers raked the city and vicinity to-day for final contributions to bring the City hospital building fund up to a round \$50,000, and by early afternoon they were assured of reaching that sum, which was \$10,000 more than the minimum mark set at the beginning of the ten-day movement.

Since Tuesday, March 10, Barre and the surrounding towns have been in the grip of the campaign. How the movement to secure Mr. Calef's gift had its inception, how the campaign was planned a month and more ahead, how 150 willing workers labored early and late to make that gift possible, and how men and women in every station figured in the financial support that crowned the efforts of those campaigners, form interesting chapters in the story of the ten days.

To-day the hospital has approximately the sum of \$60,000 pledged for the erection and maintenance of the much-needed building, of which \$10,000 is for maintenance. Tables printed in this issue tell how the fund grew from day to day with the final returns as filed last night. Starting with initial subscriptions of \$25,000, which included among other generous gifts, the \$10,000 donation of Mr. Calef and \$5,000 from Mrs. Calista E. Bolster, the fund leaped the first day to \$30,000. From that day on to the finish the attainment of each 24 hours was represented in a healthy gain that augured success. Tuesday of this week the workers turned in enough to put the total up to \$41,000, the original limit fixed was eclipsed within three months of the day of Mr. Calef's donation and a telegram to him in California announcing that fact was followed the next day by an acknowledgement from Mr. Calef, in which he made an additional gift of \$10,000 to endow the hospital. Fresh evidence of Mr. Calef's large heart was not necessary, but the news served as a stimulus to the workers, as well as the various committees, and the campaign was prosecuted with renewed vigor as a result.

Throughout the campaign each evening has been made the occasion for a get-together of all campaigners in the vestry of the Universalist Church. Ladies of the Hospital Aid association served a tempting dinner every night and a merit system of awarding banners to the successful men and women's teams added to the general jollity of the meeting. Large charts arranged along the walls of the vestry kept the workers constantly in touch with what was going on about them and an extended advertising campaign around the city made it apparent to the veriest stranger that something unusual was happening.

Climax Capped Last Night.

If the evening get-togethers prior to last night have been notable for their great degree of enthusiasm, their spirit of good fellowship and their successful results in the way of maintaining interest at the keenest pitch, the final round-up last night was a demonstration that eclipsed them all. Fully 300 people thronged the vestry as the dinner hour approached. From the allied towns came workers as well as from the city. Members of the citizens' campaign committee, clergymen and business men were there in numbers. The Hospital Aid ladies, assisted by a faithful corps of workers from the various churches, simply outdid themselves in making the culinary aspects of the occasion a success, while the spirit that prevailed all along the tables was one that presaged the glorious victory shortly to be announced.

Frank G. Howland presided and he set the ball a-rolling by calling upon Mrs. George N. Tilden, chairman of the women's teams, to announce the returns from her captains. Mrs. Tilden prefaced her announcement with a tribute to the workers who served under her direction. Her words carried the thanks of the city campaigners to their allied towns' sisters and, before concluding, she expressed a desire that the interest aroused in the movement might never be allowed

to die, and also that the people in the outside towns stand ever ready to aid the institution they have helped to place on a substantial basis. The air was surcharged with excitement as the various team reports were given. The banner for soliciting the largest amount for the day was triumphantly borne away by Mrs. Grant A. Lane, captain of team No. 23, and the pennant awarded the team securing the largest number of subscriptions was awarded to Mrs. N. A. McDonald of Granterville, captain of No. 33. Both captains were greeted with loud applause as they received the bunting. Mrs. N. J. Morrison, captain of team 24, brought the audience to high enthusiasm with an original poem that teemed with humor and common sense. In the matter of rhyming, Mrs. F. R. Northrop, captain of No. 34, Barre, R. F. D., was not far in the rear. Mrs. Northrop recited from memory a clever little verse that evoked a good deal of mirth.

Henry A. Phelps, who acted as a director of the men's teams, called upon the various captains for their reports. Again, it developed that the women had outdone their brethren in a day's work, but the men workers showed a spirit worthy of emulation and bowed gracefully to their opponents. Honors for obtaining the greatest amount went to Captain D. C. Howard of team No. 11, South Barre, and B. Albisetti, captain of No. 1, Barre City, won the second banner by producing the largest number of subscriptions for the day.

Superintendent George J. Seager of the Barre Town schools, introduced the men captains in his territory and spoke in sober and serious vein of the excellent co-operation between the city and the town. The spirit had been highly significant of the friendly relations between the two, he said, and in closing he voiced a desire to see Barre Town ever to the fore when town and city combine in a worthy cause.

Money Raised by Auction.

One of the big features of the round-up was the auction sale of a kitchen range, a suit of clothes and articles of ladies' wearing apparel. The stove, a Glenwood range, valued at \$53, was donated by the Weir Stove Co. and had been on exhibition in Reynolds & Sons store for several days. A. A. Lamorey gave the suit of clothes, valued at \$35 and team No. 4, captained by Thomas Mercer, contributed the wearing apparel, relics of its late basketball fray and burlesque in the Church street gymnasium. A riot of fun accompanied the sale, but the articles brought fancy prices and helped to boost the total. Dan A. Perry graced the auction block and injected enough of humor into the sale to keep everyone good-natured. The stove went to C. S. Andrews for \$51, after a multitude of bidders had flirited with the overtures of the auctioneer. George B. Milne bought the suit of clothes for \$25 and Mrs. Fred Beckley purchased the wearing apparel.

Congratulatory Speeches.

The sales completed, the chairman introduced Rev. George H. Holt, who read a finely conceived poem on the campaign and its outcome. The verses constituted a worthy contribution to the program and contained food for sober reflection as well as a modicum of comedy. F. E. Langley was next called upon for a speech, but at the moment of his hasty exit, it was decided to give City Clerk James Mackay the floor. Mr. Mackay said

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Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Team 20-Mrs. F. P. Townsend, Mrs. Edith Willard, East Montpelier, Captains \$77.00' and 'Team 21-Miss Nellie Tilton, Team Topham, Captain \$0.50'.

RAISED FOR BARRE CITY HOSPITAL Tuesday, March 10... \$25,900.00 Wednesday, March 11... 31,446.20 Thursday, March 12... 34,245.42 Friday, March 13... 36,378.33 Saturday, March 14... 37,982.53 Monday, March 16... 39,784.49 Tuesday, March 17... 41,674.24 Wednesday, March 18... 43,513.59 Thursday, March 19... 45,015.54 Friday, March 20... 48,473.03 *More being reported hourly.

WILL SING HYMNS TO COMBAT TANGO Salvation Army's Sweetest Singers to Start on Novel Crusade in New York's White Light District To-night.

New York, March 21.—Singing hymns in opposition to tango music is to be tried to-night by a picked band of Salvation Army men and women to attract dancers away from their pastime. The dancers, who are the sweetest singers in the Salvation Army here, plan to march from one tango restaurant to another.

The proprietors of some tango restaurants and hotels in the theatre district announced to-day they would have guards hold the doors against the crusaders, while other places said the singers would be permitted to enter and would be given respectful hearing if they did not create a disturbance.

FOUR LOCATIONS CHOSEN For Meeting of State Health Officers' School This Year. Burlington, March 21.—Instead of holding the annual health officers' school in this city, as has been the practice in past years, four sectional schools will be held this year. The meetings will be in the latter part of May and the first part of June. They will be held in St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Rutland and Bellows Falls. They will consist in each instance of an afternoon, an evening and a morning session. The afternoon sessions will be given up to conferences of the health officers on subjects chosen with a view of local problems. The evening sessions will take the form of a lecture in popular form by some eminent authority on a topic relating to public health. The following morning the health officers' conference will be continued. In each conference there will be a lawyer on the program to tell of the legal points involved in the health officers' work. The districts are: Centering in St. Johnsbury, Caledonia, Essex, Lamoille and Orleans counties; centering in St. Albans, Grand Isle, Franklin, Washington and Chittenden counties; centering in Rutland, Addison, Rutland and Bennington counties; and in Bellows Falls, Windham, Windsor and Orange.

FUNERAL OF DR. T. R. WAUGH Was Held at St. Albans, With Burial There Friday.

St. Albans, March 21.—The funeral of Dr. T. R. Waugh was held at his late home on North Main street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Anthony, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. There was no singing. The bearers were Col. E. A. Chittenden, Michael Magiff, C. P. Twigg, Judge A. D. Collins, Reuben Button and C. W. Witters. The burial was in the South Main street cemetery. The out of town friends present were Mrs. Ida Fowler of Springfield, N. Y., Mrs. C. A. Decker and Mrs. C. F. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., Charles McDonald of New York, John McDonald and Miss Mary McDonald of Barre and Mrs. J. G. Rood of Burlington.

HELD FOR MURDER. William B. Sweeney of Dracut, Mass., Arrested for Wife's Death.

Lowell, Mass., March 21.—William B. Sweeney of Dracut was arraigned in the Lowell police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of murdering his wife at their home Thursday evening. He pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for a hearing March 25. It is alleged that Sweeney attacked his wife with an axe, inflicting wounds from which she died at an early hour yesterday morning.

Bates Sophomores Paying for Folly. Lewiston, Me., March 21.—Half the members of the class of 1914, Bates college, were placed on probation yesterday. The faculty action was the result of an investigation of the recent kidnapping of a quartet of freshmen. The ruling bars these under the ban from taking part in any college activities, and seriously affects the baseball and track squads, and the glee club.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD IN STREET. Mrs. Amelia Keith of Nashua Is Stricken While Returning Home. Nashua, N. H., March 21.—Mrs. Amelia Keith of 13 Otterton street died suddenly last evening at the Greek fruit store at 70 Canal street, where she had been taken after falling in a faint in the street. She had been for a visit with Mrs. Labonte of Jackson avenue, and was walking up Canal street when she fell in the street. She was hurried to the store and three physicians worked over her for some time, but she did not recover. She was about 55 years of age. But little is known about her as she had not lived in Nashua long.

WON'T FIGHT ULSTER MEN

Officers in British Army Resign Their Commissions Instead

ULSTER ASSUMED WARLIKE SCENE

Troops Are Marching and Ammunition and Baggage Carts Trundle Along

Dublin, Ireland, March 21.—Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff, arrived here to-day in connection with the resignations of officers from the regular army owing to their refusal to march against the Unionists in Ulster. Nearly all the officers in the 4th Queen's Own Hussars stationed at Curragh camp are reported to have handed in their commissions.

Belfast, Ireland, March 21.—Ulster to-day presented a martial aspect. All the towns were occupied by the soldiers of the regular army and other detachments were marching along the country roads with long trains of baggage and ammunition carts on the way to strengthen the various garrisons.

Meanwhile at all the Unionist centers there was great animation among the Ulster volunteers. Throughout the province a feeling of intense excitement prevailed and every one appeared to be waiting anxiously for something to occur, they knew not what. Belfast, though also displayed considerable activity. Two torpedo boat destroyers arrived this morning and landed five officers and 150 men of the Yorkshire regiment at Carrickfergus castle.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN LONDON CIRCLES

Secretaries Postpone Their Week-End Trips to the Country in Order to Take Up the Ulster Situation.

London, March 21.—The utmost activity prevails at the war office and other departments affected by the situation in Ulster. All the secretaries of state cancelled their usual week-end trips to the country. Colonel John Seely, secretary of state for war, and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, conferred at the war office and subsequently a statement was issued confirming the report of the resignation of some army officers serving in Ireland and stating that these cases will be dealt with by General Sir Arthur Paget, commander-in-chief for Ireland.

In the meantime, according to the statement, the officers concerned are performing their duties, which naturally included obedience to orders. Rumors also were in circulation that other officers in the army serving in south Ireland will resign their commissions if ordered to Ulster.

The greater danger is believed to lie in the possibility of the grange and Nationalists' workmen coming to blows, as this might start a general conflict. King George is keeping in close touch with the situation.

TROOP TRAINS LEFT DUBLIN Carrying Troops to the North of Ireland.

Dublin, Ireland, March 21.—Two special trains left Dublin yesterday afternoon carrying troops to the north and several other trains are preparing to depart. The first carried the duke of Cornwall's light infantry from the Curragh camp to reinforce the Newry and Dundalk garrisons.

The second took the troops from Mullingar and Athlon, for Omagh and Enniskillen. Two regiments will go to Enniskillen, the Cheshire regiment, which is proceeding from Londonderry, being one of them. The army service corps last night was

loading 40 tons of provisions here for the northern garrison. The naval training ships Royal Arthur and Gibraltar, and the torpedo boat destroyers Pathfinder and Attentive, steamed into Kingstown harbor, seven miles southeast of Dublin, last night. Five officers and 150 men of the Yorkshire regiment went aboard the destroyers, and it was expected that other troops would embark during the night. Their destination was unknown to the public.

ST. ALBANS GRANITE CO. WON \$211.51 VERDICT

Sued Elwell & Co. for \$401, Purchase Price of Monumental Work, and Defendant Claimed Defect in Job.

St. Albans, March 21.—The jury in Franklin county court to-day returned verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$211.51 in the case of St. Albans Granite Co. vs. Elwell & Co., apt. assumpt. The case has been on trial during the week and it went to the jury yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff sued for the benefit of certain assignees for the sum of \$410 for monuments sold to Elwell & Co., and the defendant contested the suit on the ground of defects in the work.

C. G. Austin & Son appeared for the plaintiff and R. A. Hour and Hogan for the defendants. This morning the case of Marcus Ladin vs. Vity of St. Albans was reported settled. The plaintiff sued for the diverting of water from Silver lake onto his farm. A settlement also was effected in similar suits brought by C. H. Wood and Ryan Bros. of East Georgia.

Judge E. L. Waterman announced that on Monday divorce cases will be taken up and that on Tuesday a state case will be started. It is thought probable that the state case is that growing out of the death of Chin Kim, Chinese storekeeper, in which Rushlow and Dennis are charged with murder.

AGAINST SEPARATION. Requests That New Haven Road Be Left in Control of B. & M.

Battleboro, March 21.—The Battleboro Board of Trade held its annual banquet at Brooks house last evening. Harry F. Atwood, field secretary of the National Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker. He explained how business men by team work could promote enterprises.

C. C. Fitts prophesied electrification of all the New England railroads in the near future. A resolution introduced by C. R. Crosby protesting against the separation of the New Haven and Boston & Maine system, was enthusiastically adopted. It was as follows:

Whereas, for many years both before and after the passage of the Sherman act a large portion of New England has been dependent upon the facilities largely upon the New or New Haven & Hartford railroad, and eventually this section of the Connecticut Valley came within the territory served by that system, and

Whereas, the people of this section of the Connecticut valley are generally of the opinion that, under home management, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is capable of giving efficient service.

Resolved, That the Battleboro Board of Trade respectfully requests the attorney general of the United States not to press for the dismemberment of a property which has been created at great effort and expense, but to permit the interstate commerce commission to deal with the situation and not to further handicap this section of the country by radical organic changes in the New Haven system, which is so essential to the prosperity of New England.

TWO MEN QUARANTINED. Ope Had Scarlet Fever and His Attendant Contracted Pneumonia.

St. Albans, March 21.—Howard Walker of Bell and Clarence E. Revoy of Orleans, who were in an improvised hospital for contagious diseases on lower Welden street, were moved yesterday afternoon to better quarters on Federal street in a house belonging to the H. G. Morton estate, which the city has secured for temporary use.

Walker, who has been under quarantine for the past two weeks, suffering from scarlet fever, was being cared for by Revoy, when the latter became ill with pneumonia. He is in a critical condition. Mr. Hodge of Burlington arrived here last evening to care for the men. Walker is recovering.

DEER CASE FELL FLAT. Respondent Is Released in Chittenden County Court.

Burlington, March 21.—In the deerskilling case of State against Irving Isaham yesterday morning the court directed a verdict for the respondent, Isaham, on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to convict him. The case of State against Louise Townsend, now Louise Gattler, followed immediately. This case concerns the alleged forging of a name to a check for \$143. The testimony of the state's witnesses tended to prove that in February, 1913, Blanche Bull, a young woman from Stowe, was in the Mary Fletcher hospital, and received from an uncle in Chateaugay, N. Y., a check which later caused the trouble.

Large Real Estate Transfer.

Smith & Dashner, real estate agents, have just closed one of the largest real estate deals made in Washington or Orange county in a long time. In this deal Charles E. Carpenter of Randolph conveys to Heeman B. Hancock of Montpelier his large 200-acre, \$10,000 farm and tools, located 1 1/2 miles from Randolph and adjoining the celebrated Moulton stock farm. Mr. Hancock also conveys to Mr. Carpenter two large, new, modern residential properties, located on Elm street, Montpelier. Nearly \$20,000 is involved in the transaction. Mr. Hancock expects to move to the Randolph farm sometime this spring. Mr. Carpenter will move to Barre, the first of April to the A. G. Nelson farm, located on Trow hill, that he recently purchased through Smith & Dashner.

Weather Forecast.

Fair to-night and probably Sunday; slowly rising temperature; moderate west winds.

VILLA BOASTS BEFORE BATTLE

Rebel Leader Declares Torreon Will Be His Inside of a Week

HIS LINE DRAWN UP READY FOR CONFLICT

Federal Defenders of City Have Kept Their Preparations Secret

Constitutionalist headquarters, Durango, Mexico, March 21.—General Pancho Villa with 12,000 rebel soldiers to-day prepared to hurl the first shell into the trenches, around Torreon, of the retreating federal army under General Rogelio Velasco in what is considered the most important battle of the constitutionalist revolution.

Speculation as to when the fighting would begin was rife to-day among the soldiers and civilians who followed the rebel leader south from Chihuahua. General Villa answered all the inquiries with the boast "Torreon will be mine in a week."

The beginning of the day saw the rebel army stationed on the outskirts of the federal stronghold, a position which they gained without resistance and with scarcely the sound of a shot. Within Torreon all was quiet and none in the rebel camp knew what preparations General Velasco was making to repel the revolutionary attack.

STATE CLAIMS LAND. Says Pavilion Hotel Veranda Projects Over Line at Montpelier.

In order to determine the location of the state line between the capitol grounds and the Pavilion hotel at Montpelier a suit of ejectment has been brought in county court by the State of Vermont against Thomas J. Heaply, proprietor of the Pavilion hotel, through State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, representing the state. The action is civil with nominal damages of \$1,000 claimed, the state asking for peaceful possession of the property and damages.

The state line as run by Engineer F. H. Dewart takes off a slice of the Pavilion veranda on the west side and the driveway which runs past the hotel along the common. The common on the west side of the hotel is owned by the state but in years past the state has got around "blaying" on the lot by letting the owners of the hotel cut the grass. The bandstand is also located on this particular section which is outside the state house fence. The land was deeded to the state by a man named Davis, one of the early settlers to be used for state purposes, the deed bearing the date of 1803.

The stone fence maintained by the state runs only as far as the veranda. A part of the hotel land, according to the state's survey, jogs into the common around the end of which the state had erected a fence.

SHORT MEASURE FOUND. Also One Measuring Machine That Was Inaccurate.

A weights and measures inspector has been going the rounds in Barre during the past few days, and he reports that in one store he found a gallon measure which was one-half a pint short of the required capacity. The measure had been used in selling kerosene, and the storekeeper disclaimed all knowledge of the measure being short. In another store a measuring machine was found to be inaccurate, and arrangements were made to have the machine shipped back to the factory to be rectified.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT. C. C. Graves Appointed Trustee in the Ketchum Bros' Case.

The first meeting of the creditors of Ketchum Bros. of Waterbury was held in bankruptcy court at Montpelier to-day when C. C. Graves was appointed trustee and C. G. O'Neil, Frank Lamb and E. E. Joslyn were named as appraisers. The last named also was appointed accountant. Ketchum Bros. conducted a grocery store and failed for about \$12,000 three months ago.

GUARDIAN WAS APPOINTED. For Ira B. Gould of Worcester, Isaac Taber Being Named.

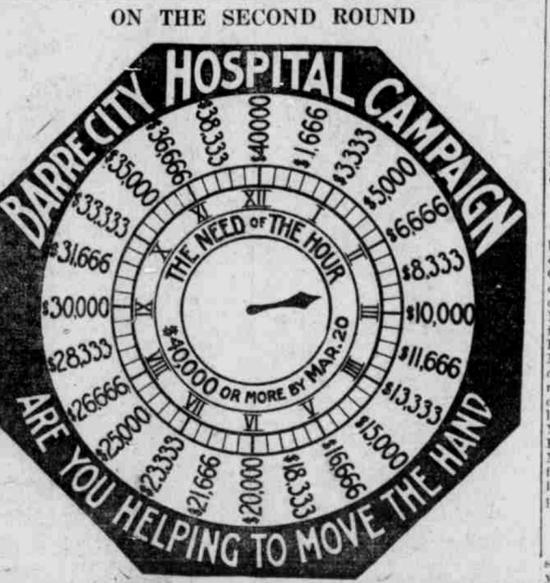
Judge Martin in Washington county probate court has appointed Isaac Taber of Woodbury as guardian for Ira B. Gould of the same town on the ground that Gould is not competent to look after his property, which consists of a small piece of land and buildings. It was also alleged that he did not use good judgment in the care of some of his animals.

RELEASED ON PAROLE. Harry Osgood Was Careless About Entering Another Man's House.

Probation Officer Charles A. Smith of Montpelier has received word that Harry Osgood has been released on parole, having completed a short term for breaking and entering a house in Worcester last Thanksgiving when the feast was present.

MASKED BANDIT FOILED. By Conductor's Coolness on Ohio-Florida Special.

Macon, Ga., March 21.—A train conductor's coolness last night foiled a masked bandit, who attempted to hold up and rob passengers on the southern railway train No. 13, known as the Ohio-Florida special, near Florio, Ga. The robber stepped into a car with a drawn revolver and ordered the passengers to hold up their hands. The conductor, who was one of those covered, immediately pulled the bell cord. The robber's contrive failed and he backed off the car when the train came to a stop.



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