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The question is, whether Rumania will rise the day when she entered the Great War.

The fact that a minister lost his memory and joined the navy should not be taken as a reflection on the navy.

Visitors to California's two big exhibitions will find that California is some shakes when it comes to earthquakes, perhaps by personal experience.

Up to the present time, Governor Gates has not evinced any desire to make marked change in the personnel of the appointive offices, evidently considering that experience is a valuable factor in the conduct of the duties of those positions.

Every dairyman will be interested in the remarks which State Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham made before the State Dairyman's association convention in Burlington, as printed in another column of to-day's paper; and the attention of all is directed to a perusal of the address.

We agree with the Montpelier Argus that Edward H. Deavitt, who retires from the office of state treasurer, has done creditable service for the state, and we feel certain that he returns to private life and the resumption of the practice of law having the respect and good will of most of the people of the state—we might say of almost every person.

It took the Maine legislature 91 ballots to elect a secretary of state. The time required in the taking of so many ballots must have made a great inroad on the period which should have been allotted to the routine work which more properly comes before a law-making body, and it was uncelled for inasmuch as the voters of the state should have the privilege of electing that official. There doesn't seem to be much hope of a short session in Maine.

The grade crossing accidents multiply in Rutland county with distressing rapidity, the victims being chiefly the drivers of horse vehicles. It is the unwritten rule of the autoist never to drive on a railroad track without making a searching view either way of approach, although not necessarily coming to a complete stop in order to do so. A similar rule has gone into the discard among the drivers of horse vehicles, and the result is a marked increase in the number of accidents. There is no reason why the drivers of horses should be any more careless in this regard than autoists, pending such time as the grade crossings are entirely eliminated. Safety first is a reasonable slogan in this, as well as in so many other matters.

Barre's city water system is now well established on a paying basis, and from this time forth it ought to be a source of considerable revenue to the city. During the year just passed, the rule of retiring \$5,000 water bonds annually was carried out and the department turned over \$6,000 into the general fund of the city, besides meeting the other charges against the system. The water system debt is being whittled down to a point where it is now only about three-fifths of the valuation of that department alone. That debt still constitutes the greater part of the city's indebtedness but it is so much offset by the valuation of the property in the water department alone that it is not considered a heavy obligation when the credit of the municipality is being determined.

With 79 of her officials pleading guilty to the charge of conspiracy to corrupt the election of last November, Terre



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Haute presents a sorry appearance among the American municipalities; but there is hope for better things when the Indiana city proceeds to go through such a wholesale housecleaning as the indictment of 114 persons on that charge would indicate. There is expectation that the investigation will cut out completely a festering sore on the body politic of the municipality and that the believers in good government will not permit a repetition of such disgraceful conditions. Therein Terre Haute will be better off than many another American municipality which have growing sores of the same nature and which are making no effort to remove them. A little official surgery helps wonderfully in bringing about a better state of municipal health.

"BACKING AND FILLING."

In his attitude toward the presidency, Wilson shows the same halting relation that characterizes some of his official acts; he goes some distance and then halts for fear that he has gone too far and begins to go backward in precipitous haste. If he is trying to test the feeling of the general public of the country toward him and his possible candidacy for a second term he should stick by his original program and not make hurried rush back to cover. Such vacillation will not gain him any considerable number of supporters; what the people want is to see a possible candidate take a decided stand and then stick by his program without faltering and without fear. If President Wilson wishes to be president of the United States for another term, despite any expressed convictions on the part of his party that there should be but one term for any president, it is time that the executive should say so and not go through a course of backing and filling, to the disappointment of his many friends and to the disgust of those who have not been with him politically speaking. In the general interpretation of his recent speech at Indianapolis it was thought that he intended to convey the impression that he was to be a candidate for a second term; yet when the newspapers began to comment upon the utterance, President Wilson, with apparent timidity, hastened to assert that such was not his purpose and that what he intended was only a general declaration that future generations would be able to judge correctly of his acts—he didn't mean it for a challenge to the present generation of voters. Thereat his friends are disappointed and his political enemies are rather exultant. Halting attitude is apt to bring such results.

SENATE PASSED SEN. POWELL'S JUSTICE BILL

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made Saturday evening, and on evenings before legal holidays.

By Mr. Foster of Calais, an act relating to the payment of expenses for extinguishing fires communicated by sparks from locomotives of any railroad company, or by any act of its employees or agents. (Makes railroads responsible for fires set on lands outside surveyed railroad boundaries.)

By Mr. Proctor of Proctor, an act to amend section 6 of No. 52 of the acts of 1908, as amended by section 2 of No. 76 of the acts of 1910 and by section 1 of No. 87 of the acts of 1912, relating to the free public library commission. (Expenses for rent, light, heat and janitor services to be paid by state, in addition to the appropriation.)

By Mr. Miller of Bethel, an act to amend section 1323 of the public statutes, relating to the term of office of justices of the supreme court. (The term of office of the justices shall, except in case of an election or appointment to fill a vacancy or unexpired term, begin on the first day of the second December after their election, and continue for two years.)

By Mr. Miller of Bethel, an act to amend section 1342 of the public statutes, relating to the term of office of the superior judges. (The term of office shall, except in case of an election or appointment to fill a vacancy, or in case of a re-election, begin on the first day of the second December after their election, and continue for two years.)

By Mr. McClary of Windsor, an act to amend section 3,416 of the public statutes, relating to qualifications of voters in town meetings. (Citizens 21 years of age, whose taxes are not delinquent beyond the period of 90 days after they became due, or who is exempt for any cause, shall while residing in such town, be a voter in town meetings.)

Much Time Given to Committee Work. The House met yesterday afternoon in a session which lasted but 30 minutes, during which time seven bills were introduced and the remainder of the afternoon devoted to the meetings of the various committees.

In the Senate, five bills were introduced and referred to the proper committees. Senator Cady of Washington county introduced a joint resolution in reference to the pay of Homer L. Skeels, secretary of the Senate in 1912, which amounts to \$45.04 for services.

Two bills regarding public health were introduced by Senator Shaw of Chittenden, one to give the state board of health more authority in the inspection of food and the other to leave the salaries of the secretary and members of the state board to the governor. Senator Shaw also submitted two other bills pertaining to the same subject, one to fix the salaries of the director and assistant of the state laboratory and the other relating to the designation of "public buildings."

A bill which provides for the payment of an annual tax of seven-tenths of 1 per cent upon the average amount of the deposits of a trust company was submitted by Senator Powell.

An example of the inclination of some people for legislation for individuals was demonstrated yesterday afternoon in the House, when a bill was introduced by Mr. Parker of Waltham to pay Ray M. Muller the sum of \$9.75, reimbursing him for the difference between a non-resident and resident hunting license fee. Governor Fletcher's retiring message was brought to mind when a bill was introduced by Mr. Stone of Vergennes to reimburse the city of Vergennes and individuals who have advanced money in connection with the McDonough celebration last fall. This was one of the retiring executive's recommendations.

A bill which, if passed, would mean considerable comfort to women clerks in business establishments was introduced by J. K. Pirie of Williamstown, relating to the providing of chairs for female employees.

Mr. Stacy of Hartford, acting in the interests of the state fair commission, introduced a bill providing for the state to reimburse the fair for an amount not to exceed the amount of premiums in case of a deficit due to bad weather or other unforeseen causes. The act provides for an appropriation of \$5,000 by the state.

New Bills in House. By Mr. Fox of Rutland Town, an act to amend section 3,961 of the public statutes, relating to compensation of town road commissioners. (To be fixed by selection, not less than \$2 per day.)

By Mr. Parker of Waltham, an act to pay Ray W. Muller the sum therein named. (Reimbursing hunters' license fee.)

By Mr. Stone of Vergennes, an act to amend No. 280 of the acts of 1912, relating to the erection of a memorial to Commodore Thomas McDonough. (Pro-

vides for reimbursing city of Vergennes and individuals who have advanced money in connection with celebration of 1914; does not increase original appropriation.)

By Mr. Pirie of Williamstown, an act relating to the providing of chairs for female employees. (Provides for chairs or stools for such employees in mercantile establishments, stores, shops, hotels, restaurants, etc.)

By Mr. Hendee of Pittsford (by request), an act to amend section 2,161 of the public statutes, relating to exemption. (Exempts professional books and instruments of physicians and dentists to value of \$500.)

By Mr. Stacy of Hartford, an act to amend sections 346 and 348 of the public statutes, relating to the state fair commission. In case of deficit at the fair owing to bad weather or unforeseen causes, the state is to reimburse the fair for an amount not exceeding the amount of premiums. Five thousand dollars appropriated annually for the fair.

By Mr. Ingraham of Guilford, an act to amend section 902 of the public statutes, as amended by No. 30 of the acts of 1908, No. 58 of the acts of 1910, and No. 61 of the acts of 1912, relating to peddlers. (Eliminates peddlers.)

Bills Introduced in Senate. By Senator Powell of Chittenden, amending section 745 of public statutes as amended by section 2 of No. 35 of acts of 1910, relating to trust companies; shall pay annual tax of seven-tenths of 1 per cent upon average amount of its deposits.

By Senator Shaw of Chittenden, amending section 5,412, as amended by section 1 of No. 215 of acts of 1910, relating to public buildings, designating "public buildings."

By Senator Shaw of Chittenden amending section 6,164, public statutes, relative to salaries of director and assistant in state laboratory.

By Senator Shaw of Chittenden relative to salaries of secretary and appointees of state board of health and organization thereof to be fixed by approval of governor.

By Senator Shaw of Chittenden relative to food inspection, giving additional authority to the state board of health for purposes of inspection of buildings or carcasses.

"SMELLS NEAR ANARCHY."

Declares Alex. Dunnett of Legislative Proposal to Fix New Term of Judges.

Attorney Alex. Dunnett made a fervid attack on Senate bill No. 2, to make the term of superior court justice begin on the first day of February next after their election and continue two years, before the Senate judiciary committee last evening. The hearing was attended by many prominent persons in the state and the assertions were followed with much interest.

Mr. Dunnett presented three propositions. The legislature could elect for terms expiring December 1, 1916; legislative could adjourn to some time in October, 1916, and elect at expiration of terms; justice could resign.

He said "Maybe the governor didn't make the court as good as you could make it and maybe he made it better, but that is a matter of slight consequence and one that you should not consider for one moment."

"The terms of the justice of the supreme court are fixed by the constitution and when a term is filled it is filled and no person in the state of Vermont has authority to put a finger on it."

"If those vacancies are properly filled to the end of the term any attempt to fix the term of the incumbents by this bill smells nearer anarchy than anything the state has seen within one hundred years."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. Senator Simonds of St. Johnsbury, who has been in Europe, arrived yesterday at the State House and took the oath of office.

Redfield Proctor of Proctor, vice president of the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, introduced a joint resolution yesterday afternoon, granting the use of the House chamber Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, for the purpose of allowing the society to use the hall for its public exercises. Ex-Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts, formerly ambassador to Russia, will give an address on diplomacy.

An invitation was extended yesterday afternoon by Mr. Dickey of Barre Town to Masonic members of the legislature to attend a district meeting in Barre this evening.

State Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham of St. Albans met last evening with the House and Senate agricultural committees and discussed proposed legislation in that department of the state government. Commissioner Brigham advised the committee that the de-

partment needed a larger appropriation to carry on the work and gave at length his reasons for the necessity for more money.

At the meetings of the committees on game and fisheries last evening, State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb of St. Johnsbury appeared and presented for consideration some recommendations in regard to his work. He cautioned them against changing the present law on deer, stating that it had worked out satisfactorily in his opinion. The commissioner recommended the passing of a law which would necessitate the angler having a license and one which would take the law off the catching of trout less than six inches in length, but limiting the total catch of fish in one day to 25 pounds.

The lights along the steps leading to the capitol from State street have been improved, the old system being sacrificed for a more modern incandescent light which would seem more satisfactory for the purpose.

The probability of that biennial social event of Montpelier, the governor's ball, occurring, has excited considerable speculation in local as well as in State House circles and although no official announcement has been made, from authentic sources comes the report that Governor Gates will not give a ball, but if local individuals or those connected with the state government wish to do so he is perfectly willing to sanction the affair. Until Governor Fletcher was inaugurated in 1912 it was the custom to hold a ball the third or fourth week of the legislature; but for reasons best known to the executive, the event was abandoned last year. The question of observing ladies' week at the State House has also aroused some discussion and unofficially it is said that Governor Gates is wont to believe that the time could be devoted better perhaps to the best interests of the state by the members attending strictly to legislative matters.

GRANITEVILLE.

Miss Josie Waldo of Barre is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Harry Bean, who is employed in the Canney hospital, Boston, has returned to that city, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McLean.

Miss Reynolds, who has been caring for John Smith, has returned to Barre.

The ladies' guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Thomas Riley at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the ladies' auxiliary held a joint installation in Miles' hall Tuesday evening, when J. E. McNulty of Barre installed the following officers: President, T. F. Bagley; vice president, Michael Donahue; recording secretary, James Deegan; financial secretary, P. J. Finnigan; treasurer, J. W. Sheridan. Officers who are to serve the auxiliary in 1915 were installed by Elizabeth McGovern of Montpelier, who was assisted by Mrs. Rose M. Grange of Barre, the president. The list follows: President, Mrs. Anna Sheehan; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Ryan; recording secretary, Mrs. Jessie Williams; financial secretary, Miss Frances Finnigan; treasurer, Miss Anna Houghton. After the installation, refreshments were served and Riley's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

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