

TURKEY WEARY OF FIGHTING

Is the Gist of Many Reports, but There Is No Confirmation

AMMUNITION LACK SAID TO BE FELT

There Has Been a Lull in Fighting in the East for a Week

London, July 14, 12:35 p. m.—For more than a week now the Austro-German offensive in Galicia and Poland has been hanging fire, while the Russians, their center having fallen back on a more advantageous line in the heights north of Krasnik, are apparently awaiting the next move of the Teutonic forces.

Fresh ammunition and reinforcements may bring a revival of activity in this war theatre, but meantime the western front, by reason of uncertainty as to which side plans a general offensive, will offer greater possibilities of interesting developments.

Rome reports the situation along the Austro-Italian front as unaltered, a brief official statement only chronicling a raid by Italian airmen, on the large Austrian camp in the neighborhood of Gorizia, which is declared to have been successful.

The latest Austrian statement says there have been several artillery engagements and that an infantry attack near Redipuglia was repulsed.

Many reports from Balkan sources receive rumors that Turkey is weary of war and anxious for separate peace. Though none of the reports finds confirmation, some sections of the British press profess to believe that they are not improbable, in that Turkey is beginning to feel the pinch of ammunition shortage in the Dardanelles, by virtue of Romania's refusal to allow munitions to cross her borders.

ITALIANS SEIZED 2 MILES OF TRENCHES

Alpine Troops Had Dragged Their Artillery To Heights of 6,600 Feet—Two Important Ports Also Captured.

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, July 14.—The Italians have captured two miles of Austrian trenches in the Carnic Alps, according to a dispatch received today by The Tribune from Villach, an Austrian town on the river Drave, 52 miles northwest of Laibach.

The Alpine troops, these advisers say, dragged their artillery to the heights near Roskofel, which is situated at an altitude of 6,600 feet. The Italians also are said to have captured two important ports south of Gorizia.

CROWN PRINCE THROWN BACK

Germans Attacked in Great Force in the Argonne.

Paris, July 14.—The following official communication was issued by the war department last night:

"In Belgium the Germans in bombarding the French and British lines have made use of asphyxiating shells.

"In the region north of Arras the cannonading has been particularly violent. Further material damage to Arras is reported. There was no infantry action during the course of the day.

"In the Argonne the army of the German crown prince has resumed the offensive from the road between Binerville and Vienne Le Chateau as far as the region of Haute Chavannee, and has suffered a new check. After a very violent bombardment and a heavier fire with asphyxiating shells, the enemy attacked with heavy forces five different regiments of the sixteenth corps having already been identified.

"At certain points where our lines had momentarily been bent energetic counter attacks by us stopped the progress of the enemy and compelled his retirement.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the cannonade continues, particularly in the forest of Apremont and La Pretre forest, where the Germans after the check of a new attempt last night have not renewed their attacks.

"Between Fay En Hays and the forest we have gained ground by engagements with grenades in the tunnels."

MASSACHUSETTS' GAIN, 280,000 POPULATION

Boston Increased Only \$5,000 During the Past Five Years, as Shown by Census Figures.

Boston, July 14.—The population of Massachusetts, as shown by the census taken this year, is 2,546,704, according to preliminary figures issued today. This is an increase of over 280,000 or upwards of eight per cent in the last five years, as compared with a 12 per cent increase in the previous five-year period.

The population of Boston is given as 725,000, an increase of more than 25,000. The lessening of the rate of increase in the state is attributed to a falling off in immigration.

AWAITING RETURN OF PRES. WILSON

It is Believed There Will Be No More Change in Negotiations with Germany Until Wilson Reaches Washington.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Pending the return of President Wilson from Cornish, it was believed to-day there would be no further developments in the situation that has arisen between Germany and the United States over the submarine warfare. Just when the president would return to take up with the cabinet the latest German note was not definitely known, but the president in a dispatch to Secretary Tumulty said that he would be here soon. The supposition is that he will be in Washington the last of the week and that the subject will be considered at Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

The following statement was given out by Secretary Tumulty last evening:

"Referring to statements appearing in certain morning newspapers with reference to the attitude of the president toward the reply of the German government, Secretary Tumulty this evening gave out the following telegram which he had received from the president: "Please say that from the moment of the arrival of the official text of the German note, I have given the matter the closest attention, keeping constantly in touch with the secretary of state and with every source that would throw light on the situation, that so soon as the secretary of state and I both maturely consider the situation, I shall go to Washington to get into personal conference with him and with the cabinet and that there will be as prompt an announcement as possible for the purposes of the government."

The statement set at rest reports that the president already had made up his mind on the German reply and that he did not view the situation as seriously as did high officials in Washington.

NO MOB APPEARED TO SECURE FRANK

Three Companies of State Militia Held in Readiness at Macon, Ga., Were Allowed To Go Home To-day.

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—Reports that a mob would attempt to take Leo M. Frank, who is serving a life sentence for the Mary Phagan murder, from the state prison farm at Milledgeville and lynch him have not been confirmed by developments. Three companies of state militia who were held in readiness at Macon throughout the night to protect Frank if necessary were allowed to return to their homes. Officials reported that the usual quiet prevailed at Milledgeville.

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—Three companies of state militia at Macon were ordered held at their armory last night in readiness to proceed to the Milledgeville state farm where Leo M. Frank is confined. Gov. Harris announced the action after reports had been circulated that a plan was under way to attack the prison and lynch Frank.

The orders were issued by Adjutant General Nash, who, the governor, exclaimed, had blanket instructions to call out troops to protect state property.

Roads to Milledgeville from Atlanta, Marietta and other towns were guarded by country police.

Frank recently began serving a life term for the murder of Mary Phagan, after his sentence of death was commuted by Governor Slaton.

GOING TO BLOW UP TWO BUILDINGS

Writer of Letter Also Says It is the Intention to Kill the Governor of Massachusetts.

Boston, July 14.—An afternoon paper announces the receipt of an anonymous communication in which the writer, describing himself as a German spy, states that two bombs had been placed in the State House and another in the customs house tower and that these will be exploded "about Friday." Also the governor is to be killed, according to the message which was crudely lettered with a lead pencil.

The letter was turned over to the police who recently examined a similar threat against the customs house without determining whether the writer was a crank or a so-called practical joker.

FATALLY WOUNDED BY HER SUITOR

Elizabeth G. Healy of Portland, Me., Was Shot By Walter R. Johnson At South End Lodging House.

Boston, July 14.—Elizabeth G. Healy of Portland, Me., was shot and probably fatally wounded at a south end lodging house last night. Walter R. Johnson of this city, who, the police say, had been keeping company with the girl, was arrested.

According to the police, Johnson went to the lodging house and called for the woman, shooting her three times when she went to the door. Her brother, Richard Healy, grappled with Johnson and held him until the arrival of the police. Miss Healy is 30 years old.

WATCHED YOUTH DROWN

Three Companies Thought James Ide's Cries Were a Joke.

Warwick, R. I., July 14.—James Ide, 15, was drowned in Still river at Lakewood last yesterday afternoon within easy reach of three companies. He made a dive into the water and shouted for help. Thinking that he was fooling, his comrades stood by while he came up three times and then sank. The body was recovered by one of the boys.

JURY'S DUTY NOW AT HAND

Must Decide Whether Harry K. Thaw Is Sane or Insane

PROSECUTION SAYS HE IS YET INSANE

Arguments Made To-day, Following Completion of Evidence

New York, July 14.—The taking of testimony at the hearing to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw was concluded to-day and it is expected that the case will go to the jury before night. Thaw is confident that he will be freed, as the outcome of his nine years' fight. As the jury is acting in an advisory capacity, Justice Hendrick may disregard any verdict it may render. It was reported to-day that if Justice Hendrick decided Thaw to be sane, the state will immediately take an appeal. Deputy Attorney General Frank Cook summed up for the state this morning. He declared Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White and that the conditions prevail to-day. He described Evelyn Thaw as that "true virgin of his."

COURT IN UPROAR

When Dr. Flint Said Thaw Was Trying to Hypnotize Him.

New York, July 14.—The state rested late yesterday in the sanity trial of Harry K. Thaw, and the jury's verdict, which, if approved by Judge Hendrick, will determine whether the slayer of Stanford White shall be returned to Matteawan or his liberty restored, is near at hand.

A new angle to the mental calibre of Thaw was given by Dr. Austin Flint, an alienist, who resumed the stand yesterday. Dr. Flint told the court that Thaw had attempted to hypnotize him. Judge Hendrick regarded the alienist with some interest, then asked if he really believed Thaw was trying to hypnotize him. With great emphasis Dr. Flint repeated his statement, declaring Thaw has stared at him for 15 minutes. The court's gavel was used vigorously to restore quiet.

The other witnesses yesterday were Dr. Amos T. Baker, assistant superintendent of Matteawan, and Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieh, a physician at that institution while Thaw was confined there. Dr. Baker testified that he had examined Thaw on several occasions, had examined his will and a codicil, and that from these he had come to the conclusion that he was insane.

"Can you state with reasonable certainty whether at the present time Thaw is sane or insane?" asked Deputy Attorney General Becker.

"He is insane," the witness replied. Doctor Baker admitted that he observed no signs of insanity in Thaw during the present trial, except that while on the witness stand he had persisted in answering questions after objections had been raised by his counsel. This tendency, he added, was indicative of bad judgment.

The witness said he thought Thaw was suffering from constitutional inferiority with a paranoid trend. Judge Hendrick at this point demanded to know how it was that the people put on the stand alienists who disagreed as to the mental condition of Thaw.

HEAT AS CANCER CURE

Was Discussed by Rutland County Physicians.

Rutland, July 14.—Heat in the treatment of cancer is not new to physicians and surgeons of the country, but the recent invention of Dr. Percy of Galesburg, Ill., which is the perfection of an apparatus which will administer the heat properly and at the right temperature, was new to many of the members of the Rutland County Medical and Surgical Society, and an explanation, together with a demonstration of the apparatus by Dr. M. R. Crain, was one of the interesting parts of the annual meeting of the society, held yesterday at the Prospect hotel.

While attending the meeting of the American Surgical association held last month at the Mayo Brothers institution, Dr. Crain witnessed and heard of the work of the Percy apparatus, which, although invented in 1903, was not made public until 1911. Since this time it has been in use in some of the larger hospitals in the country, including the Mayo hospital.

Dr. Percy in his experiment found that tissue at 112 degrees Fahrenheit could not be incised, while tissue at 22 degrees below zero could be incised. Tissue can stand heat up to 120 degrees without injury, and the apparatus is the perfection of a machine run by electricity, which, when operated by an expert, will administer the heat according to this theory.

Dr. E. M. Ford in his president's address talked on "Cancer of the Uterus," the talk being along technical lines.

NO ABSINTHE AT FRONT

French Army Has Been Entirely Free From It.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Not a single drop of absinthe has been admitted within the French fighting lines since the beginning of the war, according to a statement of officials here, who profess a thorough acquaintance with the French military regulations now in force. It was stated at the French embassy here that the French troops in the trenches are permitted to drink only water.

AWAKENED BY FIRE

Two Occupants of House at St. Johnsbury Got Out Safely.

St. Johnsbury, July 14.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Helen Shaw was awakened by a suffocating sensation to find the upper part of the house where she sleeps a mass of flames and smoke. She made her escape to the lower floor, gave the alarm by means of the telephone and then succeeded in getting out her father, William H. Shaw, who had been confined to his room some weeks by illness.

Miss Shaw is an artist and had been engaged during the day in firing china. Her kiln was located on the upper floor at the rear of the house where the fire originated and one supposition is that the fire caught from the overheated kiln. Another is that rats had carried inflammable material to the partitions.

The fire was confined to the upper floor, the loss being about \$2000, covered by insurance. Mr. Shaw is at Brightlock hospital suffering from the shock.

SUMMER RESIDENCE BURNED

Loss at Dublin, N. H., Yesterday Afternoon Was \$30,000.

Dublin, N. H., July 14.—The large summer residence of Mrs. Edward C. Jones of New Bedford, Mass., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of \$30,000.

The fire started in the kitchen from some unknown cause. There was no one in the residence at the time the fire broke out, as Mrs. Jones had not arrived. The caretakers had been at work about the place getting things in shape for occupancy. The buildings, valued at \$50,000, are 1900 feet above the sea level and without fire protection except from hand extinguishers.

The barn and garage were saved by the gallant work of volunteers. Some of the costly furniture in the residence was removed. The residence is on the Harrisville road and was built by Mrs. David Sears of Boston. The fire was a spectacular one, being high upon the hillside, and was viewed by a large number from miles around.

2,300 VOLTS PASSED THROUGH HIS BODY

Louis Clark of Burlington Was Badly Burned, But He Will Recover—He Was Employed by Municipal Plant.

Burlington, July 14.—Louis Clark, a lineman employed by the municipal electric light plant, had a narrow escape from death by electrocution to-day when 2,300 volts of electricity passed through his body. Clark was revived by his associates. He was badly burned but will recover.

WATERBURY'S TEACHERS

Several New Names Have Been Added To the List.

Waterbury, July 14.—The following have been engaged as teachers for the coming year in the Waterbury schools: Principal, F. W. Reisher; agriculture instructor, P. H. Aldrich, graduate of U. V. M. and lives at Colchester; commercial instructor, Miss Christine J. Kane, graduate of Simmons college and lives at Spencer, Mass.; high school assistant, Miss Geneva P. Rowley, graduate of Middlebury college and lives in Chester; music supervisor, Miss Lena M. Wallace; eighth grade, Miss Clara E. Carpenter; seventh, Miss Mildred M. Greenwood, taught last year in Stowe; sixth, Miss Julia H. Hayes; fifth, Miss Ethel R. Colby; fourth, Miss Mary K. Tully, graduate of Castleton and has been teaching; third, Miss Bertha E. Joslyn; second, Miss Kate P. Meheuron; first, Mrs. Ida R. Houston; first, division, Miss Ella Westover; center, grammar room, Miss Mary E. Bacon; center primary, Mrs. Kath B. Brown; locomotive, Mrs. Ernest Newcomb; kneeland flat, Miss Florence Burke; blue hill, Miss Annie Tomasi; Little river, Miss Maude DeCell; Colton brook, Miss Kathleen LeBaron, graduate of Goddard seminary teachers' training course. The school training of only the new teachers has been given.

ANNUAL BUTTER SCORING

Will Be Accompanied by Suggestions As To Improvement.

The seventh educational butter scoring of the Vermont agricultural extension service will be held Friday, July 30, 1915, at Morrill hall, Burlington. The scorers will be A. A. Borland, professor of dairy husbandry, University of Vermont; Orin Dent, Boston, Mass.; C. W. Fryhofer of the dairy division, United States department of agriculture; H. L. Wilson, state creamery inspector; and G. F. Lamson, buttermaker at the university farm. Each Vermont dairymen or creameryman sending a sample of butter will receive (and reasons for same): 1. The score given his butter by each scorer, together with such suggestions as seem pertinent to his procedure. 2. A statement of the water and salt content of his butter. 3. The proceeds from the sale of his butter, less any carrying charges.

No prizes are offered at these butter scorings. The object of the work is not to praise, but to criticize all samples entered freely and frankly in the hope of bettering the product.

Interested parties should write the Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, Morrill Hall, Burlington, Vt. for shipping directions and method blank.

WILSON'S OFFER REJECTED

But Windsor Girls Were Pleased To Have Talked With President.

Cornish, N. H., July 14.—While President Wilson was on an automobile ride near here yesterday, he came upon two girls of Windsor, N. H., who at work needed a tipped tip on their automobile. They asked if their own car stopped and inquired whether his party could be of any assistance. He was thanked profusely, but was told that the girls needed no help.

After Mr. Wilson had proceeded on his way, the girls discussed their automobile and joyfully expressed their pleasure over speaking to the president.

GRANITE IS TO BE USED

In Construction of the New State Building at Montpelier

SITE SELECTED NEAR PAVILION

State Commission Decided on Tentative Plans Last Evening

The commission upon the new state building at Montpelier met yesterday afternoon and last evening at the State House and considered certain floor plans which had been prepared by the sub-committee, consisting of former Governor W. W. Stickney and State Auditor Horace F. Graham. These tentative plans were adopted and a circular letter was prepared to be sent out to such architects within and without the state as have expressed a desire to the commission to prepare plans for the building.

The commission have determined to build the building of granite and to locate it on the lot between said State House grounds and the Pavilion hotel. The exact distance which the building will be from the street has not yet been determined.

As soon as replies are received to the circular letter, and not later than Aug. 5, the commission will have a further meeting and probably select an architect to prepare final plans and specifications. The letter is as follows:

July 14, 1915.

Dear Sir: The commission appointed under the act of 1915 to erect a building for the state library and supreme court, and for other purposes, have decided to build the same upon the lot belonging to the state and situated between the State House and the Pavilion hotel, and have adopted certain floor plans for this building.

The commission have further decided to build the same of hammered granite, three stories and basement.

These floor plans can be seen at any time at the State House at the office of the secretary of the commission, Horace F. Graham. If you desire to prepare plans and a sketch of an elevation for this building, the commission would be glad to receive them at the office of its secretary, at the State House, at any time before Aug. 5 next.

Should your tentative plans be accepted, the commission will be pleased to enter into a contract with you for full plans and specifications upon such basis as can then be agreed upon, but should your tentative plans not be accepted, it is understood that you are to receive no compensation for them and that they will be returned. You should bear in mind that the total amount which the commission can expend for this building and its furnishings is \$150,000. The commission have decided to limit the expense of the building itself to the sum of \$140,000, and in preparing your plans you will, of course, have this in mind.

Yours respectfully, Horace F. Graham, Secretary.

RAILROADS MUST COMPLY

Had Refused to Take Out Liability Insurance in New York.

Albany, N. Y., July 14.—Three far-reaching opinions holding the constitutionality of the New York workmen's compensation act and holding that employers of all interstate railroads and boat lines owned by railroads operating within the state come under its provisions, were handed down by the court of appeals last night.

Chiefly affected will be the interstate railroads. Since the law went into effect more than a year ago, they have declined to take out insurance or admit it affected them.

Disposing of the claim that the law was meant to apply only to interstate commerce, it was held that if such had been the intent, the act would have said so plainly.

It also pointed out that there was nothing in the law to offend the commerce clause of the federal constitution or place a burden on commerce. In brief it was held that the state had taken only such steps as it was entitled to take in protecting employees of foreign corporations operating within its confines.

VERMONT MAN INJURED

Frank Flanders of Brunswick Caught Under Overtaken Auto.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 14.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Frank R. Flanders, of Brunswick, Vt., who is attached to the local internal revenue office, was seriously injured yesterday while on his way to this city from his summer home at Foss beach in an automobile in company with Deputy Collector Peter H. Paine of Lebanon.

As they were coming up Sagamore hill toward this city, Mr. Paine lost control of the car and it overturned. Mr. Paine was thrown clear of the machine and escaped with a few bruises, but Mr. Flanders was caught under the machine and received a fracture of the right hip. He was removed to the Portsmouth hospital.

BARN DESTROYED

Lightning Struck on a Farm Between East Barre and Orange.

A hay barn on the place owned by Mrs. Crandall Tucker between East Barre and Orange was struck by lightning and destroyed during the shower late yesterday. About the barn was a considerable amount of hay which was to have been stored within the structure this week, but as it was, the building was empty and the loss will not exceed \$500, insurance on which is fully covered by policies carried in the Dickey agency at East Barre. The barn was a story and one-half structure with wall dimensions of 24 and 30 feet. It was located near the highway some distance from the Tucker home.

Motoring home from Washington, A. Perry with C. W. Bragg, also of this city, and G. J. Perkins of Hardwick, decided to seek shelter from the storm. They stopped their car in front of the Tucker barn, but for some reason, an occult warning, perhaps, of disastrous consequences, impelled them to resume their journey. As the storm did not abate, however, they stopped at the Bissell farm and took refuge in a shed. Scarcely had they alighted from their automobile ere a flash of lightning was followed by a bursting of flames from the barn on the Tucker farm up the road apiece.

LIGHTNING KILLED OX

One Year Ago It Struck Same Barn and Killed an Ox.

Waterbury, July 14.—The barn on the E. J. Grout farm on Blush hill, two miles from this village, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon, and a valuable ox hitched to a load of hay on the third floor was killed. B. J. Webster and Arthur Greene had been standing beside the load only a short time before the lightning struck.

One year ago lightning struck the same barn and killed a valuable ox.

GARAGE AND AUTO BURNED

Bradford Man Sustains Loss as Result of Lightning Bolt.

Bradford, July 14.—A heavy rain, accompanied by much wind and lightning, struck Fairlee and the Lake Moreau region yesterday afternoon. Lightning struck the garage of John W. Munn, burning it to the ground and destroying all tools and an automobile.

Considerable damage was also done to the telephone lines.

GRANITE FIRM CHANGE

William Milne Sells Interest in Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne To-day.

Papers were passed to-day whereby William Milne disposes of his interest in the granite manufacturing firm of Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne in the south end of the city to Alfred Simpson and W. B. McKenzie. Mr. Milne has been connected with the firm for a long time, although not continuously, as he was for a short time located at Terre Haute, Ind., in the monument business. He returned to Barre five and one-half years ago and again became associated with his old firm. Mr. Milne stated to-day that he had not fully made up his mind as to his plans.

Messrs. Simpson and McKenzie are well known in granite circles, the former having been identified with the Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne business during the past five and one-half years and Mr. McKenzie being office man for Burke Bros. during the past eight years and also going out on the road at intervals during the year. Prior to that he was bookkeeper for Barclay Bros. Mr. McKenzie's purchase includes a half interest in Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne. The new partners will carry the same well-known name and they intend to continue a force of about three gangs of stonecutters. Mr. Simpson, who is a practical cutter, will have charge of the shed, while Mr. McKenzie will conduct the office work.

FUNERAL OF RIVER VICTIM

Augustin Bedia's Friends Turned Out in Large Numbers.

The Spanish colony in Barre paid an unusual tribute to one of their number yesterday when an escort of nearly 125 men was formed to accompany the funeral of Augustin Bedia, the young man who was drowned while bathing in Stevens brook Sunday afternoon, from 48 West Patterson street to St. Monica's church, where the funeral services were held. Many of the deceased's friends in Barre Town, Northfield and Montpelier attended the services and there was a profuse floral offering. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, Rev. Joseph Turrot of St. Sylvester's church, Granville, officiated at the funeral, which was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The bearers were: Peter Bedia of Barre, J. C. Bedia of Montpelier and Lorenzo Truhas of Westerville, cousins of the young man, Lewis S. Emery, Jose Alonso and John Conn, all of this city. The remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery on Bowley street for interment.

PROMISE OF JOB FAILED

Leon Wheeler, Aged 13, of St. Johnsbury Being Cared for by Montpelier Police.

The Montpelier authorities are puzzled about what to do with Leon Wheeler, 12-year-old boy who arrived in this city last evening. A police officer took the youth to the police station about 10 o'clock last evening under the curfew ordinance, he being on the street about 10 o'clock. At the station he told the officers that he had started out yesterday from St. Johnsbury with a man who promised to give him employment. In Barre the boy lost his would-be employer and journeyed to Montpelier. He was without funds and the morning Chief of Police Connolly phoned to the St. Johnsbury police to obtain information. It was learned that the boy has relatives in the Calaisville county town, but they failed promptly to take care of the youth. The Montpelier police hope to place him with some farmer who is in need of a youthful helper, the boy being anxious to go on a farm.

PARK BOARD IS SELECTED

George N. Tilden, John Daniels and J. B. Sanguinetti Approved

WANT PROMPT ACTION

City Council Gives Highest Bidder One More Chance to Make Good

Vacancies on the city park commission which have existed since the offices were declared open by the city council two weeks ago were filled at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night, when the mayor's appointments of George N. Tilden, John Daniels and Joseph B. Sanguinetti were unanimously ratified. In the order named, the new commissioners are appointed for one, two and three years. The vote to confirm the nominations was made collectively.

Little of the business of an important character was transacted. The clerk reviewed the correspondence which he dispatched to George J. Goodkowski relative to the leasing of the Barre opera house and stated that the Mr. Goodkowski had failed to acknowledge the communication which had insisted on a deposit of \$200 if the lease proceedings were to be held in abeyance after July 12. On the motion of Alderman Shurtliff, the clerk was instructed to wire Mr. Goodkowski at his summer home in York, Me., to-day to the effect that his deposit of \$100 would be forfeited if his signature to the lease did not follow immediately receipt of the message.

On the favorable recommendation of the building inspector, permits were granted in the following cases: W. M. Martin, to build an addition on Stowe street; Joseph D. Ossola, to rebuild a store building at 435 North Main street; E. T. Mower, to cover shed roof on Prospect street; William Lilley, to build annex to kitchen on Boyce street; George Kent, to erect a garage at 53 Orange street; W. B. Cheney, to build a barn addition on Stowe street; W. R. Davenport, to reshingle property at 35 Prospect street; A. Rosadilla, to cover a roof at 110 River street. Edward Cardin's decision not to move a henhouse from Montpelier to Barre was also reported.

People living on the west end of Merchant street appeared to repeat a former request for sewer and water accommodations in their neighborhood. It was stated by John Turner, who headed the delegation, that an application for these privileges had been filed with the council a year ago, although the petition appeared to have been neglected. Chairman Keast of the street committee said the board had decided to postpone activity along this line until next year, when a strip of permanent street is to be built on Merchant street. Mr. Turner joined with his wife and Mrs. William Murray in urging the expediency of immediate action and an investigation by the aldermanic committee of the whole was set for Saturday afternoon.

An opinion from City Attorney William Wishart emphasized the stand that the city is responsible for a storage bill due George E. McFarland, whose building on South Main street has been the repository for the household goods of a man named Carpenter since last autumn. The furnishings were removed from a branch street house and later transferred to Mr. McFarland's storage. A bill for \$15 submitted by Mr. McFarland prompted an official inquiry at the city attorney's office and the opinion was the result. After a rather lengthy discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the charity committee with instructions to confer with the city attorney as to the best course of procedure.

A request from the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association for a second hearing on the water rates as soon as the investigation now under way is completed, was granted on a motion made by Alderman Shurtliff.