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5,000 TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Another Success Is Reported on the South Galician Front

BUT ENGAGEMENT WAS NOT AT VITAL POINT

In the West, Germans Are Launching Heavy Attacks on French

London, Sept. 11.—Another success on the south Galician front, resulting in the capture of 5,000 men, is announced by the Russians. Even the Petrograd newspapers, however, admit that this section of the fighting area is not of the most vital importance, since Field Marshal Von Mackensen is still hovering along the line of minor forts which form the last remaining defenses in the way of complete control of the railroad system desired by the invaders. The Russians state that the initiative in isolated engagements on the southern wing is gradually passing into their hands

Nearer the center of the line Von Mackensen is still pushing his way vigorously through the Pripet marshes on toward Pinsk. North and south of his headquarters strong offensive movements have been developed near Grodno and on the road to Rovno.

On the other front there is not as much action as in the west. Sharp fighting is in progress along the Austro-Italian battle line, but no fresh news has been received from the Vosges and Argonne, where the Germans have launched heavy attacks against the French trenches.

The only new feature of the near eastern diplomatic puzzle is the assertion from Bulgarian sources that Sofiia feels her past neutrality is sufficient reward for Turkish concessions.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN WEST.

Germans Repeat Their Efforts To Break Through.

London, Sept. 11.—The Germans have repeated in the Vosges mountains and in Artois the attempts which they made to break through the French lines in the Argonne forest, which seemingly indicates that the long-expected offensive in the west will not much longer be delayed. In these attacks the Germans claim that they were enabled to occupy some French trenches. The French report, issued later, admitting this, says the German progress was accomplished by the use of asphyxiating gases, but that in counter attacks the French regained the greater part of their lost ground at Hartmans-Weilerkopf and later repulsed another violent attack against that position.

Hartmans-Weilerkopf, which was taken by the French during their spring and summer operations, probably has been the scene of as much hard fighting as any place on the whole front. It has changed hands a dozen times. Yesterday the Germans by assault again got a footing on the summit, but, according to the French report, were driven down again during the night. Outside of these events the armies in the west have been engaged in almost continuous duels, bomb-throwing and air raids.

GREAT CASUALTIES.

Among Officers of British Aarmy on Gallipoli Peninsula.

London, Sept. 11.—Officers' casualties lists for the fortnight ended August 30, indicate the severity of the recent fighting in the Gallipoli peninsula, whence the bulk of the casualties are announced. They show that the British army lost 467 officers killed, 859 wounded and 136 missing, a total of 1,502 for the fortnight. This number has been exceeded only once in any fortnight since the beginning of the war, 1,627 casualties having been announced between May 3 and 15.

Losses of officers since the outbreak of hostilities have now reached a total of 15,800, of whom 4,700 have been killed, 9,603 wounded and 1,332 reported missing.

GREECE STANDS ALOOF.

Her King Does not Expect She Will Enter the War.

Athens, Sept. 11.—King Constantine in an interview with the Associated Press representative to-day expressed regret at his inability, owing to the present critical state of national affairs, to make any statement at this juncture respecting the policy which will be pursued by Greece.

King Constantine apparently has recovered completely from his recent illness although he is somewhat thin. He is ready to take the saddle to-morrow in the capacity of leader of the Greek forces should the occasion require. He does not look for such a contingency, however.

In view of the paucity of the war news published by the Greek newspapers, he displayed familiarity with the details of the military movement, particularly in the eastern theatre of hostilities. He does not appear to share the general uneasiness in this country concerning what is regarded as the Bulgarian peril.

RUTLAND WOMAN ELECTED.

Mrs. H. A. Harmon President of Vermont Branch of Mothers' Congress.

Bennington, Sept. 11.—The annual conference of the Vermont branch of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, which opened here Thursday, closed yesterday afternoon.

President Gives Resume.

The message of the president of the Vermont branch, Mrs. Henry A. Harman of Rutland, was a resume of the work of the Parent-Teacher association in Vermont since the state branch was organized in 1912. During these three years 35 associations have been formed in the state and the work of the Vermont branch has increased steadily.

The sessions were made particularly enjoyable to the delegates by the presence of the soloist, Mme. Ravi Brooks of Manchester.

Mrs. Willis Ross read her report as state secretary and Mrs. S. L. Hazard of Fair Haven, the report of the state treasurer.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. H. A. Harman of Rutland; vice-presidents, Mrs. S. B. Huling of Bennington, Mrs. E. D. Raymond of Fair Haven, Mrs. M. D. Chittenden of Burlington, Mrs. F. G. Swinnerton of Rutland, Mrs. W. G. Piper of West Rutland, Mrs. W. L. Bryant of Springfield, Mrs. J. B. Estee of Montpelier, Mrs. W. M. Ross of Rutland, Miss Lenora Taft of Woodstock, Mrs. T. H. Southall of Burlington. Mrs. C. H. Coan of Rutland was elected secretary and Mrs. S. L. Hazard of Fair Haven treasurer. Mrs. J. P. H. Adams of Fair Haven was appointed auditor and Mrs. F. G. Swinnerton of Rutland was re-elected state organizer.

Chairmen of committees: Publicity, Mrs. G. B. Hyland of Rutland; playgrounds, Mrs. G. D. Parkhurst of Fair Haven; legislation, Mrs. J. B. Walton of Montpelier; child hygiene, Mrs. H. I. Howard of Burlington; household economics, Mrs. G. W. Leonard of Rutland; child labor, Mrs. C. D. Shank of Fair Haven; gardening, Mrs. W. G. Piper of West Rutland; child welfare, Mrs. E. I. Hall of Rutland; magazine, Mrs. Lester Nichols of Bennington.

AMERICAN KIDNAPPED.

Mexicans Demand $2000 Ransom for Him.

Washington, Sept. 11.—State and war department officials were aroused yesterday over the kidnapping of John Lowenbruck, an American citizen, by Mexican bandits at Columbus, New Mexico. Lowenbruck, a ranchman, was seized by a band of Mexicans, said to be soldiers, carried across the border from Columbus and word sent back that he was being held for $2000 ransom.

Secretary Lansing sent representations to General Villa demanding that the ranchman be released. Columbus is about a hundred miles west of El Paso, Tex.

Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge conferred with Secretary Lansnig about the situation. It was stated that no orders had been sent to American commanders on the border. There was, however, an intimation that United States forces would not hesitate to cross the border to rescue the kidnapped American if his whereabouts could be ascertained.

The Lost Art of Debate.

The story of the making of the New York constitution includes the plea of Elihu Root for a revival of the lost art of debate" in the chambers of the legislature, and the proposition that, with the purpose of adding discussion on the floor, the legislature shall publish daily an account of the proceedings after the manner of the Congressional Record. As one reflects upon the matter he wonders if the United States Senate or any legislative body in America would tolerate to-day such a long and sustained piece of oratory as Webster's reply to Hayne, and just how much is won or lost in debate after the committees have had their hearings and their secret sessions and the party leaders have reached their agreements or have mutually defied each other.

Conditions in England are not very different from the situation here. The editor of the London Daily News once asked Augustine Birrell what he thought of parliamentary oratory. "There is none," was the reply. "Parliamentary oratory is dead without hope of resurrection. The House likes best speeches in the style of Asquith—plain, lucid statements, gathering up all the arguments, the right word, the clean phrase and no frills." Legislative bodies this side the water like those things, too. Elaborate metaphors and scintillating perorations have their place on the hustings, but oratory of the Beveridge type is not popular, and the paragraphers are quick to seize upon it for their own mirth-making ends. A speech of a century ago reads like a message from another world, as indeed it is.

And yet oratory has its uses. The same Senator Root who laments the decay of debate made a great speech on "invisible government," which is credited with powerful influence upon the members of the constitutional convention. The fact is that when eloquence shows the union of ability with character, of integrity and sincerity with sound thinking, it always gets a respectful hearing and often helps determine an issue. The man who speaks only when he has something to say is always heard. The rhetorician is discounted. The "silver-tongued speakers" no longer assay well in popular estimation. Men with merely forensic gifts are not sent to the legislatures so frequently as was once the case. It is doubtful if Mr. Root's journal would produce more debate. Pennsylvania has had such a record for the last three legislative seasons, and genuine discussion has been little promoted by it, although, as in the case of the Congressional Record, the reports have their value. But it is true now as always that a speech of genuine power and ability will never be lost. Witness the unexpected performance of Senator Lamar when he spoke upon Charles Sumner.—Boston Herald.

WEBSTERVILLE.

There will be a meeting of local 425, engineers, in Miles' hall, Graniteville, on Monday evening, Sept. 13. A matter of importance will be brought up and every member is requested to attend, as we shall need his signature. Per order, A. R. Bowerman, Sec. pro tem.

WAS FAMOUS WAR GOVERNOR

William Sprague of Rhode Island Died in Paris To-day

WAS THREE TIMES R. I.'S EXECUTIVE

On the Last Election Only 65 Votes Were Cast Against Him

Paris, Sept. 11.—William Sprague, the famous war governor of Rhode Island and twice a senator, died here to-day at the age of 84 years. His death was due to meningitis.

William Sprague was the last of the Civil war governors. He outlived every member of Lincoln's cabinet, every chief executive of the states, and nearly every member of Congress, of the war period.

He probably was the youngest man in this country ever elected to the governorship of a state. When only 29 years old, in 1860, he was chosen as Rhode Island's chief executive, serving three consecutive terms of one year each. In his third campaign only 68 votes were cast against him in the whole state.

Born at Cranston, R. I., in 1830, he early inherited a large fortune. The Sprague family had been prominent in the political, industrial and social life of the state since the Revolution. Young Sprague anticipated the Civil war. For two years prior to the outbreak he maintained two full batteries of artillery at his own expense. When the war came, Rhode Island and Sprague were ready to rush to the front.

The youthful governor at the head of 3000 well-drilled troops,, was one of the first to reach Washington. He marched with his volunteers to the battle of Bull Run and later to the peninsula.

Governor Sprague was the last survivor of the famous conference of twelve northern governors at Altoona, Pa., in 1862.

"We had to take a lot of abuse in return for our endorsement of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation," said Governor Sprague recently. "We were hissed in the streets and were denounced as traitors."

At 33 years of age, he entered the U. S. senate and served during the administration of Lincoln, Johnson and Grant.

He married the beautiful and brilliant Kate Chase, daughter of Lincoln's secretary of the treasury and later chief justice of the United States supreme court. Lincoln, his cabinet, congressmen and foreign ministers attended. It was the most magnificent wedding ever held in the national capital up to that time. It is said to have cost more than $250,000.

The young couple led a brilliant social career in Washington and Rhode Island. Sprague erected a beautiful mansion at Narragansett pier which cost $1,000,000 complete and was the show palace of the state. The furniture alone, all foreign made, cost $250,000. More than $150,000 worth of art objects filled the four-story frame structure.

The crash came in 1873. When the financial panic swept the country the $16,000,000 business house of the Spragues which owned large print cloth factories and numerous other enterprises went into bankruptcy. Law suits stripped the governor of his fortune, leaving him only his country home, named "Canonchet" after an Indian chief.

Before he had recovered from that blow another fell. Mrs. Sprague became involved in a romance and sailed for Jamaica. Senator Roscoe Conkling was driven from the mansion at the point of a shot gun in the hands of Sprague. Divorce soon followed.

Later "Canonchet" was sold over the head of the governor. Frank P. Moulton paid $62,250 for the $1,000,000 estate. When he appeared to take possession he found "Canonchet" in a state of siege. Governor Sprague, armed with his historic shot gun and surrounded by his supporters, stood ready to repulse invasion. The siege lasted for many weeks, until the matter was taken into the courts for settlement.

When Moulton died in 1896, his widow returned the mansion to the governor in consideration, it is said, of a mortgage for $62,500. Sprague immediately moved in, bringing his second wife, who was Mrs. Dora Inez (Wood) Calvert, of West Virginia. The old place was dear to the aged statesman. Here he had entertained such Americans as President Garfield, Chief Justice Chase, Horace Greeley, Gen. Benjamin Butler, and Samuel J. Tilden.

The last blow fell when "Canonchet" was destroyed by fire in 1909. The governor and Mrs. Sprague barely escaped with their lives.

"I was in Washington the other day," said Governor Sprague, in speaking of his eventful life. "The scenes there did not make me wish to be among them. Here in the quiet, after the heat of the day, I have found bliss. I bear no grudge against any man, and one of the comforts of my retirement is that I find nothing to condemn mankind for."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Members of the junior choir of St. Monica's church are requested to be present at the rehearsal this evening at 6:30 at the convent.

Mrs. C. M. Guthart and daughter, Alice, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Arthur Wallace at West Lead Lake, N. Y., have returned home. Mrs. Belle Wallace, who has been visiting there with her son, returned to Barre yesterday.

VIGOROUS IN DENIAL

Von Bernstorff Says He Did Not Use Archibald as Messenger

ACUTE SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED

Two Attaches of German Embassy May Be Subject to Request for Recall

New York, Sept. 11.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, emphatically denied today that he had used or attempted to use James F. J. Archibald, the American messenger of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, as a message bearer to Berlin.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Pres. Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Capt. Franz Von Papen, the military attache of the German embassy; Alexander Nuber von Pereked, the Austrian consul general in New York, and possibly Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

The official view is that the last named, although technically involved, is not so seriously concerned as the military attache of the consul general. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Coupled with Germany's disappointing and unsatisfactory explanation of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, after Count Von Bernstorff had given assurances that full satisfaction would be given if it was established that a German submarine sunk the ship, official Washington views the friendly relations with the Germanic powers strained more toward the breaking point than ever before.

"GONE BEYOND LIMITS."

Of American Forbearance Toward Austro-German Propagandists.

London, Sept. 11.—The Times to-day in an editorial attaches much importance to President Wilson's affirmation of the legitimacy of American trade in munitions in his decision regarding Dr. Dumba "since it foreshadows the full use of the presidential veto should Congress be weak enough to pass a bill forbidding the export of war materials."

"Dumba's dismissal," it adds, at any rate will convince the Austro-German propagandists that there are limits even to American forbearance and that when these limits are passed retribution is apt to be swift and peremptory."

VERMONT HORSES WINNERS

In the Races at the Plattsburg Fair on Friday.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Probably the largest Friday crowd ever present on the Clinton county fair grounds in this city was in attendance at the fair yesterday afternoon.

The big feature of the day was the exhibition drill by troop J, 2d cavalry, which was even superior to that given by the same organization on Wednesday.

In addition to this, there was a half-mile running race in which five officers of the regular army took part with their army mounts, and which was won by Lieutenant Nelson of the 2d cavalry, with Lieutenant Duval second and Lieutenant English third. Lieutenant Nicholson of the 2d cavalry won first prize for jumpers with his mount, Lieutenant Nelson second and Lieutenant Duval third.

Tih light harness races resulted as follows:

2:24 TROT.

La Restina, blkm, Lester Dow, Haverhill, Mass.	1	1	1
Alcy D., chm, G. R. Haines, Toronto, Canada	2	2	2
Chilla, chs, F. F. Long, Barton, Vt.	4	3	4
Grant McKinney, bs, C. F. Carpenter, Fort Henry	3	4	5
Baron Metro, brs, Bert Sheldon, Malone	5	5	3

Time—2:16¼, 2:16, 2:15¼.

2:14 PACE.

Nancy Nan, bm, L. Martin, Kingston, Canada	2	1	1	1
Scribbaught, bs, W. G. Mullen, Sheldon Junction, Vt.	1	2	2	2
Aberdeen, bs, M. B. Calkins, Burlington	3	3	3	3
Sweetheart, ghm, W. W. Bowser, Middlebury, Vt.	4	4	4	4

Time—2:15, 2:14¼, 2:16.

2:17 TROT.

Baron Lorburn, chr, F. Wicker, Tilconderoga	1	1	1
Tubrose, bm, B. Sheldon, Malone	2	2	2
Billy Miller, chg, Captain Miller, Albany	3	3	3

Time—2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:18¼.

BROKE TRACK RECORD.

Fred W. West Mile in 1:10¼ at Rutland Friday.

Rutland, Sept. 11.—The Rutland fair closed yesterday after a five days' session. There were three horse races, resulting as follows:

2:30 PACE—PURSE, $300.

Fred W., bg (Martin)	1	1	1	
Cheerful Charlie, chg (Sulzbar)	2	2	2	
Eros R., grm (Somerville)	3	3	3	
Elsworth R., bgr	4	4	4	

Time—2:13¼, 2:12¼, 2:14.

2:30 TROT—PURSE, $300.

Mary Mack, bm (McDermott)	2	1	1	1	1
Cimarron Frisko, bm (Cleveland)	1	2	2	2	2
Lou Rogers, bm (Woodcliff Farm)	1	3	3	3	3
Ed. Worthy, chg	4	4	4	4	dr

Time—2:12¼, 2:12¼, 2:12½, 2:12¼, 2:12¼.

2:18 PACE—PURSE, $300.

Casey Jones, chg (Woodrow)	1	1	1
Rudy Hoyt, chm (Woodcliff Farm)	2	2	2
Gretna Stonewall, bm (Elmstone Farm)	3	3	4
Blackbird, blkg (Judson Grocer Co.)	4	4	3

Time—2:04¼, 2:07¼, 2:15.

In the 2:08 Fred W. broke the track record by a half second and won $100. Louis Posner of Brooklyn, N. Y., Henry Rosenberg and Joseph Maguire of Albany, N. Y., were arrested on the grounds for gambling.

GOV. GATES' MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. L. Rebecca Gates of Franklin Passed Away This Morning

EXECUTIVE IS NOW IN CALIFORNIA

Where He Was Presiding over the Pan-American Road Congress

Franklin, Sept. 11.—Mrs. L. Rebecca Gates, aged 84, and the mother of Gov. C. W. Gates of Vermont, died at her home here early this morning after several weeks of failing health. Death was due to a shock of apoplexy. She was ill when Gov. Gates left on Aug. 31 to preside over the Pan-American road congress at Oakland, Cal., and there was some doubt about the executive's going. But his mother's condition improved and Gov. Gates decided to fill his engagement on the Pacific coast.

Last Saturday Mrs. Gates sustained a shock, from which she rallied, but on Wednesday she had another shock, from which she did not rally. The arrangements for the funeral are still pending until word comes from Gov. Gates.

Mrs. Gates leaves one other son besides the chief executive of Vermont, he being Arthur H. Gates of Franklin. There also is one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Powell, also of Franklin. Another daughter died while young. Mrs. Gates' husband was Harrison Gates, who died in 1899.

Besides presiding over the Pan-American road congress, Gov. Gates was scheduled to make an address on Monday of this week. He was advised to-day by telegram of his mother's death.

MONTPELIER

Patrons' Co-operative Fire Insurance Co. Wants to Extend Scope.

The Patrons Co-operative Fire Insurance company have made application to the insurance commissioners to extend their territory which now consists of Addison county to the counties of Chittenden, Franklin, Bennington, Grand Isle and Rutland. The application is made through the officers of the company, Edward Nichols, treasurer and A. W. Foote, secretary and the company has complied with the provisions of the law by having had already over $200,000 worth of insurance applied for. The company is organized under the act of 1915 and is the first company to take advantage of the law.

Jacob Levanius of 53 Ridge street left to-day for Lincoln, Ill., for an indefinite stay.

A suit was entered this morning in the county clerk's office in which Guiseppe Mazzini asks the sum of $10,000 from Romeo Praria for the alienation of his wife's affections, the plaintiff alleging relations between the defendant and Beatrice Mazzini. R. A. Hoar is counsel for the plaintiff. Carl H. Dudley is accepted as surety for Prario, who is a merchant, conducting a store at the corner of Barre and Granite streets.

In probate court to-day, Mrs. Jennie L. Jones of Warren was appointed guardian of Merritt A. Jones, a minor of Warren. Russell C. Collins of East Montpelier was appointed guardian of Emily A. McLeod of Calais.

Commissioner of Education Mason S. Stone, returned last evening from a few days' trip through Franklin county.

A new development in the fight against an increase in the license fee made by the city council by the local moving picture houses has occurred because of the refusal of Owner Guy Knapp of the Old Comique and Manager R. L. McIntyre of the New Comique to Chief of Police Connolly when the officer called at the theatres yesterday afternoon to collect the fee for the first month. Mr. McIntyre said that he was taking the stand on the advice of counsel. What the next move to be made will be is not definitely known yet but it is possible that the matter will be placed in the hands of State's Attorney F. E. Gleason if the refusal violates a state law as it is believed it does.

At a meeting of the 1914 football squad of Montpelier high school held yesterday afternoon, Arthur Mack for three years a member of the team, was unanimously elected to the captaincy for 1915. Mack played at left end on the championship terms of 1912 and 1913 and is the most experienced player on the eleven. The team lost but two regular men by graduation last spring and the outlook for a fast team is exceedingly bright, the quarterback position being the only one which is troubling Coach Edwards. The first game will probably be played in this city September 24 with Randolph high school, although the game has not been arranged yet.

James Milo has gone to Waterbury for a few days' visit with relatives.

The body of Neil Cooley, a former resident of Montpelier, whose sudden death occurred in Bethel Thursday morning, was brought to this city today and the funeral will be held this afternoon from Trinity church with the pastor, Rev. William Shaw, officiating. Delegations of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows will attend the services. Burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

Mrs. A. L. Stafford, who has been making a visit in the city with relatives returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Burlington.

The fire department was called yesterday to the house of John Avery at 101 Berlin street. A chimney fire was causing the occupants of the house some anxiety. The contents of an extinguisher squelched the slight blaze.

1910 SENATORS IN REUNION.

Had Enjoyable Time Talking Over Their Session and Visiting Barre Quarries.

Senators of the 1910 general assembly gathered at Hotel Barre last evening for a reunion, several of them being accompanied by their wives and other invited guests. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and the evening thereafter was pleasantly spent in talking over some of the happenings of the session in which the 1910 senators had their parts. There were eight wearers of the toga present and a very reminiscent get-together was made to touch on almost everything of importance that transpired in the sessions and committee meetings of the 1910 solons in the upper house.

It was a decidedly informal assembly, as most of the senators said they preferred to save their breath for the biennial reunion in 1916. For the past five years, the members of the 1910 Senate have met annually, although the more pretentious meetings have usually been held while the legislature was in session. Hence, the desire of the senators to save their powder for their gathering when the next set of legislators convene.

All of the out of town senators came by automobile and this morning, under the direction of John W. Gordon, the senatorial party motored to the quarries, where several of their number looked into the original home of Barre granite for the first time. Weather conditions were ideally suited to the excursion and the tourists made the most of their forenoon's outing.

Among those who participated in the reunion were: Max L. Powell, Mrs. Powell and chauffeur of Burlington, Egbert C. Tuttle and Miss Doris A. Tuttle of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hitchcock, Miss Hitchcock and Mr. Eggleston of West Haven, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Coolidge of Plymouth, E. A. Field of Panton, A. A. Pike of Stowe, Harry Daniels and Mrs. Daniels of East Montpelier, John W. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon of Barre.

RECEPTION TO TEACHERS.

Many People Took Occasion to Inspect New High School Annex.

Teachers in the city schools were tendered an enjoyable reception at the new chapel in the Spaulding annex last evening, when nearly 200 people joined in a get-together assembly that offered the mentors of Barre's public school population a splendid opportunity to become acquainted with the parents and other friends of the schools. A number of students acted as ushers and escorted the visitors through the building. Carroll's orchestra played throughout the evening and none of the ordinary requisites of a reception that was for the most part entirely free from formality was missing in the arrangements made by the committee.

In the receiving line were Supt. Carroll H. White and Mrs. White, Prin. H. H. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Commissioner L. R. Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson, Commissioner Alexander Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, Commissioner Joe W. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Commissioner W. T. Calder and Mrs. Calder, and Commissioners Joseph Comolli and Harvey E. Averill. On the reception committee, members of which escorted the visitors down the receiving line, were Miss Eva Smith and Miss Myra Bagley of the high school faculty, Misses Chandler and Doheny of the graded school staff, James T. Kenefick, Max C. Fisher and Harold Fitts, high school alumni, H. G. Woodruff, former school commission, and Mr. Hubbard of the high school faculty. Those of the teaching staff who are teaching in Barre for the first time this year were introduced by the ushers.

Later in the evening there was a pleasureable program of dances, the orchestra continuing to play for this very popular feature of the reception. Dainty refreshments of punch and wafers were served by a number of the high school girls.

RUTLAND MAN SPEAKER.

Dr. C. S. Caverly Addresed International Health Conference.

Rochester, N. H., Sept 11.—The International health conference closed in this city yesterday afternoon, after passing a resolution condemning the sale of patent medicines and urging that they be kept from the market as destroyers of the human race.

At a symposium on infectious diseases and their control, Dr. J. N. Hurty, commissioner of health for Indiana, declared that the race should be built up by selection, mentioning many ills that resulted now from careless marriages. Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland, Vt., held that the only safe solution to the spread of such diseases was the establishment of isolation hospitals. Dr. S. Josephine Baker, director of the New York City bureau of child hygiene, held that the control of communicable diseases in schools rested largely in the way the health department looked after the homes.

Dr. Grace L. Meigs of the children's bureau, Washington, declared that infant mortality was reducable only by the training of the mother, and advocated public health nurses for this work.

Dr. L. M. McCormick of Asheville, N. C., fly expert, told the delegates that the fly problem could be solved by concrete manure bins and cleaning up the premises and keeping clean. The planting of trees about sewage disposal plants to attract fly-eating birds, and to beautify the section, was urged at a meeting of the sanitary engineers.

FUNERAL OF D. A. PITTSLEY

Held at East Barre and Was Largely Attended.

Largely attended funeral services were held in the East Barre Congregational church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock for Davis A. Pittsley, a long-time resident of that village, who passed away on Wednesday morning. Rev. James Ramage, the pastor, was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were: M. E. Cutler, Wilbur Cutler, John Chase, Harry McAllister, F. L. Sargent and George Hutchins. Members of Gill lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., and encampment No. 29, to which organizations Mr. Pittsley belonged, attended the funeral, and the services of the Odd Fellows were given in the church. A quartet sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" during the church services. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery in this city.

GUN BARKED ON RIVER ST.

Edward Alonzo [illegible] the Shots Cam[illegible]ously Cl[illegible] Him

ROSADELLA CLAIMS HE AIMED AT SKY

Latter Arrested and Held for a Hearing This Afternoon

Gunplay on River street a little while after the peep o' dawn to-day brought that interesting thoroughfare into the limelight of police activity and in consequence of two revolver shots that rang through the morning air one Alfredo Rosadella is held without bail at police headquarters on a charge of having feloniously assaulted with intent to kill one of his compatriots, Edward Alonzo. Soon after the shooting Alonzo legged it to the police station and was giving Officer John W. Dineen a tabloid version of the affair when Rosadella appeared in the offing. Alonzo's allegation that one bullet passed uncomfortably between his uplifted arm and his body, while the other sped past his right ear, and Rosadella's claim that he fired harmlessly into the air, revealed such a glaring discrepancy in the testimony that Officer Dineen placed Rosadella under arrest. Later in the forenoon he was charged as stated and arraigned before Magistrate A. A. Sargent. The respondent pleaded not guilty and his case was set for a hearing this afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was placed under $1,000 bail. Grand Juror William Wishart is investigating the case and Rosadella has turned his interests over to Atty. J. Ward Carver.

According to the respondent's version of the shooting and the circumstances leading up to it, Alonzo has been heckling members of the Rosadella family for several days. Last night, the respondent says, he left his home at 110 River street, for Montpelier to visit a sick friend. On his return in the late evening Mrs. Rosadella met him at the door with a story that somehow must have aroused his ire. She accused Alonzo of entering the house and threatening to make things unpleasant for her. Rosadella also intimated that Mr. Alonzo further emphasized his unfriendly attitude toward the Rosadellas by heaving a stone through a window in their house. This morning, he went on to tell the police, he met Alonzo, who was about to fetch him a clip over the head with a stone when he, Rosadella, fired his revolver skyward. Both agree that hostilities ended after the gunplay, although Alonzo claims that Rosadella, without provation, fired directly at him, the bullets following the courses already described.

The police relieved Rosadella of a 32-calibre revolver soon after he arrived at the station.

Two Cases Set Ahead.

The absence of state witnesses caused the postponement of two cases set for hearings yesterday and to-day. In the case of state vs. Tony Charley, charged with illegal selling, the hearing was continued until Sept. 24, the respondent furnishing bail for his appearance. The case of Mrs. Ernestine Jacques was set ahead to Sept. 16.

Charge of Selling Brought.

Officer Dineen and Constable G. L. Morris went to Second street near noon to-day, the former arresting Fulgenzie Gherardi on a complaint made to Grand Juror Wishart charging him with selling liquor illegally. Before Magistrate Sargent, Gherardi pleaded not guilty and furnished bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance Sept. 13. Gherardi's apartments were raided for contraband goods in the middle of the week and his wife, Mrs. Ottavio Gherardi, was arrested.

BARRE MAN IN COURT.

Ira Burns Guilty of Larceny and Accused of Wearing I. O. O. F. Badge.

Burlington, Sept. 11.—Ira Burns of Barre pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication yesterday in city court, but sentence was not pronounced, awaiting the outcome of another charge against him, that of the illegal wearing of the I. O. O. F. badge. He pleaded not guilty, and his case will be continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Tabor of Williston was fined $10 and costs of $12.22 for a breach of the peace yesterday. The sentence as regards the fine was suspended, on condition that he pay the costs by September 20. Tabor, who was employed by Fred Russell of Williston, hit the latter over the head with a milking stool.

Michael Splain was fined $15 and costs of $7.25 yesterday for intoxication. The sentence was suspended, and he is to pay the costs by Sept. 29.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Swanton and St. Albans Men File Petitions.

Rutland, Sept. 11.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were yesterday filed in the office here of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. John Mulhearron of Swanton, a laborer, gives his liabilities as $397.83 and his assets as $160.50, with $100 exempt. The other petitioner is J. H. Babcock of St. Albans, who owes $992.98 and claims to have assets of $1,435 with $1,000 exempt. He is a railroad brakeman.

Reunion of Co. G, 6th Vermont Vol.

All surviving members of Co. G, 6th Vermont volunteers are invited to meet at Northfield, Vt., on Sept. 21, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. Come, comrades, with your wives and children and make this reunion, held 50 years after the end of the war, a success.

E. L. Smith, Pres.
J. R. Rock, Sec.

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