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GREECE CONSIDERING BRITAIN'S NEW OFFER

Latter Promises to Cede the Island of Cyprus Just as Soon as Greece Joins the Allies—Greece Told Her Position Will Be Hard to Maintain

London, Oct. 21.—The entente powers are bringing all possible pressure to bear on Greece in order to elicit an unequivocal definition of her policy toward the other Balkan states and the European belligerents.

The Greek government is now considering the British offer of the island of Cyprus which, according to an Athens message, Great Britain will cede immediately on condition that Greece join the allies.

The principal pressure on Serbia is now coming from the Bulgarian side. Recent dispatches reveal no further advances of importance by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's German and Austrian forces.

Two outstanding features on the Austrian front are the continued offensive of the Russians south of Priepet and the new German offensive south of Riga. In the latter district the Germans are making a most determined effort to force the Dvina river in a country presenting many difficulties.

ISLE OF CYPRUS OFFERED TO GREECE

Great Britain Will Turn the Island Over Just as Soon as Greece Enters War on Side of the Entente Allies.

London, Oct. 21.—Great Britain has made a formal offer of the island of Cyprus to Greece as soon as Greece undertakes to intervene in the war on the side of the allies.

"Thus far," says the Daily Telegraph, "Greece has not replied to the offer of Cyprus. Our Athens correspondent informs us that it is believed the offer will create an excellent impression in Greece, since it is an actual present concession and not a mere promise which Germany might suggest and would never be carried out."

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial claims that its report is based on good authority. The newspaper points out that the offer differs from the German offers to Greece, inasmuch as it is not contingent upon the final triumph of the triple entente, but would take effect as soon as Greece performed her part in the suggested agreement.

"The sooner we all recognize that purely chivalrous motives are not prominent in the Balkan politics of to-day, the better," the Daily Telegraph adds. The cession of Cyprus to the state to which most of its inhabitants are related by race and history clearly involves no departure from the principles upon which we have taken our stand from the beginning, and it comes with especially happy effect from the power to which Greece owes her possession of the Jozania islands.

London, Oct. 21.—A Rome dispatch to the Daily Mail gives the report that the entente allies will send an ultimatum to Greece, insisting that she define her position.

WILL NOT STOP FIGHTING UNTIL BELGIUM IS FREE

King Albert Replies to Letter from Pope Benedict Urging Peace Move by Saying He Will Never Lay Down Sword So Long as Belgium is in Slavery.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 21.—Pope Benedict has just received from King Albert of Belgium a reply to an autograph letter from the pope, urging the king to initiate steps looking to the conclusion of peace. King Albert replied in the negative. He thanked the pope for the promise of the use of his influence with Germany to bring about the evacuation of Belgian territory in the event of peace but declared he never would lay down his sword while his country was in slavery.

Pope Benedict is represented as being greatly disappointed at the outcome of his efforts.

BRILLIANT RESULT FOR ITALIAN ARMS

Stormed Palon Peak, Commanding Mouth of Daone Valley, and Captured Two Austrian Trenches.

Rome, Wednesday, via Paris, Thursday, Oct. 21.—An official statement from army headquarters says: "Our offensive in the Tyrol and Trentino regions continued with brilliant results through the day of the 19th. In the Giudicaria valley we stormed Palon peak, northeast of Conchio, commanding the mouth of the Daone valley and the head of Ledro valley, and, provided with two lines of trenches, some which were hollowed out of rock, we made 80 prisoners and the rest of the garrison fled."

"In the Lagarina valley we completed our action of the 18th by conquering the heights north and northeast of Brassano, also defended by many strong entrenchments. "In the Fella valley, the enemy repeatedly attacked our advance positions, but were driven back each time."

"Yesterday, one of our aeroplane squadrons made a fresh raid on the enemy's aviation camp at Aesovizza, throwing numerous bombs with a visibly excellent effect. Our squadron was subjected to the fire of many enemy batteries, but returned intact."

ROMANIA STIRRED UP.

Violent Campaign Over That Country's Participation in the War.

London, Oct. 21.—Dispatches from Bucharest indicate that a violent campaign is being waged in Rumania over the question of that country's intervention in the war. One of the Bucharest opposition newspapers, according to the dispatches, has gone so far as to threaten the king with a popular rising.

Much indignation has been caused in Rumania by the action of the Austrian minister of justice, who was returning to Bucharest from Paris, whose arrest, it is alleged, was due to the finding of a letter in his possession addressed to M. Pilescu, leader of the conservative party in Rumania.

GERMANS FAILED TO MAKE GAIN

In Spite of Heavy Preliminary Artillery Fire, Their Attacks East of Rheims Were Halted by French.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Following their futile bombardment last evening east of Rheims, the Germans renewed their attacks in this region, according to the war office announcement this afternoon. In spite of this very violent artillery fire they again were checked and were cut down by the fire of the French artillery and machine guns and did not succeed in winning a single position in the French first line trenches, the statement says.

SERBIAN ARMY SERIOUSLY MENACED

Railroad Communication from Nish to Saloniki Has Been Cut in Two Places, Says Official Dispatch from Nish.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The official statement issued at Nish yesterday and forwarded by the Havas agency says the Serbian army is now menaced seriously. The Serbian war office says that the railroad line to Saloniki has been cut in two places.

BETHLEHEM STEEL SOARS FAR ALOFT

Shortly After the Stock Market Opened This Morning the Price Went to 39 1/2, Showing Tremendous Gain.

New York, Oct. 21.—Bethlehem Steel touched 39 1/2, soon after the stock market opened today. Last night the close was 32 1/2. The opening sale carried the price up 21 points and within 20 minutes the stock went up 49 points further.

EVADES BRITISH ORDER.

Big Business in China Still Trading with Austria and Germany.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.—Big business has found many ways of evading the British order against trading with the Austrians and Germans. The desire to preserve business seemed to have transcended patriotism in many cases, or, as an Englishman who is indignant at the subtleties invented by his countrymen remarked to-day, "The dollar seems to be above everything else after all."

One instance is that of a firm which does an immense exporting and importing business throughout the Orient, one member being a naturalized Englishman of German birth and the other a German citizen. They announced a dissolution of their partnership and hung out separate signs in front of their various offices. The Englishman continues the firm's trade with the English and avails himself of British bottoms, while the German looks after the German end and uses ships under the American and other neutral flags.

Wholesale transfers of iron and goods to neutrals have taken place and many Americans are charged by the English with falsely stating that German and Austrian goods are their property. Because of the various mail letters in treaty ports representatives of the countries at war are able to hinder the trade of enemies by seizing invoices, bills of lading and other suspicious papers which find their way into the post. An American steamship line which recently transferred ships to the British flag, momentarily an unenviable situation in its first sailing under the Union Jack from this port. The American agent for the company applied to the British consul general for clearance papers.

U. S. SOLDIERS SLAIN TODAY

Three Lost Their Lives While Defending Town Early This Morning

SIX WERE WOUNDED IN HARD BATTLE

Mexican Bandits Made Attack on Oja De Agna, Near Mission, Texas

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 21.—Three United States soldiers were killed and six were wounded in an engagement with Mexican bandits near Oja De Agna at two o'clock this morning. The troops were guarding the place, which is near Mission, Texas, about 30 miles north of Brownsville, when they were attacked by a large band.

LABOR PROPOSES TO ARBITRATE

Suggestion Made to General Electric Co. After Suspension of Work for Two Weeks—Company Officials to Take Up Suggestion.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 21.—A proposal for the arbitration of labor troubles at the General Electric company plant was made to-day by the metal trades alliance, a central organization of 13,000 employees, who struck two weeks ago for an eight-hour day. The proposal was contained in a letter to William W. Wemple, commissioner of public safety, and suggested that the city officials name an arbitration committee and that the strikers return to work pending a decision. The question will be placed before the company officials.

STOLE CASE OF SILK.

Train Robbers Made Another Haul at Glen Rock, N. J.

New York, Oct. 21.—Five men, thought to be foreigners, held up an Erie freight train in the Bergen county cut at Glen Rock, N. J., a few miles from here, last night, and after threatening members of the crew with revolvers, broke open a car and made off with a case of silk in an automobile. The bandits headed for this city. Members of the engine crew said they were surprised to feel the train come to a sudden halt and believed that a few of the robbers had boarded it at the previous stop and tampered with the air brakes.

The police thought that last night's hold up was the work of members of the same gang that held up several trains near Haverstraw, N. Y., on Monday night.

WILSON FINDS CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Because the United States Has Maintained Her Rights Without Having Breach with Any Other Nation.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—President Wilson to-day in a proclamation designating Nov. 25 as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe was at war. "We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without a breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had dealings said the president.

SENTENCED TO A YEAR.

Autoist Ran Down and Killed Man at Dover, N. H.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 21.—At a special session of superior court yesterday, Leo Maloney, who was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree about two weeks ago for causing the death of Harry Tuttle on the Dover Point road, in September, while Maloney was driving an automobile which belonged to Father LaCroix of Rochester, was given his sentence. He was ordered to serve a sentence at the state prison in Concord of not less than one year and not more than two years and to pay a fine of \$250.

Maloney's mother was in the court room at the time that he received his sentence, and the scene was pathetic. Sheriff Edward S. Young boarded the 11 o'clock train for Concord, via Lacombe, with Maloney, where he took him to a cell where he was to serve his term, or, possibly, which Maloney could have received was ten years or a \$1,000 fine, or both. When the jury brought in the verdict against him, they recommended to the court to show leniency in pronouncing the sentence.

SHOT TO DEATH FOR DEER.

Hunters Separated and V. L. Beane Was Killed.

Guilford, Me., Oct. 21.—Vate L. Beane of Abbott village, about 15 years old, a bagging camp foreman, was mistaken for a deer shot and fatally injured yesterday, while staying near the camp of the Guilford Manufacturing Co. in Shirley. He was in company with one of the employees, Edmund C. Leger, 22 years old. They started a deer and separated. Leger saw what he supposed was the deer and fired, the shot striking Beane in the breast, and he died four hours later. The body was taken to Abbott last night. Beane leaves a wife and two children.

BRANDON WOMAN CHOSEN.

Mrs. E. Marsh Regent of Vermont D. A. R. Convention Held in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 21.—The 16th annual conference of the Vermont chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held here yesterday with Green Mountain chapter of Burlington as host. The conference was presided over by the state regent, Mrs. Perley F. Hazen of St. Johnsbury. Thirty chapters were represented. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Joseph Auld of this city, the state chaplain, and the response was in verse by the state vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Pember of Wells. Greetings were read by Mrs. John A. Mead of Rutland for the National Society of Colonial Dames, Mrs. George H. Smilie of Montpelier for the Vermont Colonial Dames and Mrs. A. S. Isham of Burlington for the Daughters of 1812.

The officers elected were as follows: Regent, Mrs. E. Marsh of Brandon; vice-regent, Mrs. E. R. Pember of Wells; recording secretary, Mrs. S. L. Hazard of Fair Haven; treasurer, Mrs. F. I. Swift of Brattleboro; auditor, Mrs. Raymond McFarland of Middlebury; historian, Mrs. F. G. Gillingham of Woodstock; chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Lord of Burlington.

A scholarship of \$150 a year was voted for Norwich university. State Forester Austin F. Howe, in an address on the conservation of Vermont forests, advised yearly appropriations by the legislature until the state acquires and pays for 200,000 acres of forest. Prof. S. F. Emerson of the University of Vermont spoke on "Patriotism as a Sentiment." The meeting closed last evening with a reception at the residence of Mrs. Edward Wells.

BOY KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Clayton Parmelee, 14, Found Dead in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Oct. 21.—Clayton Parmelee, the 14-year-old son of Alderman and Mrs. Abner A. Parmelee of Gilman avenue, was found dead between 6:30 and seven o'clock last evening lying near an electric light pole on the corner of South and Congress streets. Health Officer Arthur Morton and Dr. Allan Davidson were summoned and the body was taken to the undertaking rooms of R. H. Macorney.

The theory is that he may have been electrocuted, as burns were found on both hands.

Young Parmelee was a newshy and was delivering his papers, and about half an hour before his body was found he had left papers in the vicinity.

At the point where the body was found, it is understood that wires are carried underground through a conduit, and that wires enter an iron pipe on the pole about eight feet from the ground. It is thought that the boy may have caught hold of this pipe as he swung around the corner.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, one, Berkeley Parmelee, attending the University of Vermont, and one sister. His mother is in a serious condition as the result of the death.

Dr. C. F. Whitney of the state laboratory at Burlington examined the body here at noon to-day and will perform the autopsy late this afternoon. Dr. W. J. Upton will represent the liability company with which the Vermont Power & Lighting Co. was insured; Dr. Whitney will represent the state of Vermont, and Dr. G. C. Beckley of St. Albans and Dr. Oertel, pathologist of Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal, will represent the parents of the youth. The reason for the delay in holding the autopsy was because it was wished to give Dr. Oertel time enough to arrive from Montreal.

WARRANT FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Issued in Rutland Against Rufus Doolin Arrested in Poughkeepsie.

Rutland, Oct. 21.—Rufus Dooling of Rutland has been arrested in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and last night State Attorney Poulin issued a warrant charging the young man with embezzlement of some money from the Lewis store here. Dooling when returned to the state will also be charged with violation of his parole.

It is claimed that within the last few weeks Mr. Doolin has collected unknown sums of money owed to the Lewis store, which he has not turned over to the concern, by whom he was formerly employed.

Some months ago Doolin was arrested on a charge of stealing watches from a house on Nicholas street and after pleading guilty to a charge of grand larceny he was sentenced to the house of correction for not less than two nor more than three years. Later he was paroled and he broke his promise to obey the laws. He was again confined and then paroled again.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King Entertained Friends Last Evening.

Thirty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King gathered at their home, 132 South Main street, last evening to aid in celebrating 15 years of wedded life. The visit of so many guests was some as a surprise to Mr. King, but an acknowledgment of what was to take place had already been conveyed to his wife when the visitors arrived. There was an enjoyable program of games and other diversions. Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie contributed a piano solo to an impromptu musical entertainment and Alexander Ogston played the accordion. Refreshments were served before the guests were permitted to depart. Mr. and Mrs. King were married in East Barre Oct. 20, 1899, and have resided in Barre since their wedding.

MAY CALL TAFT

To Testify in the New Haven Railroad Case at New York.

New York, Oct. 21.—Called for the defense in the trial of the former officers and directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad announced to-day they expected the government would call former President Taft as a witness in connection with the conference between Taft and Lewis Cass Ledyard in regard to taking over the Boston & Maine railroad stock by the New Haven. Charles S. Miller continued on the stand to-day, describing the various railroads and the system of operating in New England before the New Haven case.

40 HURLED 'NEATH HORSES

When Ferryboat Bumped into a Dock at New York To-day

A DENSE FOG CONCEALED APPROACH

Six of the Passengers So Badly Hurt They Were Taken to Hospitals

New York, Oct. 21.—Forty men and women were injured to-day when the Lackawanna ferryboat, which was crowded with commuters, crashed into the Barrow street pier in the dense fog and hurled the passengers under the hoops of a dozen horses on the boat. Six of the injured persons were taken to hospitals and the others were treated by ambulance surgeons on the dock.

The fog seriously interfered with the traffic in the harbor and in the river. Ten steamers, including the Orduna from Liverpool, were held up for several hours between Ambrose channel and Quarantine.

FINDS EXTRA COST.

Montpelier Will Have to Build New Abutments to State St. Bridge.

For the purpose of considering an offer from Contractor James E. Cashman relating to extra work being done on the new State street bridge, a special meeting of the Montpelier city council was held last evening.

When the contract was made for the erection of a steel and cement bridge for \$20,000 it was the belief of the council, founded on reports made by the city engineer and other engineers, that the old abutments would not have to be replaced. When the actual work was commenced it was found that new cement abutments would be advisable and Contractor Cashman was instructed to do the work and a separate contract was made, allowing the contractor actual expenses and 15 per cent additional.

At last evening's session Engineer Hood brought up the matter of a new proposition made by the contractor, who would make the contract void and agree to do the extra work for \$7,500 a square yard. The matter was discussed at length and the council seemed to be united in feeling that the price was too high and it would be better to have the work done according to the contract made.

City Clerk Merrill was instructed to notify Mr. Cashman of the council's decision. Just how much the extra work will cost is not known, but it will be several thousand dollars more than figured in the \$20,000 contract, in all probability.

By a vote of four to two it was decided to grant the use of the city hall auditorium to the Vermont Poultry association for the annual show for three days in December for the sum of \$75. The dates asked for are Dec. 27 to 29, inclusive, and the poultry association would be given a day and a half to move the birds in and out of the hall. Aldermen Frenier and Ryan voted against the action taken.

HORSE RECOVERED.

And Alleged Thief is Held in \$400 Bail For a Hearing.

White River Junction, Oct. 21.—John Martell, alias Frank Donnelly, aged 18, who says he lives in Connecticut, was brought before Judge A. G. Whitman in the Hartland municipal court here yesterday afternoon charged with stealing a horse from State Commissioner F. L. Davis of this village Tuesday afternoon.

He waived examination and was bound over to the December term of Windsor county court in the sum of \$400. David Pigeon of this place appeared for Martell and State Attorney Bert Cole of Windsor represented the state.

The horse which Martell is alleged to have stolen was found late Tuesday afternoon at Hartland, where he is supposed to have deserted the team for a freight train which took him to Claremont, and here the officers located him, after a lively chase covering most of the principal streets of that town and finally jumping from a second story window in the Sullivan Machine shop into the Sugar river canal.

TAKE LIQUOR FROM INDIANS.

That is the Decision of Cato Sells, U. S. Commissioner.

Lake Mohawk, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Cato Sells, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, whose administration has been criticized at the Lake Mohawk conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples, last night announced that he had decided against the brewery and distillery interests, in the fight over the right to sell liquor in the towns on the Indian reservation of Minnesota.

"By Nov. 1," said the commissioner, "the anti-liquor law will be enforced in Minnesota in the whole territory covered by the treaty of 1855."

"The commissioner declared that the preservation of the Indian's health was the heart of the Indian problem. The first big step to this end, he said, was to banish whiskey from the reservation. Among the speakers last night was Frank Knox of Manchester, N. H., member of the United States board of Indian Commissioners. Mr. Knox found serious fault with the present system of administering the Indian affairs and asserted that a commercial business run by the same methods would not last a month.

Outlining "Our Future Policy Toward the Full Blood Indians of Oklahoma," Grant Freeman, a Muskegon lawyer, declared that for the better protection of the Indians, Congress should legislate the prohibition of the sale of liquor to them in the near future.

SPEAKERS IN ODD COSTUMES.

Were Garbed in the Dress of the Countries They Told About.

A notable gathering of foreign and domestic missionary workers attracted church-going people and others to the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the visit of the "Flying Squadron" of missionaries. Barre was one of several centers about the state selected by the women's missionary society of the Baptist church for "squadron" meetings and the results were wholly gratifying. Missionary workers in several of the city churches as well as visitors from Granvilleville, Websterville, Montpelier, Randolph and Groton were in attendance.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with Miss A. Brigham of Bennington, state secretary of the ladies' Baptist missionary society, presiding, and the devotional service was led by Miss Brooks of Groton, a state worker who is laboring under the direction of the Baptist Bible society. "Vermont's Share of the Foreign Field," was the subject of an interesting address by Miss Grace T. Colburn of Newton Center, Mass., and Mrs. W. T. Elmore of South India spoke informally of her work in that field. Music was in charge of Miss Brigham. Mrs. Hall, a missionary from South Africa, told her observations in that far field, and Miss Brooks spoke on, "The World's Deepest Need." Adjournment of the afternoon meeting was followed by supper, which the ladies of the First Baptist church served in the vestry.

Two of the speakers in costume were features of the evening service, which was largely attended. Miss Brooks opened the meeting by speaking on "The World-wide Guide," after devotionals had been conducted by Miss Colburn. Miss Henrietta Inglis contributed a vocal solo to the musical program and the congregational singing of stirring missionary anthems interspersed the addresses. Mrs. Hall appeared in native South African dress and in contrast to her remarks at the afternoon meeting, her address was largely concerned with her own personal experiences and observations in one of the most important missionary districts in the world. Likewise, Mrs. Elmore, who was dressed in the rich costume of the high caste Brahmin, gave a particularly intimate account of her work in southern India. Both missionaries were accorded rapt attention.

VERMONT SUFFRAGISTS

Are Holding Their Annual Convention in Springfield.

Springfield, Oct. 21.—The annual convention of the Vermont Equal Suffrage association opened here last evening. A meeting of the executive committee was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was followed by a reception at Mucross park.

The evening session addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. H. F. Beals, Mr. Flanders and Town Representative H. E. Taylor. The response in behalf of the delegates was made by Mrs. Edgar B. Moore of Rutland. The feature of the evening session was a lecture by Miss Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston.

BACK FROM BALKANS WITH TALES OF WAR

Capt. W. H. Mallory, Who Gained Title for Service in Serbia, Gives Interesting Account of His Observation of Things in That Distressed Country.

Capt. W. H. Mallory of New York and Serbia, who has been passing a few days in Barre, yesterday afternoon held a public talk at Troy conference academy in Foultonville a few years ago, furnishes an intimate account of his experiences as one of the leaders in the Columbia university relief unit, which remained in Serbia from June until September. Capt. Mallory derives his title from a commission which he holds in the Serbian army. With other Americans who made up the unit he left Serbia Sept. 26 and after an adventurous trip America he arrived in New York only a few days ago.

To few young college men is given the opportunity for observation that was the lot of Capt. Mallory during three exciting months along the Austro-Serbian battle front and at Nish. The Columbia unit, better known as the relief association of that university, and incidentally American university unit in Europe, sailed from New York last June. There were 24 Americans and 28 Serbian Americans who were taken along as interpreters and assistants. Miss Anna Mitchell, a sister-in-law of Anthony Phelps Stokes of Yale university, and Miss Eden, a trained nurse, were the only women in the unit. Mr. Mallory, recently graduated from Columbia university with a sanitary engineer's degree, was one of several university men in charge of a consignment of 25 Ford automobiles, which were afterward converted into field ambulances and trucks, tops being improvised for the chassis from the crates in which they were packed.

At a cost of \$25,000 the expedition was financed by the Committee of Mercy in New York and with a cargo of food and medical supplies and clothing the unit sailed on the Greek liner Themistocles. Nish was the unit headquarters and from that center the automobiles were constantly engaged in carrying patients to the refugees. American physicians had already eradicated typhus fever as a national menace and the Columbia men found the Serbians devoutly grateful to the United States for its activity along that line. The expense of the campaign against the typhus germ was borne jointly by the American Red Cross and the Rockefeller foundation. All members of the Columbia unit were inoculated with typhoid, typhus and smallpox vaccines before their departure from New York. Evidence of typhus ravages are seen everywhere in Serbia, where countless white crosses in many no conspicuous mark the graves of fever victims. In the rural towns where the normal male population was 2,000, there remains only a few decrepit men, typhus having swept away large numbers.

Capt. Mallory and his companions worked directly under the Serbian government, a circumstance which prompted the government to commission several of them in the army. Their work was largely concerned with aiding refugees and improving sanitary conditions in the military camps. Each officer was required to keep a diary of his experiences. (Continued on fourth page.)

GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED

By Various Departments of Vermont Methodist Missionary Society

ANNUAL CONVENTION AT MONTPELIER

Mrs. A. H. Webb of Fairlee Re-elected President

The 36th annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Vermont conference was held at Trinity church in Montpelier to-day, having been started yesterday afternoon. It will continue through to-night. There are 40 delegates and visitors registered. The convention opened yesterday afternoon with a meeting of the executive board and of the Vermont Conference's Home Missionary Society corporation. Last evening there was a song service, led by the Trinity church choir, followed by scripture reading and prayer by Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity church. Miss Rachel Wheelock of Montpelier rendered a violin solo, and then greetings were extended to the delegates and visitors by Mrs. L. W. Hanson of Montpelier. The response was by Mrs. Stella M. Wheeler of Northfield. Just before the president's address by Mrs. A. H. Webb of Fairlee, a vocal solo was given by Miss Eleanor Pepper Sands of Montpelier.

At this forenoon's session the following officers were elected: first vice-president, Mrs. William Shaw of Montpelier; second vice-president, Miss Alice Farnham of Barre; third vice-president, Mrs. L. O. Sherburne of Montpelier; recording secretary, Mrs. E. F. Newell of Barre; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. A. Irish of Enosburg Falls; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Gates of Barre; district secretaries, Miss Edna Lockwood of Springfield, Mrs. A. A. Aetline of Enosburg Falls and Mrs. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield; department secretaries, (supplies) Mrs. H. P. Simpson of Sheffield, (mite boxes) Mrs. Mary Sherburne of Montpelier, (young people's work) Mrs. E. L. Baker of Bellows Falls, (literature) Mrs. A. L. Celley of Fairlee, (temperance) Mrs. E. Carson Mason of Bellows Falls, (training school) Mrs. H. A. Stevenson of St. Albans; secretary of evangelism, Mrs. N. G. Merriam of Hardwick; auditor, Glenn Carpenter of Barre.

The treasurer's report showed receipts during the year of \$3,142 and expenditures of \$3,100. The expenses for the mission in Barre were \$1,322. The total membership of the society is about 900, there being a slight gain during the year. The supplies secretary reported that \$225 had been furnished during the year, and the temperance work was reported to have been actively carried on. Reports were given of other work carried on by the various departments of the organization.

When the session came to a close again this afternoon Mrs. A. W. Hewitt gave a paper on "Neglected Borders," Miss Martha Collins on "A Leaf from the Diary of a Deaconess," Miss Lockwood gave a book review and Supt. Hattie E. Davis told of the North Barre mission.

DESCRIBED RIDE TO COAST.

Dr. E. H. Bailey Proposed to Be Capital Entertainer for M. E. Brotherhood.

Last evening at the Holding church over 60 men gathered, doing ample justice to a most excellent oyster supper prepared by L. B. Dodge and his helpers, who know how to do such things so well. For some time G. E. Mills has had the affair in mind and, having heard Dr. E. H. Bailey tell his experience of the automobile trip from Vermont to the Pacific coast, it was concluded that it would interest the men of the church; and when, at the close of the supper, Dr. J. Morse, the president of the men's brotherhood, arose to introduce the speaker of the evening, it was with considerable expectancy that something worth listening to was coming. For over one hour Dr. Bailey held the close attention of all present as he told of the plans made for the journey, the roads over which he went, the lay of the country, the growing crops, the rivers that were crossed, the mountains and the valleys, the cities, the deserts—it all was presented as a most interesting picture and when from time to time the doctor illustrated what he was saying with photographs and curios collected on the route, one could see, as every eye was intently fixed on the speaker, that all were spending an evening well while. When at length the doctor said it was time to "ring off," all still wished he might have said more.

GOT BIRD SHOT IN LEG.

Dr. William E. Pond of Rutland Injured While Hunting.

Rutland, Oct. 21.—Details of a hunting accident, which happened yesterday afternoon, in which Dr. William E. Pond, a prominent dentist in this city, was injured about the leg, became known yesterday. Dr. Pond together with Roy K. Wheeler of Court square was hunting in the woods in Canton when through mistake judgment in the exact location of the two men, Dr. Pond