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GREECE GROWS CONCILIATORY TOWARD ALLIES

Under Pressure of Great Britain and France, Government Gives Assurance of the Safety of Allied Troops in Macedonia

SITUATION CLEARED AFTER CONFERENCE

Diplomats Called on Premier Skouloudis and Demanded Definite Statement of Greece's Position as to the Allies

London, Nov. 24.—A Reuter message from Athens says that the entente minister presented a collective note to Premier Skouloudis, demanding that Greece define her attitude. The cabinet was immediately called together. After the cabinet meeting, the Greek minister said the situation had been cleared by the presentation of a note which gave the government definite information in regard to what was expected by the allies. These demands were less exacting than had been expected. The ministers added that Greece had never refused requests for assurance of the security of the allied troops in Macedonia.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The ministers of the entente allies called upon the Greek government in a body at noon Tuesday to discuss the question of what action Greece would take should the allied troops now in Macedonia be compelled to retreat across the frontier, says a Havas dispatch from the Greek capital. The message asserts that an official statement announcing the action of the diplomats described the step as friendly.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

And French Claim They Won in Mine Fighting.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Mine fighting in the Argonne, in which the French had the advantage, is reported to-day. A German attack near Calles was repulsed.

TWO SERBIAN TOWNS FALL.

Mitrovitz and Pristina Captured By Teutonic Invaders.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 24.—The Serbian towns of Mitrovitz and Pristina have been captured, the war office announced to-day.

FRANCE IMPRISONS A WOMAN SPY

Latter Declares That She Was Forced By German Threats to Gather Information.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Temps publishes the following from Geneva:

"A military court here has sentenced Marie Therese le Philipponat, a native of Cahors, France, to serve a month's imprisonment and pay a fine of $200 on the ground that she is a German spy. She told the court she had been arrested at Lille by Germans and taken to Antwerp, where she was compelled, under threats that her family would be injured if she refused to practice espionage.

"The prisoner testified that a school for spies, with numerous pupils, had been established at Antwerp. She was sent, she said, to Leopoldshoehe, where she received instructions from First Lieutenant Michael, judge of the district. Afterward she went to northern France. At Cherbourg she made the acquaintance of officers. She also visited England and transmitted by mail information concerning movements of the French and Belgian armies and the location of French submarine stations."

SAY GERMANY IS BEATEN.

John Redmond Comments on Western Front Situation.

London, Nov. 24.—"So far as the western front is concerned Germany is beaten," said John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, just returned from a visit to the army in France, addressing a recruiting meeting yesterday.

"Every day, every hour she is getting weaker. For every shell she throws at us, we throw five.

"There are no pessimists among our men fighting there. From the commander-in-chief down through all the ranks of the army there is a feeling of absolute confidence as to the result of the war."

Mr. Redmond visited the Belgian lines and saw King Albert.

"I told him," said the Irish leader, "that Ireland was determined to stand by the independence of Belgium at any cost. Come weal or woe Ireland would have no peace that does not bring about the rehabilitation of Belgium."

Mr. Redmond concluded with a message from the Irish troops at the front to their fellow countrymen:

"They ask me to say they feel that every man of them in this war is fighting not merely for liberty and right, but for the prosperity of their beloved Ireland as well. They ask Ireland to stand by them.

"I say to the Irish people that they will be disgraced forever in history if they fail to shed out reserves to replenish the gaps that may arise in the Irish ranks."

WILSON MAY APPEAL FOR RED CROSS

President Likely to Ask Americans to Contribute to the Relief Fund Because of Thanksgiving.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A Thanksgiving day appeal to the American people to contribute to the Red Cross relief fund for use in Europe probably will be issued by President Wilson. The Red Cross has spent $1,600,000 abroad since the war began and will need $1,500,000 during the coming year. It has about $50,000 available and has been forced to withdraw its units from the battlefields for lack of money.

DIED AT PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Alonzo Holt of Calais Was Ill Long Time with Cancer.

Plainfield, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Alonzo Holt of Calais died last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown in this place, after a long illness with cancer, Mrs. Brown being Mrs. Holt's sister. The deceased, who was 54 years old, is survived by her husband and one son, Arthur, who is the last of four children, born to Mr. and Mrs. Holt. Of the other three, one died in infancy, another about three years ago and the third a year and a half ago. She is also survived by one granddaughter. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m., at the church in North Montpelier, preceded by a prayer service at the home of Mr. Brown.

TRAIN VICTIM DIES.

Frank Burns Was Teribly Mutilated at North Hero.

Burlington, Nov. 24.—Frank Burns, who was run over by a freight train at North Hero Sunday morning, when both legs and one arm were severed, died last evening at the Mary Fletcher hospital. His brother, Fred Burns, of Springfield, Mass., is in the city and will accompany the remains to Malone, N. Y. The funeral will be held in Malone, where the deceased was born.

GERMAN GUARDSHIP LOST.

Only 20 Out of 200 Men Aboard Were Saved.

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says:

"The German guardship sunk by Russian destroyers near Libau is semi-officially stated to have been a cruiser armed with 3½ and four inch guns and having a crew of 200, only 20 of whom were saved. The fight was a very short one."

The Petrograd official communication of Monday announced that in the Baltic sea on November 20 Russian torpedo boats near Windau sank a German patrol steamship.

MONTPELIER

Funeral of John Emmons to be Held Friday Morning.

The funeral of John Emmons, whose death occurred yesterday at his home, 241 Main street, Montpelier, will be held from St. Augustine's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with burial in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Emmons was born March 21, 1835, and for many years was an employe of the Lane Manufacturing company, being forced to give up work some time ago because of poor health. He was a Democrat and always took an active interest in city politics. In 1905 he was elected to the city council as the representative of ward three, and two years later was re-elected. He was a member of St. Augustine's church and belonged to the Catholic Order of Foresters. He was married Oct. 14, 1879, to Margaret Mee, who with six children, three sisters and one brother survive. Three daughters, Katherine, Florence and Margaret, reside at home and one son, Lewis, lives in Montpelier. Two sons, George and Frank, live at Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Alexander Jangraw and Mrs. Elizabeth Bergin, of this city are sisters and the third is Mrs. Lewis Lupien of Plainfield, and the only brother, Henry, resides in Montpelier.

A peculiar accident happened late yesterday afternoon, when a horse, one of a pair owned by Harry Wheeler of East Montpelier, and hauling a load of lumber caught one shoe between a rail and plank on the crossing near the Montpelier & Wells River railroad station, the animal being thrown to the ground. It was necessary for the driver to take a crow bar and pry the foot loose before the horse was able to regain its feet. No serious injury resulted to the animal, although it walked away lame.

Mrs. C. H. Lashley left last evening for Lead, South Dakota, where she will make an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Vincent H. Coffey left last evening for Burlington to pass Thanksgiving with her parents.

Commissioner of Education Mason S. Stone returned last night from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended a conference last week of educational heads throughout the country. The conference was called by the federal government, primarily for the purpose of discussing the rural schools problem.

Attorney John H. Senter of this city received a letter postmarked Flanders and dated Nov. 3, from his son, John H. Senter, jr., who is fighting with the allies, having joined a Canadian regiment a year ago. The letter contained practically nothing about the fighting, although it stated that his regiment had been in the trenches for some time.

In the presence of a few friends and relatives, Miss Daisy Smith, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Smith, and Charles J. Crossett, son of Mrs. E. M. Crossett of this city, were united in marriage at the Baptist church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Ivan Benedict. They were attended by Roy Crossett of Barre, a brother of the groom, and Mrs. Raymond Holmes of Concord, N. H. The bride has been employed for two years in the reference library at the State House, following her graduation from Montpelier high school and Montpelier seminary. Mr. Crossett is employed by the Capital garage. They left on the noon train for a brief wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 29 Court street, this city.

ARE GUARDING ALL BUILDINGS MOST CLOSELY

Especial Pains Being Taken to Protect the State, War and Navy Buildings in Washington, Under Strict Orders to Halt Suspicious Persons

ANYONE WITH PACKAGE QUIZZED CLOSELY

Special Orders Have Just Been Issued, and To-day Guards Were Placed at Entrances of the Building, Where Tourists Are Numerous

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The watchfulness of guards about the principal government buildings in the capital has been redoubled on special orders. To-day guards were stationed at positions commanding the entrances to the building which houses the state, war and navy departments, under orders to question and search, if necessary, any person they doubt. Anyone carrying a package of any sort was subject to questioning. Hundreds of tourists pass through the building daily.

Since a bomb explosion wrecked a room in the capitol last summer and bomb plots generally have kept the government detectives busy, there has been more than usual activity among the guards here.

SUES MONTPELIER BANK.

E. A. Strout Farm Agency Seeks to Recover $4,000.

Burlington, Nov. 24.—A suit to recover $4,000 was filed to-day in Chittenden county court by the E. A. Strout farm agency against W. Scott McCarty and the Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co. Mr. McCarty was resident manager for the Strout company at its branch office at Essex Junction until about a month ago, when he left town suddenly and did not return.

It was alleged that he withdrew his account at the Essex Savings bank at the time. The same night, Miss Lawrence, a stenographer in the Strout agency office, disappeared, after drawing her savings from the bank.

Mr. Frost, vice-president of the company, came from New York City and a thorough investigation was made of the office books, with the result that the above suit was brought.

The case is returnable at the March term of Chittenden county court.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Bertha Downing, who has been visiting relatives in Washington for a few days, was a visitor in the city this morning while on her way to Burlington, where she will pass Thanksgiving with friends before going to Worcester, Mass., where she is employed.

The school commission met at city hall last evening for its regular monthly business session. Supt. C. H. White of the city schools and Principal H. H. Jackson of Spaulding high school were present and only routine business was transacted. A number of warrants were approved for payment and informal reports received seemed to indicate that the schools have struck their mid-year stride.

Barre council, No. 401, Knights of Columbus, will hold the first of a series of private assemblies in the council hall this evening, invitations to the dance having been issued a short time ago. Dancing will begin early in the evening and a luncheon will be served at intermission. Harris' orchestra is to play for the dancers. Charles A. Wilkie is at the head of a committee in charge of the affair.

To-morrow afternoon, it is expected, a jury will be drawn to hear the evidence in the case of Mrs. Leonard Bergonzi, who was arrested sometime ago on a charge of selling liquor illegally. A woman witness residing in Montpelier, subpoenaed by the state and regarded by the defense as material, has been unable on account of illness to be present on two or three occasions when hearings were fixed, thereby necessitating postponements. Should she be able to testify Friday, the hearing will be started in the morning before Magistrate H. W. Scott at 9 o'clock. Grand Juror William Wishart has charge of the prosecution and the woman respondent is represented by R. A. Hoar.

Miss Ruth Milne entertained a party of young men and young women at her home on Nichol street left evening in honor of Miss Jennie Sinclair of Springfield, Mass., who is visiting her uncle, Chief Sinclair of the police department. The affair took the nature of a Thanksgiving party and some very novel entertainment features were introduced. Progressive 500 was the principle diversion, dainty favors going to Miss Margaret Johnson and William G. Edwards. There was a variety of other games for those who did not play cards and members of the company supplemented a victrola concert with vocal and instrumental contributions. Refreshments of ice cream, waffers and sweetmeats were served. Miss Sinclair will return to her home in Springfield Friday.

TO MEET IN BARRE.

Conference of Baptist Pastors and Missionaries in Vermont.

A conference and school of methods under the auspices of the Vermont Baptist state convention will be held at the First Baptist church in Barre from Monday evening, Dec. 13, to Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. Every Baptist pastor and missionary in the state is expected to be present, and through the generosity of the laymen on the convention board the entire expense of every man attending will be paid.

Three subjects are to discussed: Evangelism, which is given a large place; social service and church finance, and experts have been secured for each of the above departments. Dr. Samuel Zane Batten, social service secretary of the northern Baptist convention, will conduct the department on social service, Dr. F. A. Agar of New York City will conduct the department on church finance, while the department of evangelism will be in charge of Drs. Samuel G. Neil of Philadelphia, L. Call Barnes of New York and Herbert S. Johnson of Boston. President Henry Bond of Brattleboro, Superintendent J. N. Barss of Vergennes and Dr. Henry D. Holmes of Brattleboro will also deliver addresses, and the devotional services will be conducted by different pastors in the state.

This promises to be one of the most inspiring, instructive and helpful conferences ever held in the state. There will probably be about 100 men present.

THREE MEN IN COURT.

Alleged to Have Been Mixed Up in Graniteville Row.

Three respondents alleged to have been implicated in a fracas at Graniteville Nov. 7, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. C. Dickey in East Barre last evening. Frank Finnegan, jr., pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace and paid a $10 fine and costs. Frank Finnegan, sr., and Robert Finnegan pleaded not guilty to charges of breaking the peace, each furnishing bail in the sum of $100 for his appearance. John Cananen, said to have been a principal in the affair, entered a similiar plea when charged with a breach of the peace offense and furnished $100 bail for his appearance Dec. 1.

Thomas Macki, who is alleged to have wielded the knife that slit Frank Finnegan, jr., is at liberty under bail of $500 with instructions to appear at a hearing to be fixed by the state's attorney within a short time. Arrests in the cases were made by Deputy Sheriff Dennis Donahue of Graniteville on complaint made to Town Grand Juror W. A. Cutler.

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS.

For Citizenship Were Heard at Graniteville.

At a session of naturalization court in Graniteville yesterday nine first papers were granted and 20 applications for second papers were received. First papers were granted to the following: Manuel Aja, Spain, Graniteville; James Bishop, Scotland, East Barre; George Chapman, England, Websterville; Pietro Conti, Italy, Websterville; Orazio Conti, Italy, Websterville; Alexander Imlah, Scotland, Graniteville; Honore Vega, Spain, Graniteville; Jockin Borras, Spain, Graniteville; Moses A. Boulerice, Canada, Websterville.

Second papers were granted the following candidates: Kalli L. Alhamieni, Finland, Graniteville; John J. Burns, Canada, Graniteville; Jacob L. Carlson, Finland, Graniteville; Angus M. Campbell, Canada, Graniteville; Archibald Duncam, Canada, Websterville; Walter Flinkman, Finland, Websterville; August Fournier, Canada, Graniteville; John Hakkila, Finland, Graniteville; Neator Kulmanun, Finland, Graniteville; Johan Lahti, Finland, Graniteville; Amede Laparde, Canada, Washington; Louis Lessard, Canada, Williamstown; Albert Littlewood, Ireland, Websterville; Hector McLeod, Canada, Graniteville; Allan McPherson, Scotland, Williamstown; William MacRitchie, Scotland, Graniteville; Frederick J. McNeill, New Brunswick, Graniteville; Sime Ruatsalainen, Finland, Graniteville; John J. Sheehan, Canada, Graniteville; Patrick J. Sheehan, Canada, Graniteville.

When the court sat in Burlington Monday, 19 candidates secured their first papers and six made application for second or final papers.

THIRTEEN DIVORCES.

Were Granted in Washington County Court To-day.

Thirteen divorces were granted in Washington county court to-day. Stella Martin was given a divorce from Peter Martin for desertion. In getting her divorce from Ray K. Bartlett on the ground of intolerable severity, Mary K. Bartlett was given the custody of a minor child. On the ground of refusal to support, Josephine E. Thompson got a divorce from William C. Thompson. Susan P. Preston won her suit from Charles I. Preston for intolerable severity. Adultery was the ground on which Elmer E. Bennett was granted a divorce from Etta L. Bennett.

Divorces were granted also as follows: Carr vs Carr, refusal to support; Cilley vs. Cilley, intolerable severity, alimony of $10.50 a week ordered; Howard vs. Howard, intolerable severity; Colombe vs. Colombe, desertion; Goddard vs. Goddard, adultery; Kimball vs. Kimball, refusal to support; Houghton vs. Houghton, intolerable severity; Matson vs. Matson, intolerable severity.

COW SOLD FOR $1,120.

Believed to Be the Record Price at Auction in Vermont.

Bellows Falls, Nov. 24.—The record price for a cow sold at auction in this state was paid yesterday afternoon when in a consignment sale of pure bred Holsteins a cow consigned by George Hosmer of Chester Depot, was sold for $1,120. She was Evangeline Johanna Ormsold, born November 25, 1908, and the purchasers were W. L. Ferguson and G. F. Hollis of Haverhill, N. H., and S. F. Campbell of Windham, N. H. The sale was under the direction of L. C. Lovell of Bellows Falls and J. C. Preston of Alstead, N. H., and the auctioneer was Colonel R. V. Kelley of Syracuse, N. Y. Twenty-one other pure bred cows were sold.

LARGEST FINE WAS IMPOSED

Judge Ordered J. P. Rabidou to Pay $1,000 and Costs of Prosecution

DESPITE THE PLEAS OF MAN'S ATTORNEYS

Northfield Autoist Was Convicted of Manslaughter in Death of C. N. French

J. P. Rabidou of Northfield, who was found guilty in Washington county court of manslaughter, in the death of Carl Ned French on the Barre-Montpelier road on April 24, 1915, by reason of negligent and careless driving of an automobile, was fined $1,000 and ordered to pay $186.62 costs of prosecution to-day by Judge E. L. Waterman. The law provides a sentence of not more than 20 years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than $1,000. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Waterman stated that he did not wish to have it understood by the public or by automobilists that it was to be taken as a precedent but as a warning.

He mentioned the fact that this was the first case of its kind to be tried in this section of the state and he desired to have the best results from the sentence and to have the public understand that the reckless driving of automobiles will no longer be endured, and in the future persons guilty of negligent driving might understand that they faced a prison sentence and not the infliction of a fine. The case was not tried on the allegation that the respondent committed manslaughter with intent but that the offense was the result of negligent driving. When it comes to the question of sentence, said Judge Waterman, the combination of the circumstances at the time must be taken into consideration.

State's Attorney Gleason briefly stated that in view of the situation he felt warranted in asking for the imposing of a prison sentence rather than a fine and that he did not feel that a fine would be sufficient.

J. Ward Carver, counsel for the respondent, expressed his surprise at the attitude taken by the state's attorney and did not think it fair to the respondent. It was the first time he had ever publicly made that statement. He called attention to the behavior of the respondent at the time of the accident and all through the trial and thought Rabidou should receive consideration for not running away. The element of bad luck entered into the accident. He believed a substantial fine would be sufficient notice to the public of the danger of operating an automobile in such a manner that the safety of the public was endangered.

Ex-Congressman Frank Plumley followed up his colleague's argument by stating that he was present not only as a legal representative of the respondent but as a personal friend and a representative of the community in which they resided. He introduced many petitions from organizations and individuals in Northfield, all asking for clemency for the respondent. Petitions were introduced from the following: All but two members of Commercial Club of Northfield, rector of Episcopal church, former president and four professors and dean of Norwich university, Northfield Trust Co., Northfield Savings bank, including signature of Senator Cady, directors of Northfield public schools, Northfield National bank, trustees of village of Northfield, Dr. W. B. Mayo, chairman, selectmen and officers of the village, directors and members of Commercial club excepting the president, Mr. Rabidou.

Attorney Plumley asserted that the respondent was convicted through a succession of ill luck, that he stood before the jury as a man not negligent in the broad sense of the word, but because he was within the incorporated limits of a city when the fatality occurred. He believed the law regulating the speed within city limits was intended to protect the thickly populated sections and the statute is not regarded as being intended to regulate the speed of automobiles to ten miles an hour in the outskirts.

He believed that if a man was to be measured by his acts and not by character that it is not a recognition of manly acts but a suggestion to a weak man where integrity is lacking that he must flee following the committing of such an act.

He asked, in the name of the law, in the best interest of the state, in the name of the state as a citizen anxious that the law be obeyed, that the court exercise that privilege given and that clemency be shown as he believed due.

Attorney-General H. C. Barber said in reply to the plea of Attorney Plumley that it was the duty of the state to call attention to the fact that it was the respondent's conduct the evening of April 24 that brought death to Carl Ned French. Other elements, aside from a rapid rate of speed, were brought into the case. He was careless and negligent inasmuch as he knew the road and the manner in which the respondent drove around the turn was a reckless act.

It was true that there had been but one prosecution before in the state, but he pointed out the number of cases pending of similar character and the time had arrived, in his opinion, for the law to be enforced. Because the respondent was a prosperous business man, all the more reason, it would seem to the state, that the imposition that he pay a fine would hardly be a sufficient punishment to him.

Judge Waterman and his associates retired for less than 15 minutes and, returning, the presiding judge announced the decision to impose a fine alone, calling attention to the fact that the law failed to provide for both fine and imprisonment.

Rabidou, it was announced by his attorneys, would arrange to pay the fine and costs and escape the alternative sentence.

Preceding the sentence of Rabidou, George Cross of Northfield pleaded not guilty to the indictment returned against him by the grand jury for manslaughter. His case will probably be tried at the March term.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The jury last evening at 7:30 o'clock returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover $640 in the civil case of J. J. Goodwin, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of Cutler, Storer, Fay company against Barre Savings Bank & Trust company. The case was given to the jury early in the afternoon. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant collected on two monumental contracts when the money should have gone to the estate.

Other Sentences Imposed.

Pietro Garelli, who was convicted of assaulting Eugene Gapit in Barre, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of $116, with alternative sentence. Pietro Zampini and Giacinto Polti, who pleaded guilty in similar cases, were sentenced to pay fines of $50 and costs. Raffaele Mastriani, who was convicted of impeding an officer at Northfield, was sentenced to not less than two years and not more than two and one-half years in the state prison at Windsor, on the condition, however, that after he had served six months he be placed on probation.

R. M. Harvey was fined $15, with costs, for having two short trout in his possession.

At 11:45 court took a recess until some time in January when Judge Waterman will return to clean up the docket. Next month he will go to Chelsea to preside at the December term of Orange county court.

PROPOSE TO SELL CITY STONE-CRUSHER

Aldermen Think They Are Paying Too Much for the Work Accomplished —Other Matters Considered Last Night.

For lack of anything more vulnerable to carry by assault, the board of aldermen in a brief session at city hall last evening trained its guns on a helpless relic of the paleolithic age, the city stone crusher, putting that interesting adjunct of the street department in such a bad way that it retained scarcely a vestige of its whilom caste when adjournment came. An offer from a local granite manufacturing firm to do the city's stone crushing with its own stone crusher furnished a pretext for the attack. That it is costing the street department nearly a dollar a ton for pressed stone with the stone crusher in motion was one of the claims made and there were other arguments against the retention of a device that apparently was regarded on all sides as a next to useless anomaly, a survival of remote times when all that anyone expected of a perfectly good stone crusher was a mechanism that could reduce the integrity of Barre granite at the rate of ten or a dozen tons a day.

On the premise, then, that the ancient quartz compressor is on the eve of displacing the South Main street bridge as Barre's sole claim to a bona fide example of the early Parnassian era in municipal furniture, the city fathers proceeded figuratively to lay the archaic structure under their guns. The clerk, who is something of an archæologist when it comes to retrospection in the matter of city property, estimated that the crusher in cost and maintenance represents an annual outlay of $300, a conclusion which he reached by computing the number of years it has been in service, multiplying the result by its original cost and adding thereto the burden of equipping its inner works with new steel jaws each year.

It was a telling argument in favor of relegating the crusher to the scrap heap and when Alderman Healy stated that the market price for crushed stone the country over is only 73 cents, the near-dollar estimate made earlier in the evening began to dilate. Alderman Keast, who was slightly inclined to enter the lists as a champion of medieval stone crushing apparatus, quoted the street superintendent as saying that it is costing the department only 43 cents per ton. Alderman Glysson thought the city could hoard a few extra dollars each year if someone could be induced to crush the stone at 80 cents per ton. It was generally conceded that most granite manufacturers are anxious enough to give away the grout that goes to feed the rapacious jaws of the stone crusher and it was finally decided to let the street committee dangle a few offers in front of the manufacturers and report at a later session.

Less Crushing Business Affairs.

James Grogan dropped in for a few minutes to see if the street department would proceed at once to extend the sewer and water mains on Elmwood avenue. In a report from the street committee, together with a statement from the city engineer estimating the costs of both extensions at $30, there was favorable comment on the project and the street department was authorized to go ahead with the extension as requested by Mr. Grogan, who was the principal petitioner when the request was made last week. A request from McMillan & Petrie for a transfer of Emilie Bros.' restaurant license was granted. The monthly financial statement of Water Supt. F. O. Lee for October was read and accepted and a resolution relating to the appropriation of $100 for the street department, $400 for the sewer department, $200 for the salary account and odd pennies to the schools and drawing school was passed to its second reading without opposition.

Insurance rules were prescribed in a budget of wiring permits presented by Inspector C. C. Perkins for ratification. H. B. Houghton and L. A. Houghton applied for permission to wire a house at 51 Elm street; Mrs. F. I. Baird, to wire a house at 22 Plain street; the William Milne Granite Co. to install motors in new Circle street granite shed. On Mr. Perkins' recommendation, the permits were granted.

Warrants approved for payment were: Street department payroll, $313.36, street, permanent street, sewer, surface sewer, sidewalk and bridges and culverts accounts; water department payroll, $44.17; fire department payroll, $93.02; police department payroll, $107.80; G. A. Bemis, $24, services as janitor; F. G. Rogers, 45 cents, freight, fire account; E. Litson Co., $15.81, supplies, water and engineering accounts.

To-morrow, Thanksgiving day. There will be no issue of The Times.

INSTANT DEATH IN QUARRY PIT

Walter Hakkaraines Was Struck by Stone at Boutwell, Milne & Varnum's

SKULL FRACTURED BY GLANCING BLOW

At Warning Whistle, Victim Ran Directly in Path of Swinging Rock

Walter Hakkaraines, a quarry worker employed at the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarries in Graniteville, was instantly killed this morning around 9 o'clock when a stone falling from the derrick, struck him on the head, causing a fracture of the skull. Hakkaraines and an assistant were engaged in operating a steam drill about 40 feet below the surface of the quarry yard. In the yard above, the derrick was swinging a stone, it being the operator's purpose to land it near the edge of the quarry. Before the movement of the derrick boom began, the derrickman blew the whistle, a warning usually sounded under such circumstances.

Hearing the whistle, Hakkaraines and his helper left the spot where they were working, one striking out in one direction and the other pursuing an opposite course. It was Hakkaraines who chose the fatal course, for he ran directly in the path of the stone. As the stone was being lowered, it struck the ground on one corner and, being released from the chain, toppled into the hole. The stone is estimated to have weighed three tons. The blow is believed to have been a glancing one, as the man's body was not disfigured.

A physician was called, but in his opinion Hakkaraines had been killed outright. The remains were taken to Whitcomb's undertaking establishment in East Barre. Hakkaraines' helper was uninjured, nor was the machine which the pair had been working on damaged at all.

The dead man was born in Finland 24 years ago and since coming to Graniteville he had resided with his uncle. He leaves a sister in Braintree, Mass., and his mother lives in Finland. It is expected that the funeral will be held Friday, with interment in the Wilson cemetery at South Barre.

MANUFACTURER INJURED.

Thomas J. Carroll Pinned Down by Block of Granite.

Thomas J. Carroll of 330 North Main street, senior member of the granite manufacturing firm of Brown, Carroll & Co., sustained serious injuries in an accident which occurred at the company's plant off Depot square at 8 o'clock this morning. Three physicians were called as soon as the accident happened and Mr. Carroll was taken to the City hospital in the Perry & Noonan ambulance. Later it was stated by attaches at the hospital that he had sustained a fracture of the left thigh, a contusion on the left wrist and minor bruises.

Soon after the whistle sounded at 7 o'clock, Mr. Carroll began the work of removing a stone at the northeast corner of the shed. Two weeks ago the stone had been damaged in the working and was left where it lay in the yard. Apparently several frosty mornings had tended to enlarge a sizeable fissue in the granite block and it was when the stone had been partially suspended from the derrick boom, that the cleft suddenly opened wide, precipitating a piece of the block on Mr. Carroll. The blow pinned him to the ground, but other men working near by were quickly at his side and he was taken into the company's office.

Drs. William McFarland, J. W. Stewart and John H. Woodruff were called to the plant and a hurry-up call was sent in for an ambulance. Mr. Carroll appeared to be suffering much pain in his thigh and a cursory examination tended to show that a bone had been fractured. He was also bleeding at the right wrist.

Mr. Carroll's son, Thomas Carroll, and other members of the firm were at the plant when the affair happened and they were quickly notified. Later Mrs. Carroll, having been advised of her husband's misfortune, went at once to the hospital.

ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Perley Bagley, Aged 8, Ran in Front of Automobile.

Perley Bagley, an eight-year-old boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Bagley, is at the City hospital recovering from injuries which he received when he ran in front of an automobile near the iron bridge on the East Barre road yesterday afternoon. A touring car, driven by William Letourneau and occupied by members of the Calef family of Washington, was bowling easily along the highway, when the boy, who was playing by the roadside, ran directly in front of the machine. Driver Letourneau applied the brakes instantly and stopped the car before it had gone half its length. Whether the child was run over by a front wheel is somewhat in doubt, the driver of the car thinking that the youngster may have been thrown to one side enough to escape the wheel.

The lad was taken to the hospital in the auto and after examination it was determined that he had escaped serious injuries. No bones were broken, and unless internal injuries should develop, the sum total of casualties will be included in the bruises he received when the car threw him to the ground. Circumstances tend to relieve the driver of all blame in connection with the accident as young Bagley appeared to swing into the road wholly unexpectedly. Parents of the lad absolve the driver from blame. To-day it was stated at the hospital that the little fellow was resting comfortably, with good prospects for prompt recovery.

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