

2,829,263 MEN HAVE ENLISTED IN TWO MONTHS

Figures of Lord Derby's Recruiting Plan in Great Britain, Revealed To-day, Show Tremendous Acquisitions to the Service of the Allies

1,150,000 UNMARRIED MEN IN THE LIST

The Figures Are for Period from Oct. 23 to Dec. 15, Which Was the Time Limit of the Trial of System Before Conscription Was Resorted To

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

One hundred and three thousand single and over 12,000 married men enlisted immediately, and 207,000 single men and nearly 222,000 married men were rejected by the recruiting officers.

ST. OSWALD SUNK.

Steamship Was in Service of the British Government.

London, Jan. 4.—The British steamship St. Oswald has been sunk. The St. Oswald was in the service of the British government and presumably was sunk in the Mediterranean. Her movements had not been reported since Oct. 13, on which date she arrived at Muros island from Alexandria.

The St. Oswald was 361 feet long, of 3,810 tons gross. She was built in 1905 and owned by the British and Foreign Steamship company of Liverpool.

McNEELY NOT REPORTED.

It Seems Certain That American Consul Was Drowned.

London, Jan. 4.—The Peninsula and Oriental Steamship company has received a dispatch from Malta saying that 11 more survivors of the steamer Persia have been landed, including Lord Montagu. Robert N. McNeely, the American consul at Aden, was not among the survivors landed at Malta.

\$4,000,000 JEWELS LOST.

When the Persia Sank, Says Cairo Dispatch to London.

London, Jan. 4.—A Cairo dispatch to the Evening News says that the jewels of the Maharajah of Kapurthala, valued at \$8,000,000 sterling, were lost aboard the steamer Persia. The members of the Maharajah's suite were aboard the ship, but the Maharajah himself intended to join at Port Said.

ONE DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE.

Five Others Were Injured at Waterbury, Conn.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 4.—One man was killed, five others were injured, and the lives of 60 guests were endangered in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Connecticut, in the heart of the business section early yesterday. The dead man was George Case, 60, a hotel employee. The police say that they believe all the guests escaped from the building.

The fire was under control shortly after 1 o'clock. It was confined to the hotel. Six persons are in a hospital.

Firemen rescued many guests after great difficulty. The dead man and the five who were injured received their injuries by jumping from third and fourth story windows.

For a time the flames, fanned by a high wind, threatened to spread to other buildings, including the largest dry goods store in the city and the office of the Waterbury Republican.

The entire fire fighting force succeeded, after a hard fight, in confining the fire to the hotel. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The blaze started in the cellar from unknown origin.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

W. M. Sargent of South Royalton Passed Away Yesterday.

South Royalton, Jan. 4.—The community was shocked yesterday by the death of W. M. Sargent. About seven o'clock his condition was such that Dr. Fish was summoned, and on arrival found him suffering from convulsions, from which he died in a short time. The cause of death is not known. His father, Mark J. Sargent, died last August, leaving him in charge of the drug business, and it is known that he has been rather dependent of late. An autopsy was performed in the afternoon. He leaves a wife.

THAW ESTATE MUST SETTLE.

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Rules on Sanity Test Expense.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The state court yesterday decided that the estate of Harry K. Thaw shall bear the expense of an examination of Thaw's sanity and not the trustees of the estate. The case came to higher court from the orphan's court of Allegheny county and grew out of efforts of Thaw to have the full amount of his income paid to him. Thaw took exceptions to the payment of the bills of the doctors that examined him.

GERMAN GRENADE OFFENSIVE FAILS

The British cabinet expected to consider the draft compulsion bill to-day. London considers further changes in the cabinet possible owing to divergence of view on this problem.

Petrograd chronicles a continuation of heavy fighting on the front from Volhynia to Bukovina, and claims that Russian forces are continuing their advance north-east of Czernowitz, despite numerous counter attacks.

Paris reports the failure of a German hand grenade attack west of Tabbure in the Champagne district. There has been a great artillery activity in Vosges.

INFLUENZA SPREAD IS MOST ALARMING EVER KNOWN HERE

Reports to Surgeon General Blue at Washington Tell of Prevalence of the Disease in All Parts of the Country, Together with Many Deaths.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The most serious epidemic of influenza ever known in this country is disclosed in the reports being received by Surgeon General Blue of the public health service to-day. The reports, which were from health officers, show the disease is spreading at an alarming rate and is causing many deaths.

Of the larger cities it is widely prevalent in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit, the latter two cities having probably 100,000 cases. The federal authorities are practically helpless in stemming the tide of the epidemic. It must be dealt with by local authorities who, in turn, are relying on cooperation from the public. In the hope that the public will stimulate this cooperation, Surgeon General Blue has called for reports from all parts of the country.

FUNERAL AT MONTPELIER

Of Joseph A. LaPointe, Who Died Last Sunday.

The funeral of Joseph A. LaPointe, who died in Montpelier Sunday, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of J. J. Williams on Elm street in Montpelier, Rev. L. O. Sherburne officiating in the absence from the city of Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity church. The service was private. The bearers were Charles Kilder, Edward Fuller, A. W. Bugbee and J. J. Williams. The body was placed in the tomb at Green Mount cemetery and it will be decided later whether the burial is to be in Montpelier or at Waitfield.

MONTPELIER

Heaton Hospital Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the directors of Heaton hospital with the election of officers for the year ensuing was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall with a good attendance. The directors were unanimous in the feeling that the prospects for the hospital are exceedingly bright with a good sized endowment fund and the institution in a splendid financial condition. Miss Anne Crozier was chosen as matron, which position she has satisfactorily filled since the departure of Miss Stocker, and Miss Katherine Crozier will continue as assistant matron. The following officers were elected: President, Melville E. Smiley; vice president, Herbert C. Sargent; treasurer, Andrew J. Sibley; treasurer, Charles H. Heaton; executive committee, A. J. Sibley, chairman; Lucius D. Taft, James M. Boutwell, Wallace G. Andrews. The election of Mr. Heaton as secretary marked the commencement of the 20th consecutive year he has served the hospital directors in that capacity and it was after much persuasion that he consented to again occupy the position, and then only upon the condition that he will be relieved from the duties another year.

Tomorrow evening Montpelier seminary and Spaulding high school of Barre will open the basketball season of the northern preparatory league, organized last fall by members of the faculties, the contest to be played at Armory hall. The seminary has practiced faithfully under the coaching of S. A. Dole, who is center of the Logan Square five and promise to give other teams in the league a hard fight for the leadership.

Mrs. Fred Greenough, who has been making a two weeks' visit in the city with relatives, left this forenoon for her home in Haverhill, Mass.

Rex T. Howard, who has been making an extended visit in the city as the guest of his brother, Lawrence Howard, on the East Montpelier road, left to-day for his home in Detroit, Mich.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon at city clerk's office to Edwin E. Stone of this city and Mary E. Clough of Northfield.

Frank Lamperti, Chandler Brown, Phillip Hayden and George Brooks left last evening and to-day for Burlington, to resume their studies at the University of Vermont, which opens to-morrow, after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Dean Seaver of 37 Terrace street left last night for Long Beach, Cal., where she will pass the winter.

Miss Martha Fossett, who has been in the employ of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Flint for several years, left last night for Bangor, Wis., for an indefinite visit with relatives.

C. W. Spooner, former president of Norwich university, who has been making a visit in Montpelier, left last night for Charlestown, N. H.

Among those who returned yesterday afternoon to Barnmouth college were: Paul F. DeLoer, Holden Farrar, and Fred L. Laird, jr.

Among the attorneys in the city to attend the opening of the January term of supreme court at 10 o'clock this morning were: Alexander Dunnett, St. Johnsbury; Clark C. Fitts, R. C. Bacon and E. V. D. Piper, Bennington; W. B. C. Siskney, Litchell; Warner A. Graham, Bellows Falls; F. E. Brown, Burlington; Harry C. Witter, St. Johnsbury; W. A. Dutton, Hardwick; Warren R. Austin, St. Albans.

WILSON TAKES FULL CHARGE OF SITUATION

He Returned to Washington This Morning from Hot Springs, Va., Where He Has Been Spending His Honeymoon, Having Been Called Back by the Persia Case

GRAVITY OF MATTER FULLY REALIZED

No Cabinet Meeting Until Information Is Received by State Department—Congress May Also Take a Hand

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—President Wilson arrived at 7:50 this morning from Hot Springs, Va., and went immediately to the White House to take personal charge of the situation brought about by the sinking of the British steamer Persia.

After a brief conference with the president, Secretary Tamm issued the following statement:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the cold facts in a grave matter and will act just as soon as information is obtained."

The cabinet meeting scheduled for to-day, was cancelled by the president because the state department had not yet gathered complete information on the Persia. Chairman Stone and several members of the Senate foreign relations committee have discussed the crisis with the president. Chairman Stone told the president they wanted to be prepared to meet any situation that might arise, when the foreign relations meet to-morrow.

The senator said after talking with the president that until the facts regarding the Persia are obtained, nothing can be done. "Any nation," he declared, "which outraged the United States should be dealt with severely. Stone told the president that there were intimations that some senators were preparing to make speeches on the sinking of the ships, with the loss of American lives."

Later Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee also called at the White House and conferred with the president on the situation.

CONGRESS IN GRAVE MOOD.

As It Reopens Members Discussed the Situation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Congress reassembled to-day after a holiday recess, with the nation's foreign affairs uppermost in the minds of the members of the two houses. On all sides the international situation was admitted to be the gravest the country has yet faced during the war. The issues growing out of the submarine warfare of Germany and Austria and Great Britain's interference with neutral commerce figured chiefly in the discussions to the senators and representatives. The situation caused a general feeling of uneasiness.

Although the international situation holds for the moment the chief interest in Congress it is believed that the questions of national preparedness will be taken up at once.

\$40,000 FIRE LOSS.

Rockingham Manufacturing Co. of Salem, N. H., the Loser.

Salem, N. H., Jan. 4.—The large two-story wooden structure occupied by the Rockingham Manufacturing company, manufacturers of boxes, window sashes and other such articles, was burned to the ground late last night, causing an estimated loss of \$40,000.

The fire was discovered by passersby a little after 10 o'clock. They smelled smoke, investigated, and on finding that the flames were issuing from the plant of the woodwork company, immediately sent in an alarm.

The entire fire fighting forces of Salem, Salem Depot and Salem Center, with hundreds of volunteers responded, but were unable to save the building. The night was the coldest of the season and the streams of water froze as they struck the burning building.

MARBLE PLANT BURNED.

Loss at Ashley Falls, Mass., Was \$100,000—Cause Unknown.

Ashley Falls, Mass., Jan. 4.—The plant of the Southern Berkshire Marble company, with its machinery and other equipment here, was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

STRANGE DEATH CAUSE.

Young Girl Fell on Mirror and Cut Her Throat.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 4.—A young daughter of William Mackey at South Keene came to her death yesterday afternoon by accidentally cutting her throat.

The little girl was standing on a stool with a looking glass in her hand. In trying to step down, she fell, and the breaking glass caused wounds from which she died. Before a physician could be summoned.

A DISTINGUISHED N. U. GRADUATE

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, Soldier and Railroad Builder, Died at Council Bluffs Ia.—Had Adventurous Career.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 4.—Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, distinguished soldier and railroad builder, died at his home here yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services on Thursday will be in charge of the Iowa National Guard in accordance with Gen. Dodge's wishes expressed shortly before his death. Two battalions of Iowa and Nebraska guardsmen will act as escort. Gen. Dodge's three daughters will attend the funeral, but his widow, who is in New York, has announced that she is too ill to make the trip.

Two notable services to his country assure Major General Grenville M. Dodge a place among the history makers of his time.

As a soldier his valor is attested by the fact that four horses were shot from under him in the battle of Pea Ridge, and that he himself received wounds in several battles.

As a pioneer in western railroad building he has the Union Pacific railroad whose line he located, a whose construction he superintended, standing to-day as a monument to his memory.

In the midst of the undertaking the Civil war broke. Dodge, born at Danvers, Mass., in 1831, was just 20 years old. He had had some military training at Norwich university, in Vermont, and some experience fighting Indians. Securing a colonel's commission from his old friend, President Lincoln, he raised drilled and equipped at his own expense the 4th Iowa Infantry regiment.

Within two weeks Col. Dodge was leading his command against the rebels in northern Missouri. His gallantry soon afterwards at the battle of Pea Ridge won almost instant promotion to the rank of brigadier general. He lost one-fourth of his entire command but he saved the day for the federal army. He again distinguished himself in the decisive battle of the Atlanta campaign on July 22, 1864, when he defeated Gen. Hood's desperate movement to the rear of the Army of the Tennessee.

Later while standing in a trench before Atlanta, Gen. Dodge was shot and seriously wounded in the head.

After the fall of Vicksburg, he received appreciative recognition from Gen. Grant, being promoted to major general and given command of the 16th army corps.

The hanging of "Sam" Davis, the confederate spy who was captured in Tennessee, was one of the incidents of Gen. Dodge's career. On Davis were found complete plans of the fortification at Nashville, which, evidently, he had received from some federal officer high in authority. Gen. Dodge offered the young spy his freedom if he would reveal the name of his informant, but the accused man refused. Half a dozen times before sending the man to the gallows, Gen. Dodge offered him immunity. The spy went to his death with his lips closed. He was the bravest man that ever died, said Gen. Dodge.

In addition to his military service and his engineering success, Gen. Dodge remained up to late in life an active and influential man. He was elected to Congress the first year after the war, and it was said that promising political life was before him, but he declined re-nomination, in favor of the railway project. He was later a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1868 and 1876. In 1898 he was chairman of the president's commission to inquire into the management of the war with Spain. He was for a time commander-in-chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion and an officer of numerous patriotic organizations.

100 MEN AND BOYS SEEK EX-MAYOR OF WALTHAM

Thomas F. Kearns is Believed to Have Wandered Away During Serious Illness—Circular Sent Descriptive Circular Broadcast.

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 4.—More than one hundred men and boys to-day answered the call for volunteers to aid in the search for Thomas F. Kearns, who has been missing since Thursday. Led by police and boy scouts, the party planned to search the woods and fields on all sides of the city.

A printed circular bearing the picture and a description of Kearns was sent broadcast by the police in the hope that if Kearns wandered away while ill, which is the general theory, he may be recognized.

NEARLY DIED FROM COAL GAS.

Poultney Woman and Two Sons Were Helpless When Found.

Poultney, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Andrew L. Wheeler and sons, Andrew and Basil, narrowly escaped asphyxiation by gas escaping from a furnace Sunday night at their home on Norton avenue. They were found in a helpless condition yesterday morning by Mr. Wheeler and an older son, Howard, who slept in another part of the house and who were not affected by the gas. Dr. Clough was immediately summoned. With her two younger sons, Mrs. Wheeler occupied a room in the front of the house.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Walter G. Brown of Wilmington, a Merchant, Files in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Jan. 4.—Walter G. Brown of Wilmington, a grocer, furniture and furnishings dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court through O. E. Butterfield as counsel. He owes secured creditors \$2,097.97 and there are 85 unsecured creditors whose claims aggregate \$8,493.78. The assets are \$6,876.67.

Actions in Probate Court.

In probate court to-day M. E. Dimick of Richmond settled his accounts as administrator of the estate of Maria A. Dimick, late of Warren; and the will of Jeannette Cunningham, late of Cabot, was presented for probate.

COURT THROWS PETITION OUT

Decides That Frank O. Lee Holds His Office Legally

WATER SUPT. NOT GOVERNMENTAL

But Manager for the City of Barre—Other Actions in Supreme Court

The petition brought by Heman E. Reynolds for the removal of Frank O. Lee from the office of water superintendent in Barre was ordered dismissed by the Vermont supreme court to-day in an opinion handed down by Judge Haselton.

The title of the case was State of Vermont ex rel. Heman E. Reynolds, vs. Frank O. Lee. The opinion throws out the case with costs.

In announcing his opinion Judge Haselton contends that the Barre city charter is silent as to the necessity of residence for appointment to the office; and he holds that the office is not a governmental position but that the appointee was acting as manager for the city.

Hence his decision in favor of Water Superintendent Lee. The case was argued in supreme court by E. L. Scott and E. H. Deavitt for the plaintiff and by William Wisbart for the defendant.

Another Washington county opinion was in the case of Patch & Co. and Michael Pembroke vs. First National Bank of Montpelier, in which the decree was affirmed and the cause remanded. The decree was for the defendant.

In the Caledonia county case of Martha Mason vs. New England Tel. & Tel. Co., an opinion was handed down affirming the judgment for the defendant without costs to the plaintiff.

In the case of Frank S. Hale, Lyman F. Cabot and Edward R. Buck vs. Windsor Savings bank and Windsor County Trust Co., the decree was reversed with a mandate to be handed down later. This case was Tom Windsor county. In the Orange county case of Guy A. Osha vs. Lela M. Higgins, Luther J. Higgins and Eben O. Avery, the decree was reversed and the cause remanded.

On the trial calendar there were found to be 113 cases, but only 21 were set for hearing at this term; 29 were continued. The following entries were made:

Dismissed: B. D. Martin, executor, vs. H. H. Beaman et al., foreclosure; Chittenden county.

Settled and discontinued: F. H. Wright vs. Town of Brighton; Orleans county case.

Dismissed: Frank G. Purrington vs. Gustave H. Grimm; Rutland county.

Dismissed: Nancy McCarty vs. Arthur L. Adams; Rutland county.

Settled and discontinued: James E. Williams vs. Fred Jones; Rutland county.

Dismissed: Herbert G. and Frank E. Barber vs. Watson S. French and Perley F. Crown; Windham county.

Dismissed: H. H. Chamberlain vs. H. C. Stratton; Windham county.

Settled and discontinued: Beaton J. Gorman vs. Josie Johnson Stoddard and John Odell; Windham county.

Dismissed: Brattleboro Street Railway company vs. Thomas F. Betteley; Windham county.

Dismissed: H. F. Panton v. Dudley Sterling and James J. Goodwin, trustee; Washington county.

Dismissed: Julia Campbell vs. Allen C. Bellville; Washington county.

Settled and discontinued: Ernest R. Fletcher vs. Woodbury Granite Co.; Washington county.

Settled and discontinued: Elizabeth Mitchell vs. A. Tomasi; Washington county.

Dismissed: William Taey vs. Fred A. Slayton; Washington county.

Dismissed: Parker & Young Co. vs. Robert Lawlor, W. J. Eaton and Gray Mountain Lumber Co.; Bennington county.

Dismissed: Frank R. McCabe vs. Wm McCabe; Windsor county.

Dismissed: William C. Sanborn vs. Blake Locke; Orange county.

Settled: Lamotte County Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. George L. Story; Lamotte county.

DEAVITT SUES CARRY

For an Accounting in Connection with Power Plant Financing.

County court, which was adjourned temporarily the latter part of November to allow the presiding judge to sit at the December term of Orange county court, reconvened at 9 o'clock this afternoon with Judge E. L. Waterman and Assistant Judges Dale and Dana present. There will be no jury trials, court being held to clear the docket of matters which were not considered in the fall because of the large number of civil and criminal cases.

The first case heard to-day was that of Edward H. Deavitt against Frank M. Carry, brought by the plaintiff to secure an accounting from the defendant which, it is alleged, was never made when the Carry-Deavitt-Frost company was dissolved.

The plaintiff, represented by W. B. C. Stickney and John W. Redmond, claims that the defendant was from Oct. 1, 1912, until March 1, 1913, the holder of the plaintiff for 750 shares of stock at par value, \$100 a share, of the Carry-Deavitt-Frost Electric company and 1,500 shares at \$25 a share of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power company and never rendered a reasonable account.

The defendant, with Harry C. Shurtliff as counsel, represents that the plaintiff rendered a reasonable account and that the defendant was receiver of the company amounting to \$75,000 from the Tenney company and never rendered a reasonable account.

TONY CHARLEY FINED

But Prospects Are That He Will Take Three Years' Sentence.

A fine of \$400 and costs of condemnation and commitment was imposed on Tony Charley in city court to-day, following his plea of guilty to a selling charge, entered before Magistrate H. W. Scott two weeks ago. Representations made to the court and Grand Juror William Wisbart by Tony Corey, who acted as Charley's representative in the absence of R. A. Hoar, indicate that the respondent will choose the alternative sentence in the house of correction, a term of servitude that is not to exceed three years, according to the sentence passed by the judge. Charley was delivered by his bondsman into the custody of Chief Sinclair and he will probably be transferred to Rutland to-night.

Charley's appearance to-day for sentence and his plea of guilty entered late in December at a moment when the state authorities were ready to begin their prosecution mark the end of an illicit liquor case that has caused considerable comment, chiefly because of the delays that have marked the procedure.

Charley's apartments in "Roman square" on Prospect street were raided early in July and again in the late days of August. It was alleged that he had acted as a bar tender for wholesale dealers and there was a suspicion at police headquarters that the man was guilty of some very flagrant violations of the liquor law. His arrest, after the raid, was followed by his temporary disappearance. Bail finally located him in North Adams and he was asked to return at once. Several times the case was ready for hearing, but for one reason and another, it is said, a stay in proceedings was brought about.

GRANITE MUTUAL'S ANNUAL MEETING

Was Held To-day and Satisfactory Reports Were Indicated—H. G. Woodruff Was Elected President.

At 10 o'clock this forenoon the annual meeting of the Granite Mutual Insurance company was held at the company's offices in the Aldrich building. Directors elected for 1916 are: Frank C. Bancroft of Barre Town, Oramel J. Dodge, Ernest A. Drown, Alexander Gordon, Albert A. Sargent, William H. Sprague of Chelsea, John Trow, Harrison G. Woodruff, Edwin Davis of White River Junction, George Kent, H. William Scott and Rufus G. Robinson. Reports indicated that the company is in a prosperous condition, with all losses to date settled.

A subsequent meeting of the directors resulted in the election of the following officers: President, H. G. Woodruff; first vice-president, A. A. Sargent; second vice-president, R. W. Scott; secretary and treasurer, R. G. Robinson; auditor, Alexander Gordon.

WELL KNOWN LUMBER DEALER.

G. L. Johnson, Father of Mrs. F. H. Rogers of Barre, Died To-day.

A telephone message received here this morning brought news of the death of G. L. Johnson of Northfield, N. H., a prominent lumberman of northern New Hampshire. Mr. Johnson's death at his home, which is near North Woodstock, occurred around 7 o'clock, after a brief illness of pneumonia. His daughter, Mrs. F. H. Rogers of Orange street, and her husband were summoned to New Hampshire Sunday evening.

For many years Mr. Johnson's name was closely associated with the development of the lumber industry in the north part of New Hampshire. In times past he operated several large mills and cleared large tracts of timber land. Five children survive, Mrs. Guy Abbee of Hardwick is a daughter and Guy L. Johnson of Boston, a former student at Goddard seminary, is a son. The elder Johnson was well known in Barre, having been a frequent visitor at the home of his daughter and with his son during his residence here.

THE ROPE BROKE.

And Would-be Suicide Was Injured in His Fall.

Poultney, Jan. 4.—John Harry Jones of Depot street made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by hanging at his home yesterday. He is in a serious condition from the fall sustained when the rope, with which he attempted to take his life, broke precipitating him to the floor. He has been in poor health for some time and it is believed he became despondent on that account.

He fastened a rope about his neck and, after placing one end over a door which he closed, jumped off a chair. The cord parted and the man fell in a heap. He has a wife and daughter.

PUBLIC FUNDS TRUSTEES.

Gov. Gates Appoints for Middlebury and Norwich.

Governor Gates has appointed Robert E. Smith of White River Junction, Fred T. Caswell of Derby and F. H. Farrington of Brandon as members of the board of trustees of the public funds of Middlebury college. He also has appointed Col. Herbert T. Johnson of Bradford a trustee of the public funds of Norwich university, to act in conjunction with the State Auditor H. F. Graham and General Lee S. Tillotson.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mesker have returned from Montreal, after a short honeymoon. The bride was formerly Miss Ruby L. Ducharme of South Barre. The couple were married at the Methodist parsonage Dec. 18 by Rev. E. F. Newell.

The Boyce-White monument, recently set in Elmwood cemetery, has been the object of many favorable comments for its distinctive character of design, which in the main part is of the Tuscan order. Because of the simplicity of the design, the monument has a very chaste and refined appearance. A particularly noticeable feature is the fact that the bases were cut solid and the cap and plinth also. The monument was designed and executed by the Caswell, Wetmore company.

SINGLE BID ON PRINTING

City Report Job Seems to Be Wanted Only By N. J. Roberts