

COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL

Is Bound to Shake England as Never Since the War Started

650,000 UNMARRIED MEN FAIL TO ENLIST

French Hear That Bulgarians Are Pillaging Greek Border Towns

The introduction in the British House of a bill dealing with compulsory military service was set for to-day.

The Greek government has made vigorous protests to the entente powers against the arrest of Greek subjects at Saloniki, according to Athens advices.

The French official statement declares that Bulgarian detachments have been pillaging villages on the Greek frontier.

London, Jan. 4 (delayed), Jan. 5.—In the House of Commons Wednesday the compulsory military service bill will be taken up. It promises to bring one of the sharpest parliamentary struggles since the war began.

More than 2,500,000 in England, Scotland and Wales enrolled themselves, but after those in indispensable industries and those medically unfit have been winnowed out, about 1,100,000 available to bear arms will remain.

TREMENDOUS INTEREST IN THE DRAFT MEASURE

Largest Assemblage in House of Commons Since the War Started Faced Premier Asquith, Who Introduced the Bill.

London, Jan. 5.—The bill providing for compulsory military service was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Premier Asquith. The largest assemblage of members since the war began faced the premier, many members having obtained leave from the front, so that they might be able to vote on the bill.

59,658 LOST IN ONE BATTLE. British Casualties Last September Just Revealed.

London, Jan. 5.—The British casualties in the battle of Loos, France, last September totalled 2,370 officers and 57,288 men, according to the announcement in the House of Commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of war.

THESSALONIKI STILL AFLOAT And Not Abandoned by Her Crew, Say Messages.

New York, Jan. 5.—Messages indicating that the steamship Thessaloniki is still afloat and not abandoned by her crew were received to-day from the steamers United States and Stockholm.

THAT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS FAVORED FOREIGN BUSINESS FIRMS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Charges circulated during the last session of Congress that administration officials acted in the interests of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the ship purchase bill were held baseless in the majority and minority reports filed to-day by the Senate committee appointed to investigate them.

REGULAR MEETING OF HARMON BIVE, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

HAS THROAT CANCER.

Asserts Paris Newspaper About Kaiser Wilhelm.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Matin affirms notwithstanding denials, that the German emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat and is no longer able to speak.

"In February, 1911," according to the Matin, "the doctors were considering whether it was necessary to remove the entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. That raised the question as to whether the emperor would be able to speak if such an operation were performed. The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted. It was learned that an eminent surgeon of Paris had, with an artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs."

"This doctor, whose name the Matin withholds for reasons of professional etiquette, was asked to go to Berlin, by the German ambassador. He was offered 100,000 francs and all his expenses and was requested to bring with him a patient who had been fitted with the apparatus so that the emperor himself might see if he was able to speak."

"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor operation with a bistoury and a few weeks of absolute rest, the emperor's condition improved, as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is implacable, but slow. It is another operation of this kind which has just been performed. But it is only palliative. The German emperor must either make up his mind to complete removal of the larynx or be stifled by the growth."

"This explains why the emperor went neither to Warsaw, Constantinople nor Brussels."

BALL CLUB BRINGS HALF MILLION.

St. Louis Browns Sold to St. Louis Federal Stockholders.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—The sale of the St. Louis Browns to Phil Ball and other stockholders of the St. Louis Federal was completed last night, it was announced by attorneys for Mr. Ball.

The price for the Browns was \$525,000. This sum was paid by Phil Ball, James W. Garneau and Otto Stifel for 800 shares of stock in the ball club and the Dealer Realty company, the owner of the owner of the American league park and grand stands.

Fielder Jones, manager of the local Browns, becomes manager of the new Browns. Frank Rickey, former manager of the Browns will be retained probably as a scout.

FORMERLY OF VERMONT.

Jonathan L. Mack Was 60 Years Member of Masonic Fraternity.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 5.—Jonathan Livermore Mack, more than 60 years member of the Masonic fraternity in which he had held high offices in Vermont and New Hampshire, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roffa H. Parker, 115 Euclid avenue.

He was 83 years old and a native of Marlow, N. H. He was a member and past master of DeWitt Clinton lodge of Northfield, Vt., past district deputy grand lecturer of the district lodge of Vermont, past grand chaplain of the grand chapter, past junior warden of the grand commandery and past eminent commander of Mt. Zion commandery of Rochester, N. H. He was a tailor by trade and had lived in Lynn for 13 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Mary H. Symonds.

NEW ENGLAND REPUDIATES IT.

The Presentation of New Haven Road's Former Officials, Says Choate.

New York, Jan. 5.—Charles F. Choate told the jury while summing up for the defense in the trial of 11 former directors of the New Haven road, charged with violation of the Sherman law, that the people of New England were opposed to the prosecution and repudiated it.

ACCUSED ON STAND.

Says His Father, the Murdered Man, Spoke of Gene Wood's Threats.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—Morrison H. Peaslee, on trial on the charge of murdering his father, Howard Peaslee, at Henniker, was on the stand to-day and he testified regarding his movements immediately after the discovery of the crime. Some time before the murder his father, he said, had instructed him what to do in connection with certain business interests "if anything happened to him through threats of Gene Wood."

TOOK 103 BALLOTS

Before the Fitchburg City Council Could Elect President.

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 5.—A deadlock in the city council over the election of a president was broken on the 103d ballot, when C. Bertram Gay, the nominee of the Citizens' party, was chosen last night. He received nine votes, to eight for Thomas B. Hackett, nominee of the Independent Citizens' caucus.

NINE WERE KILLED

By Accidental Explosion of Shell in Lyons Artillery Park.

Lyons, France, Jan. 5.—Eight soldiers and one civilian were killed and 19 soldiers and one civilian were injured Monday by the accidental explosion of a shell in the artillery park.

AMERICANS ABOARD, TWO

Definite Establishment of Fact About the Sinking of the Persia

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Only two Americans were aboard the steamship Persia when she was sunk in the Mediterranean. The American consul at Marseilles to-day advised the state department that he had obtained the passenger list from the steamship agent there, which definitely fixed the number of Americans at two, Consul Robert McNeely and Charles H. Grant of Boston.

PASSENGER LIST HAS VERIFIED IT

Charles H. Grant Is Alive; Consul McNeely Probably Is Dead

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President Wilson conferred for an hour to-day with Secretary of State Lansing over the submarine crisis. There still was an indication that no action would be taken pending the receipt of fuller advices on the Persia sinking. The meagre dispatches thus far failed to indicate whether the Persia's one gun was mounted for offense or defense.

ADVANCED TO FIRST RANK.

United States is Gainer in Commercial Realm by Reason of War.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—How the United States through the accident of a world war has moved from its place as a commercially provincial and secondary power to the rank of first importance among the great nations of the world—economically, industrially and financially—is told in detail in the first annual report of Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the foreign and domestic commerce bureau of the department of commerce.

What the country has gained temporarily through the fortunes of the European conflict, says the report, it can hope to hold in the commercial struggle that will be resumed at the conclusion of peace only by the most far-sighted commercial preparedness. Two grave problems face development and maintenance of foreign trade. The first is declared to be that of finance and the second that of training men for the work.

"The financing of our foreign trade," it says, "and in fact by far the larger part of the financing of the world's trade, has hitherto been done through London. During the last hundred years London has been the world's financial market. She has held her position not because of prestige merely, but because the nations of the world needed an international clearing house and London supplied that. At the same time London became the clearing house chiefly because she supplied a large part of the capital needed for public improvements and large private enterprises."

"The United States never has taken any large part in financing foreign trade because of the comparatively small part of that business carried on here and because also of the familiarity of many of our bankers with the methods of international finance. Nor has the United States taken any large part in supplying capital to other countries. On account of more profitable investments at home we have chosen to invest here rather than abroad. This also has been true because of our position as a debtor nation, but probably also to a considerable degree because of a mental deterioration on the part of our financiers."

"On account of the war this situation is rapidly changing. The volume of foreign business done through New York is continuously increasing and New York banks are rapidly providing facilities for Americans who wish to export. Dollar exchange, a thing practically unheard of prior to this year, is assuming constantly enlarging importance in the financial world and is rapidly becoming popular as a means of meeting international obligations."

Two provisions in the federal reserve act, the report says, have been of material assistance to the foreign trade. One is the introduction of the use of acceptance and the other permission granted to national banks to establish foreign branches.

TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Lancaster, N. H., Youth Had Been in Poor Health.

Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 5.—Francis Flanders, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Flanders, was found dead in his room yesterday, with the top of his head blown off and a gun lying beside his bed. Death is believed to have resulted from an accident.

Mrs. Flanders was kindling the fire as usual, when she heard a muffled explosion. Her first thought was that she might have put a cartridge in the stove, but as the fire was burning all right she stepped to the boys' room. Upon opening the door, she found the room full of smoke and the gun on the floor by the bed. The younger brother, who was awake, but very much dazed and had no idea anything serious had happened. Mrs. Flanders reached the bedside, where she found Francis lifeless, with a terrible wound in his head.

Monday evening the boys cleaned their guns and placed them in their sleeping room, where they were accustomed to keep them. After they had finished, Francis complained of a severe headache and retired. He had been in poor health for some time.

PROGRESSIVES IN CONFERENCE.

State Committee Met in Burlington to Instruct State Chairman.

Burlington, Jan. 5.—The state committee of the Progressive party met in this city yesterday afternoon and evening with the state chairman, Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, in the parlors of the Hotel Vermont. The meeting was held to give the members of the committee an opportunity to consult with Dr. Jackson as to the stand he shall take at the national committee meeting of the party to be held in Chicago next Monday, for which he will leave Burlington Saturday, and also to give the members an opportunity to meet Halbert Paine Gardner, national committeeman of the Progressive party of Maine, who is also acting for the national executive committee, keeping in touch with the sentiment in the different states of New England and in the West.

Dr. Jackson presided over the meeting at which there was expression by attendance or through letter or telephone communication from all the committeemen of the state, with the exception of two who were not heard. There was one resignation, that of B. A. Sumner, committeeman from Washington county.

Dr. Jackson, when asked if he had anything to say in regard to the resignation, stated that all he had to say was that Mr. Sumner was the side partner of Charles H. Thompson, and that his resignation was read and accepted at the meeting.

There were present at the meeting, besides Dr. Jackson and Mr. Gardner, E. L. Kelley of Salisbury from Addison county, G. A. Bisford of East Highgate from Franklin county, M. C. Lovejoy of Stowe, D. E. Martin of Rutland, J. C. Jones of Rutland, H. C. Pope of Bennington, M. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Guy B. Horton and G. L. Pease, representing Mrs. Jeannette Pease.

W. J. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury sent a letter of instruction. Letters and telephone messages were received from Judge E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro and M. M. Wilson of Randolph, detained by the supreme court at Montpelier, from Rev. Frazier Metzger of Randolph, detained by church work. Letters were also received from Miss Mary Cabot of Brattleboro, F. H. Edwards of Richmond, E. C. Skinner of Orleans, J. E. Ward of Barre, who is out of the state, Dr. J. H. Blodgett of Bellows Falls, George M. Moore of Ludlow, F. L. Russell of Shrewsbury, W. H. Nichols of Bennington and F. H. Edwards of Richmond. The two members not heard from were F. P. Howard of Woodstock and Dr. A. E. Parlin of Island Pond.

MUSIC HEARD 33 MILES.

By Telephonic Connection Mrs. John A. Mead Heard Program of Her Gift.

Middlebury, Jan. 5.—The chime of bells presented by ex-Gov. John A. and Mrs. Mary Sherman Mead to Middlebury College and hung in the tower of the Mead memorial chapel were inaugurated into service yesterday afternoon when a concert program of 14 selections was given. Ex-Gov. Mead was present but Mrs. Mead, who was unable to come to Middlebury, was permitted to listen to the concert through telephonic connections to her home in Rutland, a distance of 33 miles.

Dr. Mead in company with President John M. Thompson, other members of the college faculty and many students, who returned for the opening of the winter term, stood on the campus and heard the famous hymn, "God Be With You," written by a Middlebury college graduate, J. E. Rankin, played upon the bells.

The bells were rung by E. A. Meneely of the firm of Meneely & Co., of Waterville, N. Y., and the program was arranged by the chime especially for the approval of Dr. Mead. The program was as follows: "Trinity Chimes," "Doxology," "Lead Kindly Light," "Sicilian Mariners," "Able With Me," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "The King of Love," "Joy to the World," "Columbia," "Old Kentucky Home," "Marching Through Georgia," "The Holy City," "God Be With You," and "Auld Lang Syne."

The chime of 11 bells, the largest weighing 2,444 pounds and the smallest 279 pounds, total in weight 16,531 pounds. The tones are F and F sharp, G sharp, A and A sharp, B C sharp, D and D sharp, E and F sharp. The bells are composed of 78 parts pure-copper and 32 parts imported block tin.

Each bell bears the inscription: "Presented to Middlebury college by John Abner and Mary Sherman Mead." "Ring in the valiant man and free, Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be."

WAS PUT ON PROBATION.

Burlington Hotel Keeper Had Plead Guilty of Serious Charge.

Burlington, Jan. 5.—Lato Besery, the proprietor of the Revere house on Battery street, who was arrested a few nights ago when the place was raided, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, faced that charge in city court yesterday and was found guilty. The cases against the three women who were charged with being inmates of the place, were not pressed. Besery was sentenced to the house of correction at Rutland for not less than two years nor more than three years. The sentence was suspended and he was placed in the custody of the probation officer for a period of two years. It was also stipulated that he shall not run the house he is now running and that he shall keep away from Mrs. Mary Weith, one of the women arrested with him. Mary Weith, who was charged with adultery, was also in court and her case was not pressed, as were those against Anna Boyd and Sarah Wilcox, the other two arrested at the time of the raid, who were charged with open and gross lewdness.

CARBARN DESTROYED.

Ten Cars, Other Equipment and Three Horses Also.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 5.—A carbarn of the Bay State railway, on Bay avenue, was burned last night, with ten open cars, other equipment and three horses. The first horse car ever run on Cape Ann was destroyed. The present value of the property was estimated by local officials at about \$50,000.

REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL

Of Massachusetts Legislature, Which Was Convened To-day

H. G. WELLS ELECTED SENATE PRESIDENT

Channing H. Cox Was Re-elected Speaker of the House

Boston, Jan. 5.—With Republicans in control of both branches of the Massachusetts legislature, which convened to-day for its 137th session, Henry G. Wells of Haverhill was elected president of the Senate and Channing H. Cox of Boston was re-elected speaker of the House.

Governor-elect Samuel W. McCall and Lieut.-Gov.-elect Calvin Coolidge will be inaugurated to-morrow.

SHEVLIN LEFT \$3,500,000.

Famous Yale Football Player's Widow to Get \$60,000 a Year.

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—The will of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, former Yale football star, who died here last week after a brief illness, was filed for probate yesterday. The entire estate, the estimated value of which is \$3,500,000, is left to the widow and two children.

The executors, business associates of the late lumberman, also are named as trustees of the estate, a large part of which is placed in trust until the two children reach the age of 30. The money then will be equally divided between them. Mrs. Shevlin will receive an annual income of \$60,000, in addition to money from certain holdings.

Although Mr. Shevlin's life was heavily insured, only \$25,000 is payable to the widow, \$1,500,000 being payable to two companies of which he was head.

BURIAL IN LITTLETON.

Of George L. Johnson, the Well Known Lumber Manufacturer.

Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 5.—George L. Johnson of Lincoln died yesterday of pneumonia.

Mr. Johnson was a senior member of the firm of G. L. Johnson & Co., wholesale lumber manufacturers of Lincoln. Mr. Johnson came to Lincoln from Littleton 29 years ago, erected large saw-mills and gave employment to several hundred men.

He was 65 years old and leaves five children. His wife died a few years ago. The body will be taken to Littleton for burial.

MONTEPelier

Fred V. Gaines is in Hospital Because of Injury to Arm.

Fred V. Gaines is at Hoston hospital, where he was taken Monday afternoon following an injury sustained while working in the Excelsior Granite company's plant on Barre street. A piece of the tool which he was using broke, cutting an artery or large vein in his left arm, and he suffered considerably from loss of blood. His condition is satisfactory.

Commissioner of Weights and Measures C. H. Carpenter left this afternoon for Boston, where he will attend the two days' conference, which opens to-morrow, of the Massachusetts' sealers of weights and measures.

State Factory Inspector Allan Calhoun of Middlebury, Vermont, is engaged for a few days at the State House in obtaining data from the office of the industrial accident board, the information to be used by Inspector Calhoun in his work throughout the state.

Mrs. Joseph A. DeBoer, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Minnie and Elizabeth DeBoer, left this morning for New York City.

Mary Tomasi, the little daughter of the firm of Clark & McMaisters, is making a few days' business visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sargent, who have been visiting the latter's mother in this city for several weeks, left last night for Mt. Airy, N. C. Mr. Sargent will be remembered as a former granite manufacturer in this city. He is now superintendent and part owner of a big plant at Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Quessel of Main street, have returned from Montreal, where they went ten days ago to pass New Year's with relatives. The holiday was saddened by the death of Mr. Quessel's brother, Joseph, who succumbed to pneumonia on New Year's day, after a few days' illness. The funeral was held Monday.

Prin. E. S. Abbott of Montpelier high school was one of the speakers last evening at a meeting of a parent-teacher association held at Hoston, Vt. Prof. Abbott took as his subject, "Why American People Maintain Schools."

In probate court to-day, Timothy J. Denning of Barre, was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Marr, late of Barre City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mather of 1 Baldwin street, left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to pass the winter, as has been their custom for the past few years.

FATAL ILLNESS TOOK MAN IN STONISHED

William T. Trenoweth Was Stricken with Apoplexy While Working at William Cole & Sons' Plant Yesterday Afternoon.

While working at the banker in the plant of William Cole & Sons on Blackwell street yesterday afternoon, William T. Trenoweth, a well known Barre granite cutter, was stricken with apoplexy. He was removed to his room at 7 Beasley street and later to the City hospital, where he passed away around 10 o'clock last night. So far as can be learned Mr. Trenoweth has no relatives in Barre. The remains were taken to B. W. Hooker & Co.'s undertaking establishment and plans for the funeral are to be made later.

Mr. Trenoweth was alone in one corner of the stonished when he fell over backwards. A man working just outside the door noticed his condition and a physician was summoned. While the doctor was reviving the man, an ambulance was called, but it was decided to remove the sick man to his room. In the early evening it seemed that his condition was improving, but later it took a turn for the worse and he was rushed to the hospital.

Mr. Trenoweth was around 45 years old, a native of England, and for 15 years a resident of Barre. He came to America at the age of 20 years and for a time was employed in Westley, B. E. In 1900 he came to this city shortly afterward entered the employ of Cole & Sons. A brother living in London and a sister who resides elsewhere in England are the only known relatives surviving. For the past two years Mr. Trenoweth had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris on Beasley street. Previously he lived in an apartment in the Morse block.

News of his death was a distinct shock to his friends. He was a man of good physique and seemingly enjoyed excellent health. He worked all day yesterday and it was only a few minutes to whistle time when he fell away from his stone and lost consciousness.

FUNERAL OF B. N. CUTTS

Was Held Tuesday Afternoon—N. E. O. P. Members Attended.

Funeral services for Burton N. Cutts, who passed away at his home, 44 Acadia street, Saturday evening after a long illness, were held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, officiating. The bearers were: Ora Gregware and John H. Johnson, brothers-in-law of the deceased, Fred E. Cutts and Charles Gokey of Montpelier. Among those who attended were representatives of Barre lodge, N. E. O. P., to which Mr. Cutts belonged. Interment was made in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gokey of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gokey of Montpelier and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Derriek of Montpelier.

The floral tributes were as follows: Roses, N. E. O. P.; narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford; carnations, Mrs. Nellie Kidder and family; narcissus and roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stevens; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie; carnations and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncan; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ladd; carnations, Harmon hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees; narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryna; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bugbee, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gokey, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Derriek; narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cutts and Mrs. Frank York; narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings; carnations and roses, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann, Mrs. G. H. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cummings; carnations, ladies and pastor's union of the M. E. church; pillow, "Husband," from Mrs. Cutts; cross, "Bert," from the father, A. E. Cutts; wreath, "Brother," from Mrs. O. J. Gregware and Mrs. John H. Johnson.

TO BE GIVEN A TRIAL.

Peter Monti Is Charged with Breach of the Peace.

A 10 days' search for Pyster Monti, wanted by the police in connection with a fracas which occurred in River street on Christmas day, ended last night when Chief Sinclair arrested the man in a house in the same neighborhood where the night is alleged to have been staged. When arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning, Monti entered a plea of not guilty and through his attorney asked for a jury trial. Accordingly a jury was drawn this afternoon for a hearing to be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Grand Juror William Wishart will appear for the state. The police claim that Monti assaulted one Charles Young, after he had entered Young's house through a rear window and intimidated the head of the house with a revolver. Bail in Monti's case was furnished.

George McSwain, a Rochester woodsman, who was gathered in by Officer Harry Gamble soon after his arrival in town last night, pleaded guilty to being found intoxicated and elected the jail sentence in lieu of paying a \$5 fine and costs of \$5.45.

FOUR NEW DIRECTORS

Voted in by Stockholders of Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Yesterday's annual meeting of the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. closed the bank's first 30-year period of business in Barre. The bank was established in 1885. Four members added to the directorate yesterday will serve with John Trow, C. L. Currier, Will A. Whitcomb and Frank F. Cave. The new directors are: J. Ward Carver, Arthur S. Martin, James T. Morrison and Charles H. Wishart.

The directors organized by electing the following officers: President, John Trow; vice-presidents, C. L. Currier and F. F. Cave; secretary-treasurer, Charles H. Wishart.

The members of St. John's court, No. 522, C. O. F., are requested to pay their dues to Arthur J. Lezanger during the absence of Fin. Sec. J. E. McNulty. Dues for members must be paid on or before Jan. 8. John Patton, C. R.

MANY COURT ENTRIES MADE

Washington County Court Promises to Be Busy Well into February

PLAINFIELD CASE WAS TAKEN UP

Bertha I. Wood Sues to Recover for Services as Teacher

Business in Washington county court this forenoon consisted of the docket being called by Judge Waterman, all of the cases listed on the court calendar, divorce calendar and cases removed from the jury calendar to the court calendar being taken up for action. The following indications that the court will be kept in session well into February, at least and possibly longer, are the following cases, others being passed or set for hearing at this time:

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. Vatali Vanetti, continued; F. H. Tracy vs. Joseph Canales, trover, discontinued; National Bank of Barre vs. Fayette T. Cutler, continued; Emma L. Temple vs. John M. Sullivan, discontinued; Fred J. Davis, receiver, vs. Irving J. Wilfore, continued; Edward H. Devault vs. A. G. Blanchard, discontinued; W. L. Parsons vs. Paul Tierney, trespass, continued; W. E. Backus vs. J. L. Slocum, apt., continued; Hyde Park Lumber Co. vs. D. W. Cooley, continued; W. O. and Sarah R. Lowe vs. J. E. Gillett, with the court; Jeremiah C. Donahue vs. Joseph E. Almon, no hearing; Norman McDonnell vs. McDonald, Cutler & Co., continued; F. and Paulina Ottoneoli vs. Mary and Charles Zanon, apt., continued; Morris Kitzner vs. L. Gould, libel, discontinued; Nellie J. Roben vs. E. M. Roscoe et al., discontinued; Marion L. Dawley vs. Fred L. Dyke, continued; Hattie M. Gordon vs. Peter Badoni, continued; Nina Lovely vs. Fred A. Milan, continued.

This afternoon the case of H. J. Slayton vs. H. D. Camp, replevin, will be taken up according to an announcement made by the attorneys in the case.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Bertha I. Wood against the town of Plainfield, to recover salary for services as teacher in the Plainfield schools, one of the results of the "school war" which was waged about a year ago, was heard, there being a number of witnesses examined.

It will be recalled that Prof. Wood and his wife were ousted from their positions as teachers in the school at Plainfield, the action being taken by the directors. They continued to teach and the school was attended by nearly all the pupils. Yesterday afternoon Orlando Martin, at that time a school director and former Superintendent Tibbitts of the school district including Plainfield were the principal witnesses. John W. Gordon represented the plaintiff and Harry C. Shortleff the defendant.

Receiver Named in Quarry Tax Dispute.

Chancellor E. L. Waterman has appointed J. Ward Carver master of the American Quarries company's case to determine the amount due the state for taxes, some \$900 being in dispute. The Dorchester Trust company of Boston is trustee for Connecticut and other bondholders, who own a million-dollar mortgage on the company's tale properties in Watfield and Montpelier.