

REPULSES CONTINUE

German Efforts to Break Down French Barriers Fail Repeatedly

SERIOUS LOSSES FOR KAISER'S ARMY

Battles Near Douaumont Fort and Thiaumont Farm Won by the French

Paris, May 13.—French trenches southwest of Douaumont fort and positions to the north of Thiaumont farm were violently bombarded yesterday, according to the official report to-day. The report says that all German attacks were repulsed, the enemy sustaining serious losses. On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery combats continue uninterupted.

BRITISH ADMIT A LOSS OF 500 YARDS ON FIRST LINE

Furious German Attack Netted Big Gain, But British Claim That Counter-Attacks Won Back Part of the Territory.

London, May 13.—Switching their attack from the Verdun region against the French, the Germans have begun again a sharp offensive against the British line around Hulluch.

Proceeding their movements with the usual heavy bombardments, the Germans loosed an infantry attack against the British lines in the region of Vermelles and were successful in capturing first line trenches over a front of about 500 yards. The British admit the loss of the positions, but say that part of them were retaken in a counter attack.

Berlin declares that in their defense of the trenches, and especially later in the counter attacks, the British suffered heavy casualties and in addition lost men made prisoners and several machine guns captured.

Around Verdun the French on the left bank of the Meuse have recaptured points of vantage previously taken from them southeast of Haucourt by the Germans. Bombardments are again taking place in the vicinity of Le Mort Homme and Cumieres and against the French first and second line trenches on the right bank of the Meuse between the Haudromont wood and Vaux. A German attack southeast of Fort Douaumont was repulsed. On the Russian and Italian front the usual activity prevails but no changes are recorded.

ITALIAN ATTACKS WERE BEATEN BACK

According to Austrian Official Statement Artillery Combats Are Continuing with Varying Intensity.

Berlin, May 13.—A wireless official Austrian statement of yesterday says, regarding the events on the Italian front, that artillery combats of varying intensity continue. Two attacks by the enemy against Mridivir were repulsed.

RUSSIANS NEAR BAGDAD, After Surmounting Many Difficulties Made By Mountains.

Petrograd, May 13, via London.—The Russian force in Persia, which, during the last 10 days has completed the arduous task of traversing the mountain district separating it from the Turco-Prussian frontier, driving the Turks on their strongly fortified base of Khanikin, now stands at the very threshold of Mesopotamia and future developments in connection with the Russian expedition toward Bagdad are being awaited with the greatest interest.

PEACE OVERTURES FAIL.

Coming Through American Sources are Not Acceptable to Great Britain.

London, May 13.—Peace overtures by Germany as outlined from American sources cannot be accepted as a basis for British negotiations. This statement was made by the International News Service yesterday by Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary of foreign affairs. Lord Cecil declared that the German peace rumors proved the acute financial and social distress now prevailing in Germany.

CONNOLLY EXECUTED.

And Together with Him McDermott, Another Irish Rebel.

Dublin, May 13.—Connolly and McDermott, Irish rebels, who were said to be among those who signed the original proclamation of the Irish republic, were shot by a firing squad at daybreak yesterday.

This makes sixteen rebels who have been executed since the revolt. Connolly was commander-in-chief of the Irish republican army and McDermott was one of the leaders in the rebellion.

GERMANY FEELING WOUNDED.

By the Tone of the American Note on Submarine Issue.

London, May 13.—What purports to be a summary of the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, at the secret sitting of the general committee of the Reichstag on May 5, concerning Germany's reply to America, was published by the Wire- less Press yesterday under a Berna date. It reads:

"I have said before that we must drop all sentimentality. I repeat that. With regard to our dispute with America, our self-respect was wounded by the aggressive wording of the American note to Germany. Our feelings urge us to repel this interference without legitimate methods of warfare and tell America to mind her own business, but considerations of policy compel us to subordinate patriotic zeal to patriotic reason. We must be guided, however, not by our feelings, but by the coolest judgment."

"We have one aim and one duty, namely, to win the war; therefore any policy which endangers our victory must be avoided. The overwhelming rupture of relations with America is a grave peril. "A great mistake has been committed in overrating the value of the submarine campaign against England. Our naval experts no longer believe in the probability of reducing England to starvation and ruin by submarines, even if the war lasts another two years. It is true that these instruments can inflict a frightful amount of damage, but this damage would be insufficient to outweigh the danger to ourselves of America's hostilities. It is folly to underestimate the consequences of a conflict with America, nor should we risk only America's enmity. Our information leads us to believe that other neutrals might follow America's lead. The imperial government has weighed every factor and is convinced of the necessity of avoiding a break with America."

"These are the hard facts of the present situation. We have worked a reply such as may reserve future liberty of action. If the situation changes we may cancel our concessions to America and resume unrestricted submarine operations, but for the present we must overcome our feeling and pursue the policy most conducive to final victory over our enemies."

FAIR PLAINTIFF DENIES SHE KISSED SEVERAL YOUTHS

Laura Johnson Admitted that She Had Extended List of Acquaintances in Burlington—Had No Engagement Taken from Rev. Wilson.

Boston, May 13.—In the second day's proceedings of the Johnson-Wilson breach of promise suit the plaintiff broke down under cross-examination by Attorney E. C. Stickney, one of the counsel for the defendant, saying that she had never had any engagement taken from the defendant. Bishop Coakley George Y. Bliss, of the diocese of Vermont, testified for the defense that in February, 1915, when the plaintiff came to him for consolation he asked her if the defendant had ever asked her to marry him, and she replied that he had not.

AUTOPSY ORDERED On Body of Child Which Died at Fair Haven Thursday.

Rutland, May 13.—The sudden death and burial of an infant child of Miss Jennie LaCombe, who lives in the town of Fair Haven, was under investigation by State's Attorney C. V. Poulin and Deputy Sheriff Pascal Ricci of this city yesterday and last night the former ordered the body disinterred and an autopsy was performed at Fair Haven this morning by Drs. B. H. Stone and C. F. Whitney of the state laboratory of hygiene in Burlington. At the last term of Rutland county court Miss LaCombe brought suit against Owen E. Williams of Castleton in an attempt to recover for the support of the child, but after several days' trial the court ruled in favor of the defendant.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the infant could not be learned last night, as the officials refused to discuss the case, in that no warrants had been issued or any arrests made.

The child was three months and 20 days old and was said to have died sometime Thursday. E. J. Semans, undertaker at Fair Haven for the Cahoe House Furniture Co., received a call Thursday night from the house where the LaCombe girl lives with a sister and two brothers. He did not go to the house until yesterday morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the child was buried in the Castleton cemetery without any ceremony.

The death certificate was signed by the health officer, Dr. R. Lape, in which he gave the cause of death as malnutrition. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Lape broke his arm while cranking his car.

Child Had No Medical Aid.

The mother called no physician until the child had died. The matter was reported to State's Attorney Poulin and following his preliminary investigation the body was ordered disinterred and an autopsy was performed at the undertaking rooms of the Cahoe concern in Fair Haven this morning.

MUST WITHDRAW CONDITIONS. That Part of German Reply Objected to By United States.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Secretary of State Lansing yesterday afternoon made it plain that all contemplated protests to Great Britain for violation of American rights would be held up until Germany withdrew her statements that her following international law was contingent on the American government forcing England to do so, made in the German answer to the American ultimatum.

Secretary Lansing issued the following statement: "In view of the apparent conditions that Germany has imposed, it is difficult to take any action against Great Britain until the conditions are removed."

AUTO WENT OVER BANK.

Glens Falls, N. Y., May 13.—Mrs. Wymen S. Bascom of Fort Edward, wife of the district attorney of Washington county, was instantly killed last night when a car in which she and her husband and three children were riding went over an embankment near Schoon lake. Mr. Bascom and the children escaped injury.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Raymond Leonard of St. Johnsbury is the guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. Margaret A. Nelson of Sumner street.

F. E. Densmore, who has been ill for several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Collamer of North Main street, is reported to be considerably improved.

Fifteen members of the operating force of the Barre and Montpelier branches of the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. gave to Miss Cooper Jerome, toll operator in Montpelier, a miscellaneous shower at her home in Montpelier last evening. Miss Jerome was completely surprised but soon recovered and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts from her friends. Miss Jerome is soon to be married to Robert Rock of this city.

NEW AFFRONT TO SWEDEN

A German Submarine Destroyed Schooner with Fire and Shell

CAPTAIN FORCED TO LEAVE SHIP

After He Had Hoisted the Swedish Flag Over the Vessel

Stockholm, via London, May 13.—The captain of the Swedish schooner Harold gives in a local paper an account of the sinking of his ship by a German submarine in the North sea on May 5. The ship was halted by the submarine, which gave the crew 15 minutes to abandon the schooner. The captain refused and hoisted the Swedish flag, whereupon the Germans boarded the schooner, poured petroleum over the ship and lighted it. They then attacked the captain with cutlasses, forcing him into a small boat. The blazing petroleum not destroying the Harold quick enough the ship was sunk by gunfire from the submarine.

U. V. M. COMMENCEMENT. Program of Exercises June 24-26—Paganant Feature.

The program for the annual commencement exercises at the University of Vermont is announced as follows:

Saturday evening, June 24—Kingsley prize speaking contest, College Street Congregational church, 8 p. m.

Sunday, June 25, 4:30 p. m.—On the college green, the baccalaureate sermon. Monday, June 26—Class day exercises, fraternity receptions and meeting of the board of trustees.

Tuesday, June 27—Alumni breakfast, 11 a. m.; baseball, 2:30 p. m.; president's reception, 4:30 p. m.; Wig and Buskin observance of Shakespeare's tercentenary in presentation of "Twelfth Night," at Grassmount, 8 p. m.; fraternity reunions, 10 p. m.

Wednesday, June 28—Anniversary commencement day, 9 a. m., historical pageant by undergraduates and alumni; 11 a. m., anniversary commencement exercises, with oration by Hon. Darwin P. Kingsley, class of 1881, trustee of the university and president of the New York Insurance Co., to be followed by conferring of degrees; 2 p. m., corporation dinner.

GRANGE INSURANCE COMPANY Has Been Licensed to Operate in Vermont.

Bellows Falls, May 13.—Guy W. Bailey and Walter F. Scott, insurance commissioners for the state of Vermont, held a public meeting in the office of Ryder & Graham yesterday afternoon and granted the Patrons' Co-operative Disability association, Inc. permission to transact business in the state.

The association was organized here last March. Its officers consist of men prominent in the grange in Vermont, and it is planned to insure members of the Patrons of Husbandry against financial loss because of illness and injuries. None but members of the grange may be members.

The meeting yesterday was attended by Gov. C. W. Gates, Herbert W. Sargent of Brattleboro, a member of the executive board of the state grange, W. M. Robbins of Brattleboro, O. L. Martin of Plainfield, R. M. Campbell, master of the Dorset grange, Edward M. Farr of Chester, gate keeper of the Vermont state grange, R. E. Spitznberger and G. E. Kent of Bellows Falls, W. A. Graham of Bellows Falls and A. C. Halladay, master of Fall Mountain grange. Mr. Halladay is clerk of the association.

There are 18,000 grangers in Vermont, 175,000 in New England, and 112,000 in New York, and Vermont is centrally located, so that the association will have a large field for broadening its membership.

VALUABLE TIMBER THREATENED. When Sparks Flew from Burning House at Winhall.

Brattleboro, May 13.—Sparks from the burning house of W. S. Shephardson at Winhall station on the West River railroad, three miles south of South Londonderry have been carried to woodland in Jamaica hill and 150 men and boys were put to work fighting the flames which, fanned by a gale, are eating their way into valuable timber. The house caught fire yesterday at 11 o'clock from some unknown cause.

A special train was run from South Londonderry to carry a big force of volunteer fire fighters and through their efforts the Shephardson barn and part of the contents of the house were saved. The railroad station nearby was in danger for a time. Mr. Shephardson's loss is over \$2,000.

The damage to the timber lot will be heavy unless the fire can be stopped soon, it is likely to spread into other valuable stands of timber. This is the second big forest fire in Winhall county within 24 hours.

BANKER ACQUITTED IN FALSE ENTRY CASE IN U. S. COURT

George C. Averill of Brattleboro Freed of Charge After Long Trial—Jury Out with the Case Ten Hours.

Burlington, May 13.—The jury which has heard the case of the United States against George C. Averill, charged with having made or caused to be made false entries on the books of the Vermont National bank of Brattleboro while he was president, returned a verdict at 9:10 o'clock last evening of not guilty, after an absence of ten hours. The case has been a long one, covering ten days' time. The testimony was completed Thursday afternoon. Court last evening adjourned sine die, the Averill case being the last to be tried at this term.

Judge Augustus Hand, before whom the case was heard, gave his charge to the jury at the opening of court yesterday morning. He first gave an interpretation of the law in regard to the statute which provides for the correct keeping of the books of a national bank by its officers. He stated that if a verdict of guilty was found, the members of the jury must find beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant made or caused to be made on the books of the bank entries with intent to deceive the officers of the bank or the agents of the government sent to examine the books.

He instructed the jury not to be swayed by sympathy. Unless the jury should find an intent on the part of the president to deceive, according to evidence submitted by the government, they should return a verdict of not guilty. Judge Hand then gave a brief summary of the evidence of the government and defense, taking up the claims of the prosecuting attorneys and the defense offered. He touched on the cash items, the cashier's checks, the reference to the Howland Pulp & Paper company, and the reports of the comptroller forwarded by the bank. The question to consider in general, he stated, was the question of intent on the part of the president.

The case was given to the jury shortly before 11 o'clock in the morning, and about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon they came in for instructions in regard to the holding of collections at the bank. This item was not mentioned in the indictment. Their verdict was brought in at 9:10 o'clock. The defendant was accompanied to the courtroom by his son and daughter, who have been with him during the entire trial, which began a week ago last Tuesday. Foreman Talcott gave the verdict as not guilty, and the jury was discharged by the court.

Winooski Child Had Close Call—Revolver in Little Brother's Hands.

Winooski, May 13.—Robert Lusby, the six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lusby of Main street, narrowly escaped death by a bullet from a .38-caliber Ivers and Johnson revolver about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his younger brother accidentally discharged the revolver. Robert, Donald, five years old, and Robert were at play in a room, which was locked by them. During their play Robert crawled to the top of a bookcase over a desk and there found the revolver. After looking it over Donald got hold of it and, with his two hands on the trigger, and pointed toward Robert, it was discharged. The bullet went through a partition and was embedded in the wall across the hall. The youngster was rushed to the Mary Fletcher hospital and later was returned to his home over the Arcade restaurant.

THEFT AT BRATTLEBORO. Sporting Goods Store Broken Into and Much Loot Was Taken.

Brattleboro, May 13.—The sporting goods store of H. M. Wood was broken into Thursday night, it was discovered yesterday morning by means of breaking the glass in the door and thrusting a hand through to turn the lock. The thieves had first tried to gain entrance by means of the cellar, having broken in the cellar door only to find their progress upstairs barred by a door at the top of the stairway.

The thieves took a dozen or more revolvers ranging in price from \$6 to \$13.50, \$8 in money from the cash drawer, three dozen pocket knives, a dozen Ingersoll watches and several safety razors.

CANDY FIRM IN TROUBLE. Arbuckle Co. of Burlington is Petitioned Into Bankruptcy.

Burlington, May 13.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed with Clerk F. S. Platt of United States district court against the Arbuckle company, one of the oldest and best known wholesale candy manufacturers in the state.

The petition was brought by the Howard National bank, one of the creditors of the concern, through the bank's attorney, Max L. Powell. The indebtedness to the Howard bank is about \$11,000.

The factory has been attached by Deputy Sheriff Todd. George F. Scully is managing the business, under Mr. Todd.

WOMAN HEAVILY FINED. Following Raid at a Hotel in Middlebury—She Appeals.

Middlebury, May 13.—Mrs. John Burne of the Logan house, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, was yesterday fined \$400 and costs. The jury was out six minutes. An appeal was taken and bail was fixed at \$400. The officers who made the raid identified a pitcher alleged to have contained liquor, and witnesses testified to purchasing liquor at the hotel. Mrs. Burne's son was held in the sum of \$750 to appear in court next Tuesday, witnesses having testified that he had sold them liquor.

LUNG MOTOR SAVED INFANT. Child Was Asphyxiated at Birth, But Was Saved by Prompt Measures.

St. Albans, May 13.—The lung motor recently purchased by R. H. McCorney had its first trial at the Sherwood sanitarium yesterday after the birth of an infant son to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barber of Hyde street. The child was asphyxiated at birth and failed to respond to all the ordinary methods of resuscitation, but it responded to the lung motor in four minutes. The baby is a fine healthy boy weighing about nine pounds. The lung motor undoubtedly saved its life.

SUMMER PASTOR. Weston A. Cate to Have Charge at East and North Montpelier.

Weston A. Cate of the Canton Theological school at St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., has been engaged as summer pastor of the Universalist churches at East and North Montpelier.

ARMY READY TO MAKE DASH

If Report Is Received Concerning Villa or Villa Bandits

TROOPS COLLECTED, LINE SHORTENED

Meanwhile the Situation in Washington Is at a Standstill

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The Mexican situation showed no signs of immediate change to-day. President Wilson is cruising down Chesapeake bay on the Mayflower and did not expect to return before Sunday or Monday. Secretary of War Baker has taken a week-end trip to Atlantic City, and General Scott, chief of staff, en route from El Paso to Washington to report on his conference with Obregon, is not expected until early next week.

The war department authorities emphasized that although Pershing is concentrating his forces in Mexico and is shortening the line of communication, he is ready to dash southward still further if definite reports are received of Villa or Villa bandits.

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ARTISTIC SENSE TYPIFIED. In Exhibition of Work Done by Barre Evening Drawing School.

Once again the people of Barre are privileged to inspect the work of the industrial art students who are enrolled in the Barre evening drawing school. The attendance at the exhibit, which is being held in the basement of the Mathewson school, was unusually large last evening and the faculty and students are anticipating a continuation of the interest shown on the occasion of the exhibit's opening. Recently the school closed its fifth and most successful year.

Indicative of the growing interest in the maintenance of a free evening drawing school in Barre is the fact that the deflection in attendance among 163 students, the largest in the history of the school, has been smaller in 1915-1916 than in any other year since the school was established in 1911. Indeed, such enthusiasm have the students manifested in the opportunities extended them that the faculty has found it necessary to hold two separate sessions in order to accommodate the classes in quarters that, admittedly, are none too large for the school and the work incorporated in the curriculum.

This afternoon the school will be open to the public from 2:30 to 5 o'clock and again in the evening from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. On Monday evening the exhibit will also be open to the public from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. It should be understood that the exhibit in no sense is confined to those who have relatives or friends in attendance at the regular sessions. On the contrary, it is designed to provide an opportunity for the public to inspect the work that students are doing in a free evening school, maintained by the people.

Two divisions of students in an enrollment of 163, as before stated, have been attending the school for four nights of each week since the public schools opened in September. Principal Charles Pamperl has been assisted by Carlo Abate, Alexander Youngson and Robert Knox. It is a matter of regret that in the future the school is to be deprived of the services of Mr. Youngson, who has gone to New York to reside.

Three departments, elementary drawing and drafting, advanced drafting and modelling, are represented in the two rooms given over to the exhibit. Then, too, there is the beginning of the scale modelling department, which is to be permitted to grow in usefulness in the coming year. Specimens of lettering, and projecting and perspective drawing are shown to excellent advantage in this year's exhibit. It seems that pupils, considered as individuals, have made more progress this year than has been noted, as a rule, in the past, and this marked improvement is not peculiar to any one department of the school. Monumental scale drawing and detail work, the fruits of much earnest effort, are to be noted in the numerous specimens submitted by the students. Manufacturers have manifested a deep interest in the industrial phases of the work and while many helpful suggestions have been received from them, there are rich opportunities, according to members of the faculty, for further development of the relations between the manufacturers and the school.

During the year just closed much was accomplished in the way of museum drawings and architectural drafting. In one instance, and cases of the kind in the year's doing at the school are not isolated, modellings made by the students were essential in enabling the carver at the shed in gaining a truer conception of what was expected of him in the creation of difficult figures in stone. Nature, photographs and ancient art have been used in the modelling department. Models made in the school have been used, not extensively, but with unvaryingly satisfactory results in the stoneheds. For the casual visitor at the exhibit the modelling department, perhaps, has more in store than in the department where the work is of a more elementary character. Nevertheless, one cannot inspect the various departments of the school without learning that Barre's evening drawing school is achieving, and that in good measure, the purpose which its promoters had in mind when the school was established.

SURPRISED THEIR COMRADE. Civil War Veterans Visited Jarvis C. Harris on His 75th Birthday.

Grand Army veterans, members of E. B. Crandall post, joined last evening in tendering a surprise party to Jarvis C. Harris at his home, 183 South Main street, the occasion being Mr. Harris' 75th birthday anniversary. The guests of honor having been persuaded to visit his son, A. D. Harris, in Montpelier, he was taken wholly unawares when he returned home to see the premises garrisoned by a detail of his comrades. His daughter, Mrs. B. H. Griffith, had made preparations for the reception of the visitors. The dining room was attractively decorated with flags and bunting, a portrait of Abraham Lincoln adding to the patriotic atmosphere created by the display of the colors.

Dainty favors, each inscribed with the name and each adorned by a miniature flag in miniature, were laid at the dinner covers. A substantial dinner was followed by informal speechmaking and reminiscences. Mr. Harris, an adjutant of Crandall post, was called upon for a response and others who spoke briefly were S. J. Shufelt, B. P. Willey and E. L. Smith. Regrets were expressed because some of the veterans invited to the anniversary were prevented from joining in the get together. One of the pleasant features of the informal program came when Comrade Harris read an appropriate poem, written for the occasion by his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Campbell. An acoustic forming the words, "Crandall Post" was discovered in the cleverly arranged verses.

Mr. Harris has been a resident of Barre for many years and is held in high esteem by a wide circle of acquaintances. As a young man he enlisted at Watford as one of the Moretown volunteers in company of the 6th Vermont regiment. He was a three-year man and one of the comparatively few surviving members of his regiment was a happy guest last night in the person of E. L. Smith. Mr. Harris' father, Daniel Harris, a veteran of the war of 1812, was one of the first settlers of Moretown. Comrade Harris had two brothers who were killed in the war between the states, one a member of the 2d Vermont regiment and the other of the 15th Massachusetts regiment.

145,000 PEOPLE IN NOVE MARCH

Men and Women Gave Demonstration of Their Belief in Preparedness

200 BANDS PLAYED PATRIOTIC TUNES

The Great Parade Began in New York This Morning

New York, May 13.—The belief that nations should prepare for war was expressed to-day by nearly 145,000 men and women marching in one of the greatest processions ever assembled for the promotion of any idea. There were 20 abreast, filling the streets from curb to curb, keeping step to patriotic tunes played by 200 bands.

The parade began this morning and will last 12 hours or longer. There were 20,000 women in the line, also workers in 200 occupations, lawyers and other professional men, city officials and employees, and 10,000 members of the National Guard in uniform. Thousands of Spanish war veterans were also in line.

The lawyers' division was led by 20 justices of the supreme court. The marchers were divided into 64 divisions, the first of which moved at 9:30, and it was expected the last division would not reach the disbanding point until 10:30 to-night.

ACTED VERY STRANGELY. Luigi Brovelli Was Finally Taken Into Custody.

Half of Ayers street, nearly paralyzed with fear, was relieved last yesterday afternoon when the police took in custody Luigi Brovelli, a granite cutter, who had manifested very positive symptoms of insanity in a brief, but meteoric career along the thoroughfare. Brovelli spent the night at police headquarters and this morning he was examined by City Physician Dr. P. S. Duffy and another physician. On their advice, the aldermanic charity committee arranged to place the man in the state hospital at Waterbury for observation. Alderman Bruce of the charity committee and Officers J. S. Murley and Ernest Houston accompanied Brovelli to the state institution near noon to-day.

It is said that Brovelli did not manifest signs of mental aberration until recently. He resides at a boarding house on Batchelder street and when he began to act strangely, the authorities were notified. While the police were looking for him he mounted the veranda of H. A. McNeil's house on Ayers street, shattered a plate glass window with his fist and broke down a door. Officer Harley took charge of him near the South Main street bridge a few moments afterward. Brovelli's wife died several years ago. He has two children living in Italy. He has been a resident of Barre for the past 13 years.

NEW CORPORATION. A Real Estate Company at Windsor Files Articles.

Articles of association were filed at the secretary of state's office to-day by the Sivad Construction company, Inc., which is formed to deal in and develop real estate. The headquarters is at Windsor, and the capital stock is \$2,500, divided into 100 shares. The subscribers are Gilbert F. Davis, Louis Bianchi and W. J. Fiacie.

Death of a Former Barre Man.

A letter received in Barre yesterday brings information of the death of William Harmon, a former resident of Barre, which occurred in Aberdeen, Scotland, recently. Mr. Harmon was employed as a granite cutter in this city until eight years ago, when he returned to Scotland. The letter states that Mr. Harmon died suddenly. He leaves his wife and brothers and sisters in Scotland.

TALK OF THE TOWN