

REPORT KAISER HAS QUIT

Vague Story Reached London To-day from Amsterdam That William Has Abdicated His Throne in Favor of His Son, Prince Joachim

MUST BE TAKEN WITH ALL RESERVE

There Seems to Be Growing Conviction That Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Resignation Has Been Accepted — Stories of Internal Strife Are Growing

London, July 14.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Amsterdam says that rumors that Emperor William has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Joachim, are unconfirmed and must be taken with all reserve.

HOLLWEG RESIGNS, ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED STORY

Wolf News Bureau of Germany Circulated the Report Without Accepting Responsibility for It.

Copenhagen, July 14.—The Wolf News bureau of Germany circulates, without accepting the responsibility for it, a statement by Tagliche Rundschau that the resignation of Von Bethmann-Hollweg has been accepted.

Amsterdam dispatches yesterday declared that the reports of the resignation were not true.

REICHSTAG STRIKE NOT MENTIONED BY BERLIN PAPERS

Nor Is There Any Statement That Von Hindenburg Has Been Summoned By the Emperor.

Copenhagen, July 4.—According to Berlin newspapers, the crown prince in an interview with Reichstag party leaders, including Socialists, interested himself chiefly in obtaining views on the person and policy of Von Bethmann-Hollweg. He quizzed each deputy privately, encouraging all to express their views freely. The crown prince is reported to have said he was doing this in accordance with the wish of the emperor.

The morning papers appear to have had no intimation of the impending strike of the Reichstag deputies and the emperor's summons to Von Hindenburg.

HINDENBURG SUMMONED.

When Reichstag Decided to Suspend Its Labors.

Copenhagen, July 14.—Serious news came from Berlin late yesterday. The Reichstag has gone on strike and the members have decided to suspend the labors both of the full House and the main committee until the political situation is cleared up. This leaves the war credit bill in abeyance.

Emperor William has summoned Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, and Gen. Ludendorff, the chief quartermaster general for a conference.

This news has been interpreted in connection with intimations that the German government has decided to refuse to parliamentarize the cabinet and the differences reported in connection with the adoption of a peace resolution.

HEARD IN SWITZERLAND.

That the German Chancellor Has Resigned.

Paris, July 14.—A report that the German chancellor has resigned is being circulated in Switzerland, according to advices received from Basel, which say that unconfirmed reports have reached there from Berlin.

FUNERAL OF FIRE VICTIM.

E. George Turner of St. Johnsbury Was Burned Early This Week.

St. Johnsbury, July 14.—The funeral of E. George Turner was held yesterday at his home on Hastings street, where he lived alone. The man died Wednesday night from burns received a week ago, when he upset a kerosene lamp. He was taken when found to Brightwood hospital, but at his request was taken later to his home, where he died.

The attendant at Brightwood hospital, in removing the man's clothing, found \$365 sewed into his belt. The money was not damaged by the flames. Mr. Turner's only relative, so far as known, is a brother living in Boston, but he refused to give his name.

DEMAND DEATH OF MRS. MOONEY

California Woman is Charged with Murder in Connection with Bond Explosion at San Francisco Last July.

San Francisco, July 14.—Demand for the prosecution for the infliction of the death penalty, rarely before asked in California in the case of a woman; widespread interest of labor unions, public controversy involving credibility of states' witnesses and charges by the defense that important evidence was fabricated, were features which marked the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney for murder resulting from a bomb explosion here last July.

Mrs. Mooney, music teacher, wife of Thomas J. Mooney, was arrested a few days after the explosion, which, occurring at 2:06 p. m. in the course of a preparedness day parade July 22, killed ten persons and wounded more than forty men, women and children. At about the same time the Mooneys were arrested. Warren K. Billings, Israel Weinberg and Edward D. Nolan were taken into custody by detectives.

The state contended that the explosion was the culmination of a conspiracy plot of wide ramifications, with the five bomb murder defendants as the ringleaders.

Billings was tried, convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mooney was sentenced to death on a verdict of murder in the first degree without recommendation for mercy. Both sentences have been held up pending appeals to the state supreme court. The others are now awaiting trial. Nolan is at liberty on bail.

Dissatisfied with the verdict in the case of Thomas J. Mooney, union labor organizations, which contributed largely to the defense fund through the International Workers' Defense league, caused the appointment of a "silent jury" composed of labor men, to hear evidence adduced at Mrs. Mooney's trial and render an independent verdict to organized labor.

Mrs. Mooney was brought to trial May 21 before Superior Judge Emmet Seawell, of San Rosa, and a jury.

The specific charge against her was the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Irene Van Leo, one of the ten victims of the explosion. In addition the defendant was charged with having been a member of a "murderous conspiracy" to overthrow the government and bring about a state of anarchy. Much testimony and many exhibits intended to support this theory were ruled out by Judge Seawell. Various letters written to and by Mooney, extracts from an anarchist publication called the "Blast," edited here about the time of the explosion by Alexander Berkman, an associate of Emma Goldman, and other documents, which the state contended showed designs of the alleged group of conspirators, were admitted.

Alibi was the defense which the defendant's attorneys sought to establish by a score of witnesses, who declared Mrs. Mooney and her husband had been on the roof of the building in which they made their home more than a mile from the scene of the explosion, throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Mooney and the four other defendants told of their movements in detail on the afternoon of the bomb murders. The defense sought to prove that others rather than the defendants were the persons who had been seen in the vicinity of the explosion by the state witnesses.

The state's contention was that Mooney and the others sought to prevent the parade because it was a military preparedness measure which might interfere with their alleged plot to overthrow the government and that Billings, accompanied by three of the other defendants, placed a suitcase which, the state contended, enclosed the bomb, at the spot where the blast occurred. One witness said he saw Billings, accompanied by Mooney, place the suitcase on the sidewalk.

The defense contended that the bomb was hurled from the roof of a building and witnesses testified they had seen a black object coming through the air before the detonation.

Bits of what purported to have been pieces of an alarm clock, by which the state contended the bomb was exploded; pieces of what purported to have been parts of a suitcase and other exhibits such as bullets and jagged pieces of iron picked up on the scene after the explosion, were admitted as evidence.

Eleven days before the explosion Mrs. Mooney obtained about twelve pounds of nitre, a compound of dynamite, one witness testified. A detective testified that bullets extracted from the bodies of the victims and picked up from the sidewalk were identical with many found in Mrs. Mooney's apartments.

CANNOT GUARANTEE TECHNICAL RIGHT OF CRIMINALS

Declared Sheriff Wheeler, Who Suggested Deportation of I. W. W. Members from Bisbee, Ariz.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 14.—Sheriff Wheeler, who sanctioned the deportation of striking miners from Bisbee, has replied to the governor's request for explanation. His answer said: "I can protect law-abiding and peaceful citizens, but cannot guarantee the technical right of law-breakers and criminals. I would not endanger the lives of loyal American citizens in attempting to protect the I. W. W."

How It Happened. "How did you happen to quit the stock market?" "Well, my margin got very narrow and I sort of slipped off!"—The Lamb.

TRADITION IMPOSSIBLE

An Ministry of Foreign Affairs Notifies American Embassy

COCCHI CONFESSED MURDERER OF GIRL

Fundamental Law of Italy Would Be Violated to Send Him Back

Rome, July 14.—The ministry of foreign affairs yesterday notified the American embassy that it was impossible to extradite Alfredo Cocchi, the slayer of Ruth Cruger, without violating the fundamental law of the country. Charge d'Affaires Jay was told that the country regretted it was unable to satisfy the desire of the United States, especially in view of the relations of Italy and America.

FOUR SURVIVORS AFTER DESTRUCTION OF BRITISH WARSHIP

The Vanguard Was Blown Up While at Anchor and an Official Inquiry Has Been Started to Determine the Cause.

London, July 14.—The British battleship Vanguard blew up and sank on July 9, says an official statement issued last night by the British admiralty.

An internal explosion while the ship was at anchor caused the disaster to the Vanguard. Only three men of those on board survived and one of them has since died. Twenty-four officers and 71 men, however, were not on board at the time of the explosion.

The official statement reads: "H. M. S. Vanguard, Capt. James D. Dick, blew up while at anchor on the night of July 9 as the result of an internal explosion."

"The ship sank immediately and there were only three survivors among those on board ship at the time of the disaster—one officer and two men. The officer has since died. There were, however, 24 officers and 71 men not on board at the time, thus bringing the total number of survivors to 97."

"A full inquiry has been ordered."

The British battleship Vanguard displaced 19,250 tons and her complement before the war was 870 men. The Vanguard belonged to the St. Vincent class of dreadnoughts and was launched in March, 1909. The Vanguard was 336 feet long with a beam of 84 feet and a draft of 27 feet. Her armament consisted of 10 12-inch guns, 18 4-inch and four three-pounders in addition to three torpedo tubes.

ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER RECEPTION

Italian Mission, On Return to Italy, Said America Will Help Italy Financially and in Contributing Materials.

Rome, July 14.—The Italian press publishes interesting interviews with members of the Italian mission to the United States, who have just returned. All are enthusiastic over the reception given them, saying that the friendship shown Italy equalled that shown France and Great Britain. "America," they say, "realizes that Italy agrees with the program set forth in the president's message. America will help Italy financially and in supplying food, arms, munitions and coal."

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan Sentenced to Be Hung.

Hartford, Conn., July 14.—Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, on trial here for the past four weeks, charged with the murder of Franklin R. Andrews by poison while he was an inmate of her home for elderly people at Windsor, was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury late yesterday. Judge Gardner Green pronounced sentence of death shortly after the verdict had been returned, fixing Nov. 6 next as the date of execution. The method of execution in this state is hanging.

While Mrs. Gilligan was tried on one count only, the indictments returned against her by the grand jury charged that she had poisoned to death four other inmates of her home. In its allegations the state contended that 40 inmates of the Archer home had died under peculiar circumstances during a period of several years. Her motive, the state set up, was to profit on life contracts she had made with inmates, whereby she agreed to provide a comfortable home for them during the remainder of their lives for a specified sum, generally \$1,000.

ONE LEG BROKEN.

When Motorcycle Collided with Automobile.

St. Johnsbury, July 14.—Arthur Rood is at Brightwood hospital with a broken leg and serious bruises as a result of a collision with an automobile driven by Bernice Laundry. Rood was riding his motorcycle.

WAS LONG A MERCHANT.

Louis Pine of Burlington Died of Heart Disease.

Burlington, July 14.—Louis Pine, a well known dry goods merchant of this city, and for the past 18 years head of the Louis Pine company on Church street, died yesterday at his home on Hyde street from a complication of diseases, although cause of death was weakness of the heart.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons and one daughter, all of this city; Fred L. Edward J., Harvey N. Frank F., and Bertha, all of whom were present when he died. The funeral will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Pine was born in Williston Aug. 13, 1852, the son of Moses and Calise (Fargo) Pine. He was educated in the public schools. In 1865, the year the Civil war ended, he came to this city. For four years he worked at gardening and another four years as a grocery clerk. Since then he had been in the dry goods business, first as a clerk in the store of E. E. Clarkson, then the firm of Huntress and Clarkson. Finally his honesty and persistency gained for him the head of the firm of Louis Pine & Co., of which for the past four years he has been sole owner.

He was a staunch Republican; and was alderman from ward two from 1906 to 1910. For over 20 years he was one of the three trustees of St. Joseph's church. He was a member of St. Joseph's and St. Jean the Baptist societies. He was a life member of the Vermont State Firemen's association, having been a volunteer fireman and member of the Boxer Engine and Star Hose company for 35 years.

HAVE LOCATED BODY.

It Lies 20 Feet Down Off Lake Champlain Dock.

Burlington, July 14.—A body, believed to be that of James Francis, who was drowned Sept. 7, when cruising about the lake in a skiff, accompanied by Louis Potvin, who also lost his life when the boat overturned, is lying in 20 feet of water, about eight or ten feet from the northwest corner of the Shepard & Morse Lumber company's dock. Edgar Chioiti, Police Officer Oliver Valyou and Wesley Shepard spent yesterday afternoon grappling for the body, but could bring to the surface only pieces of clothing. The man's clothing is thought to have rotted to such an extent that it was impossible to raise the body by grappling. The health officer was notified and a diver will probably be employed to-day.

Mr. Chioiti, who has had a great deal of experience in this work and who handled the grappling hooks yesterday, is convinced that a body is submerged at that point. Wesley Shepard was fishing Thursday evening from the Shepard & Morse wharf when his hook caught in some heavy object, which he thinks he dragged a distance of some 10 or 12 feet along the lake's bottom. When his hook finally became free and he pulled in his line, Shepard found a small piece of cloth, the condition of which indicated that it had been a portion of the garment of a drowned body.

The police were notified yesterday morning and Officer Valyou, Shepard and Mr. Chioiti worked all the afternoon in an endeavor to raise the body. Several more pieces of clothing were brought to the surface. Some of them matched the first piece found by Shepard, which is thought to have been part of a coat, while other pieces are thought to have been portions of the man's trousers. A sister of the late Mr. Francis failed to identify the cloth, but Officer Valyou, who knew the deceased, thinks they correspond to the texture of a suit which he had seen Francis wear.

James Francis and Louis Potvin left Burlington Sept. 7 in a skiff belonging to Capt. Perry of Juniper island, which Francis, who had been working on the island, had borrowed. They went from this city to Juniper island and the last time they were seen was by Capt. Perry, when they left the island, and started to row, apparently for Lakeside. The boat which the men were using was picked up on the north shore Sept. 8 and identified the next day by Capt. Perry. The body of Louis Potvin was found some time later near Stearns' dock, which is somewhat south of the city. That of Francis has never been found.

TO RUN BLOCKADE.

Eleven Neutral Ships Carrying Grain, Etc., Start for Europe.

An Atlantic Port, July 14.—Eleven neutral steamers loaded with grain and other cargo which could not be exported except under license after President Wilson's embargo proclamation becomes effective Monday, cleared from this port yesterday for European ports without British letters of assurance, and will attempt to run the allied blockade.

Ten of the vessels are Dutch and the other Scandinavian. They have been lying at their docks here for some time while vain efforts were made to secure from British authorities the usual letters of assurance which would permit their passage through to their destination.

Besides grain, the ships carry a great quantity of meal cake and other cattle feed included under the terms of the embargo proclamation. No statement was available last night from those directly interested in the transaction, but it was presumed that the shipping companies decided to take their chances with the British blockade and admiralty courts if necessary, rather than await the effective date of the embargo and endeavor to secure export licenses from the American government.

HAS DEFINITE IDEA OF GUILT

But Attorney-General Barber Will Say Nothing Further of Bradshaw Case

HE EXPECTS TO FIND THE CHILD'S BODY

Will Return to St. Johnsbury Early Next Week to Continue Investigation

Brattleboro, July 14.—Attorney General Herbert G. Barber returned to-day from St. Johnsbury, where he had a conference yesterday with State's Attorney Campbell and Sheriff Worthen in regard to the murder of little Alice Bradshaw. He will return here early next week for further investigation.

Attorney General Barber says he has formed his conclusion as to where the guilt lies, but will make no statement. He thinks the location of the child's body eventually will be determined.

ANOTHER DAY OF FAILURE

In Effort to Locate Body of Bradshaw Girl in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, July 14.—The mystery in the Bradshaw murder case is still as deep as ever. The only episode yesterday was another alleged confession of Mrs. Kenerson as to where the child's body could be found. She told the officers that she and her brother, John Kenwin, buried the child in the middle of the night on the farm of H. E. Gray, which adjoins the Bradshaw farm. She said she was telling the "truth" and that they would find the body under a flat stone next to a stone wall. Deputy Sheriff Harriman and 15 men visited the Gray farm yesterday, found nothing as described and returned in the firm belief that Mrs. Kenerson for the fourth time had sent them on a wild goose chase that lasted the whole day.

WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

There Is No Infantile Paralysis in Richmond.

Burlington, July 14.—There is not a single case of poliomyelitis in Chittenden county, said Dr. C. F. Dalton, secretary of the state board of health, yesterday. The case of two-year-old Paul Kenyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kenyon of Richmond, which was diagnosed Wednesday as poliomyelitis, was found yesterday to be one of tubercular meningitis. Dr. Edward Taylor, who has had the case under observation, made a final diagnosis yesterday and stated that the case was not one of poliomyelitis. The symptoms of tubercular meningitis and poliomyelitis are very similar, particularly in cases of the latter disease where the paralysis has not set in.

Dr. F. J. Ennis was called to the water front Thursday evening to diagnose the case of a child of one of the lumber boatmen. The child had drunk some ice water while overheated from playing, and the result had been cramps and a fever. This trouble was soon remedied, however, and the child was playing about yesterday as usual.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Although Mrs. Ellen Frenier Had Long Been an Invalid.

Mrs. Ellen Reddington Frenier, widow of Henry Frenier, passed away this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Anderson. The end came suddenly, although she had been an invalid for many years. Mrs. Frenier was born in Winooski on May 11, 1833, and was married to Henry Frenier on Feb. 24, 1873, in Burlington. Mr. Frenier's death occurred in Barre on Oct. 8, 1905. Mrs. Frenier was a member of St. Monica's church.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frenier, nine of whom survive, seven sons and two daughters, as follows: Henry and Walter of Montpelier; Arthur of Philadelphia, Charles of Barre; William of Newport, R. I.; Uriel of Hartford, Conn.; Paul of the United States army, now located at Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Cayhue of Hartford, Conn.; and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Barre. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Edward Hayes of Lawrence, Mass.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

VERMONT CORPORATION.

Corner Garage of St. Johnsbury Files Its Articles.

The Corner Garage, Inc., of St. Johnsbury has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to do business in St. Johnsbury. The capital stock is \$10,000. The incorporators are: J. B. Manley and Robert C. Bacon of Brattleboro and W. A. Wright of St. Johnsbury.

Charles Smith, a driver employed by W. A. Bradford, received a message late yesterday advising him of the serious condition of his son, Herman Smith, who received injuries while employed in the foundry of the Fairbanks company in St. Johnsbury. Parents of the young man were told that their son might not survive the night and early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for St. Johnsbury.

OTIS WILLIAMS' CHILD DROWNED IN WATER TUB

2-Year-Old Son of Man Serving Life Sentence for Complicity in Joseph Felch Murder Was Leaning Over Tub to Watch Tadpoles.

Groton, July 14.—Delmar, the 2-year-old son of Otis and Mary Williams, was drowned Thursday afternoon in a water tub at the home of S. P. Ricker, where Mrs. Williams is employed as housekeeper. The father is serving a life sentence in the state prison at Windsor for complicity in the murder of Joseph Felch at Topsham in April, 1916.

The child, who was attracted to the water tub to watch the tadpoles, evidently leaned too far over and fell in. His absence was soon noticed, and he was found almost immediately; but Dr. H. L. Tillotson, who was quickly summoned, was unable to revive the little fellow. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Williams in her loss.

PRETTY FLOWER DISPLAY.

At Church Street School Under Charge of Barre Woman's Club.

Peonies and roses bulk large in the collection of flowers which are being shown at the Church street school house, although other seasonable buds and blooms add much to the display. The exhibit is the first of three flower shows to be held this summer under the auspices of the civic department of the Barre Woman's club. Patterned after the successful exhibitions of 1916, when the plan was more or less in the nature of an experiment, the first 1917 show represents some of the results attained by many amateur flower gardeners about the city. In a promising way, the school children, besides attending to their vegetable plots, have managed to cultivate flowers and some of the finest blossoms are from their plots.

The exhibition opened Friday afternoon and will continue from 2 until 6 o'clock this evening. Most of the flowers were in their appointed places on the big tables before noon yesterday so that the department committee was able to have the exhibit fully arranged when the doors were opened to visitors. That the flower exhibition is regarded as a fixture in the club calendar each year was indicated by the large number of people who made it a point to visit the school house sometime during the afternoon. All told 300 specimens were shown and in some instances the unusually excellent results attained by the flower growers brought forth exclamations of surprise from the visitors. Roses of several varieties and a fine showing of peonies were especially noticeable, but the collection included displays of the early flowering phlox, varieties of lilies, Oriental poppies, pansies and iris. Evidently much attention was paid to the arrangement, an important feature of any show, and the visitor's first impression on entering the room strengthens the conviction that almost anything may be achieved in flower growing hereabouts.

The work of judging the flowers was gotten under way yesterday afternoon and the judges continued their examination of the specimens to-day. Awards are made to the numbers attached to each bouquet and in most cases the names of the winners were not known, although announcements are to be made. First and second prizes, consisting of certificates of merit, are awarded by the two judges. During the afternoon yesterday a tea table was in charge of Mrs. L. D. Gale and the refreshment thus provided was very popular with those who inspected the flowers. There will be tea service again this afternoon and patrons of the flower show will find members of the committee present to explain the various exhibits.

FINES SUSPENDED

In Cases of Barre Men Who Fished Without Licenses.

Three fishermen of Barre settled accounts in city court last night which accrued from their alleged failure to provide themselves with an angler's license before casting their lines in Berlin pond last Sunday. The trio, Andrew Thane, George Thompson and E. Sempronio, were arrested early in the week by Deputy Game Warden Charles Keith, who was among the visitors at the pond when the alleged law violation took place. When arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott Tuesday, the men entered pleas of guilty, but their cases were held open for further investigation. Fines aggregating \$75, or \$25 each, were imposed by Judge Scott, and on the recommendation of Game Warden A. A. Newcomb, the fines were suspended with the understanding that the anglers should remain on probation for a period. Costs of \$6.75 were paid by each respondent. The case against J. L. McNeil of Brookton, Mass., also alleged to have fished in the pond without a license, is to be called early next week. McNeil entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned Monday, and furnished bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance.

TEN MORE RECRUITS.

Secured in National Guard Drive in Franklin County.

St. Albans, July 14.—The drive of the recruiting party of Co. B, 1st regiment, Vermont infantry, National Guard, which went to Enosbury Falls and vicinity in R. H. Mecorney's automobile Thursday afternoon, secured 10 more recruits. A big recruiting rally was held in Enosbury Friday evening and there was a large turnout. It is planned to hold a similar rally at Enosbury Falls Monday evening. In addition it is expected that there will be several prominent speakers.

CAUSE OF DEATH IS UNCERTAIN

But There Is Suspicion That Katherine Dillon Had Infantile Paralysis

SHE RESIDED IN TOWN OF DUXBURY

Her Brother Died of That Disease on April 22 Last

Waterbury, July 14.—Miss Katherine Agnes Dillon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon, who reside in the town of Duxbury near this village, died at 2:30 this morning of a disease, the nature of which is at present unknown. The young lady was taken sick Tuesday night but as the family physician, Dr. G. S. Bidwell, was away she wished to have no other doctor called. When Dr. Bidwell returned to town Thursday evening he was called in. The patient's condition grew worse and last night Dr. Taylor of Burlington, the infantile paralysis expert, was called. Nothing could be done, however, and the girl's condition failed rapidly until the end came at 2:30 this morning.

Miss Dillon's brother, Mark, died at the Dillon home on April 22, having been ill four days with infantile paralysis. Katherine assisted in the care of her brother. Recently she has been entertaining a girl from Montpelier, who resides on Cliff street in that city. Whether there is any connection between the circumstances as to the development of the malady in Miss Dillon is not known; nor is it certain that she had infantile paralysis.

Miss Dillon was born in Bolton 20 years ago last December and had lived in the town of Duxbury most of her life, being educated in the public schools and remaining at home with her parents, who are now left childless.

There is to be a private burial this afternoon, although Dr. Dalton of the state board of health has given permission for the parents to be present at the burial. On suspicion that the cause of death was infantile paralysis, the Duxbury board of health is to adopt regulations similar to those which have been in force in Waterbury.

DEAF WOMAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. A. L. Jameson Was with Two Young Girls When Run Down by Edwin Ross Vehicle.

Mrs. A. L. Jameson, an elderly woman and deaf and dumb, is in a serious condition at her home on the East Montpelier road as the result of an accident last evening in which she was run down by an automobile owned and operated by Edwin Ross, a local barber and jitney driver. Two little girls, Misses Rosa Pruneau and Bessie Ladower, who were with Mrs. Jameson, escaped injury, as did occupants of the jitney, a Ford car. Confusion due in part to the woman's infirmities are believed to have been measurably responsible for the accident. Mrs. Jameson and her two companions were returning from a neighbor's house shortly after 8 o'clock. They were walking toward the fork in the highway where the road branches in the directions of Plainfield and East Montpelier when Ross and his passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of this city, came along in the automobile.

It is said that the presence of a team near the point where Mrs. Jameson and the girls were walking increased the confusion and there are indications that the chauffeur of the car sounded his horn loudly and at frequent intervals in an effort to make the woman hear. The little girls were too frightened to act with discretion, or else they failed to make their elderly companion understand her danger, for just as the car came along, Mrs. Jameson, who had stepped aside for the team, started for the middle of the highway. The autoist applied his emergency brake and had nearly succeeded in stopping his car when it struck the woman.

Almost at the same instant, the automobile was halted and when the occupants of the car alighted, Mrs. Jameson was lying in the road with her right shoulder under one of the forward wheels. The blow dazed her and for several moments difficulty was encountered in reviving her. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, having been summoned to St. Johnsbury by news that their son had figured in a serious accident, were hurrying to his bedside, but with the driver they succeeded in placing the woman in the car, after notifying members of her family. Mrs. Jameson was brought to the office of Dr. M. L. Chandler, but the exact nature of her injuries could not be determined readily. There is a deep bruise on her right shoulder, evidently caused by contact with the mudguard, and the patient complains of internal pains. Today it was said that she rested fairly comfortably during the night, and unless internal injuries develop, the possibility of rib fractures being paramount, her ultimate recovery seems assured.

Atty. W. A. Dutton of Hardwick was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Walter Wood, who has been visiting E. M. Laws of Wellington street for a few days, left last night for his home in Dorchester, Mass.