

GERMANS LOST SHARP BATTLE

Were Completely Repulsed By the British Early This Morning

ATTACK LAUNCHED IN FLANDERS

British Official Statement Tells of the Repulse of the Effort

London, Aug. 18.—The German troops in Flanders were again completely repulsed by the British after sharp fighting, according to the British official statement issued early this morning.

SIX CANADIANS WERE KILLED

And 23 Were Injured by Accidental Explosion of a Mine During Mimic War at Training Camp.

London, Aug. 18.—Six Canadians were killed and 23 were injured in the accidental explosion of a mine during a mimic war at the maneuver camp at Hampshire Thursday, according to the Daily Mail.

PARIS ALARMED OVER RAID SIGNAL

Warning Was Given at 3 O'clock This Morning and at 4:05 "Danger Over" Signal Was Blown.

Paris, Aug. 18.—An air raid alarm was sounded at 3 this morning. The sky was clear and within a quarter of an hour the hum of defense airplanes could be heard as they circled over the city. At 4:05 bugles were sounded, indicating that the danger was over.

BRITISH DAMAGED HOSTILE WARSHIPS

Destroyers and Mine Sweepers Are Said to Have Been Attacked—British Not Damaged.

London, Aug. 18.—The admiralty announces that hostile destroyers and two mine sweepers were damaged severely by British naval forces on Thursday. The British warships were not damaged.

BARN SPLINTERED Although it Was Not Set Afire By Lightning

St. Albans, Aug. 18.—Lightning struck the big cow and hay barn on B. W. Weed's farm in the east part of the town about four o'clock yesterday morning. It struck the cupola and split it; splintered the saddle boards and ran down the ridge pole which was also splintered. It also split some of the rafters one of which extended into the hayloft but did not ignite the hay. Part of the barn had been newly shingled and some of the fresh patches of shingles were torn off although the part of the roof covered with old shingles was not damaged.

The Dog Saved the Day.

There is a story in the September American Magazine in which this scene occurs: "The guy with the mustache leaped for Mary just as the mulatto ran for me. I struck at the guy goin' for Mary with all my force, but he saw me comin' and tried to dodge. He succeeded in missin' part of the blow, but he went down with a sob and a gasp. The mulatto then lunged at me.

TRouble Ahead.

Church—I see President Wilson has signed the \$840,000,000 bill for the big air fleet and that it will be built in record time. Gotham—Well, I guess they're reckoning without the fight that will come before they decide what materials is to be used and who's to boss the job.—N. S. S. S. S. S.

PROTECT THE DEER

In Order to Get Maximum Amount of Venison.

While 15 states will have no big-game hunting this year because deer have been so reduced that the season is closed, there are 33 other states according to the U. S. department of agriculture which will have an open season for deer hunting. This season ranges from 4 days in New Jersey and 6 days in Massachusetts and Vermont, to two months or more in some of the southern states.

These seasons will open in August in Oregon and in most parts of California; in September in the rest of California and in Idaho, South Carolina, and Virginia; in October in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Georgia, Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico; in November in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and several of the southern states; and in December in Pennsylvania. In about one-third of the states the law allows the hunter one deer a year and in most others, two.

The department of agriculture urges all persons to co-operate to secure the best possible protection of deer so as to get the maximum amount of venison as a source of meat.

It is estimated that about 80,000 deer are killed legally in the United States each year. These produce nearly 10,000,000 pounds of venison. The biological survey of the United States department of agriculture says that this number of deer can be very largely increased, since only two or three states produce more than 10,000 deer a year and many less than 1,000. When 1,100 deer are obtained in a state as densely populated as Massachusetts it should not be difficult, says the department, to increase the total in the other states by at least 25 per cent. Every pound of venison brought in from the woods should be made to save a pound of beef, mutton or pork raised on ranch or farm.

NO MORE PICKETING.

Washington Police Will Arrest All Banner-Bearers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Formal notice was served by the police yesterday on leaders of the woman's party that so-called picketing of the White House would be tolerated no longer, and that in future banner-bearers would be arrested as fast as they appeared.

Several hours were allowed for the warning to take effect. Then six women posted at the executive mansion gates were carried off in a patrol wagon much to the delight of a watching crowd.

Superintendent of Police Pullman personally delivered his warning at the women's party headquarters. He said the women themselves or somebody else certainly would get hurt if the near riot scenes enacted during the past few days were continued; that the only way to stop the disorder was to remove its cause, and that he proposed to do that.

MONTPELIER

Judge F. J. Martin in probate court yesterday afternoon granted the petition of the heirs of the Perley P. Pitkin estate that Marshall L. Wood, administrator of the estate, furnish a bond of \$125,000. The bond, which is larger by \$25,000 than the former one, must be furnished on or before Sept. 30. The estate has been running for 26 years during which time there have been several administrators. Much of the estate consists of stock in the Lane Manufacturing Co., and it was shown at the hearing yesterday that the estate has earned \$70,000 and debts of \$65,000 have been paid. A. C. Theriault, W. A. Lord and J. G. Sargent represented the heirs and Theriault & Hunt and Edwin A. Lawrence appeared for the administrator.

Mrs. Harry Calcagni, who is employed as stenographer by the district board of appeals at the State House, went this forenoon to Windsor to spend the week end. The board has adjourned until Monday evening, when it will commence to dispose of the appeals.

Mrs. H. E. Stockwell of Northfield street returned yesterday afternoon from Tilton, N. H., where she passed a week with her parents.

Miss Mae Addy returned home today from Claremont, N. H., where she has been spending a week with relatives while enjoying a vacation from her duties in the telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burnham of Ashbury Park, N. J., who have been spending six weeks in the city, left this forenoon for Burlington, where they will spend a few days while on their way home.

Henry Heavy of Windsor arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with his father and other relatives.

Miss Genevieve Damon went today to Burlington, where she will spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, who are camping at Queen City park.

A suit for \$500 has been brought in Washington county court by Roy H. Sibley of East Montpelier against Jacob Binstock of Middlesex county, Massachusetts, being an action of general assumpsit.

C. H. Coffin, ticket agent at Windsor for the Central Vermont railroad, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Miss Lillian Henry of Barre street commenced today a month's vacation from her duties as toll operator in the local telephone exchange and left this morning for Brighton, Mass., to visit relatives.

BRITAIN FACES A BIG STRIKE

About Half the Engineers and Firemen May Quit Service

MAIN POINT IS THE 8-HOUR DAY

Although Men Do Not Insist On It During the War

London, Aug. 18.—There is considerable danger of an immediate strike involving about half the engineers and firemen employed on the British railroads. The main point at issue is the recognition of the principle of the eight-hour day, although the demand does not necessarily include making the principle effective during the war. The men concerned number about 40,000 and belong to the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

AMERICAN SEAMAN'S BODY WASHED UP

James H. Bush of Brockton, Mass., Probably Died While on Watch Ten Days Ago.

Base of the American flotilla in British waters, Aug. 18.—The body of James H. Bush of Brockton, Mass., a fireman on an American destroyer, has been washed ashore, clearing up the mystery of his disappearance ten days ago while on watch. Accidental drowning is the verdict of the inquest. It is the first death since the arrival of the flotilla.

VALUABLE JEWELRY STOLEN.

Bennington Woman Robbed of \$1,200 Thursday Morning.

Bennington, Aug. 18.—The stealing of jewelry and money to the value of \$1,200 from the room of Mrs. P. C. Cornell, wife of the proprietor of the Putnam house, Thursday forenoon has been reported to the local police, and State's Attorney F. C. Archibald of Manchester has been called here to make an investigation.

The jewelry consisted of a pin and four diamond rings, and the cash is said to have been between \$20 and \$30. So far as known no clue has been found which might lead to the identification of the thief.

BOSTON PREPARING FOR THE VETERANS

National Encampment Will Be Held Next Week—Big Parade Tuesday.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Civil war veterans arrived here in large numbers today in preparation for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next week. Headquarters were opened at various hotels for the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and the several auxiliary bodies. Elaborate plans are being made for the parade next Tuesday.

Wild Gas Wells in Louisiana.

Engineering feats, comparable in the ingenuity required if not in expenditure of effort with the closing of the Salton sea, have been called for in recent years to close wild gas wells in northwestern Louisiana. An immense amount of natural gas has been lost in wells that have gotten beyond control in the Caddo and Red river fields and the loss consists not only in the precious fuel wasted but in the lowering of pressure on the associated oil which is rendered thereby more difficult to recover. Indeed, it is asserted by some that the ultimate yield of oil from a pool is considerably less if the gas is allowed to escape than if it is closed in until as much oil as possible is taken out.

The U. S. geological survey, department of the interior, has issued a report (bull. 661-C) on the De Soto-River oil and gas fields, Louisiana, prepared by G. C. Matson and O. B. Hopkins, which describes in detail the underground conditions in this field, and discusses the quality of oil and yield of the wells. Maps and diagrams show the location of wells and other features of interest. The larger Caddo field was described in a similar report issued a year ago.

Latest Style in Watermelons.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Don't refuse to buy a watermelon just because the stem looks as if it had been dabbed with a bluish paste, is the advice the United States department of agriculture is giving to housewives. Even if the melon is somewhat smeared with the same substance its contents are not affected. Painting the stems of watermelons with a paste made out of bluestone and starch is Uncle Sam's latest agricultural style. This treatment prevents stem-end rots of watermelons which in the past has caused vast losses in this fruit in transit to market. The little dab of starch paste or possibly of Bordeaux paste, therefore, is to be taken rather as evidence that the shipper wished to make sure that the melons reached market free from this rot. Some growers, in a hurry, smear some of the paste on the outside rind of the melon, but this does no damage beyond lessening its attractive appearance.

Mrs. F. A. Skillings and daughter, of Washington street, returned yesterday from Portland, Me., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

SIGNAL CORPS TRAINING.

Is to Be Taken Up at the University of Vermont.

Burlington, Aug. 18.—The University of Vermont has been selected by the council of national defense as one of the six institutions in the United States and the only one in New England, where men will be trained for the signal corps of the United States army. One school will be established for each of the military departments of the country. The University of Vermont thus gets the training school for the northeastern department, which includes the New England states. A detachment of 175 men probably will be the first to be sent here to begin this training.

Immediately upon receipt of a telegram yesterday from Chairman Hollis Godfrey of the advisory committee of the council of national defense, asking President Benton if the university would undertake this work "and thus render a distinct service to the government of the United States in the present emergency," President Benton conferred with Dean J. W. Votey of the college of engineering and the members in town of the engineering faculty. They decided that Vermont could carry out the various details of the service and after the executive committee of the board of trustees had been notified, a unanimous decision was reached that the university should undertake this new patriotic service.

The United States signal corps in addition to detailing the 175 men here for instruction, furnishes officers and special instructors for various branches of the work. It will also furnish signal corps apparatus, as well as provide furnishings for the quarters to be provided in the dormitories or elsewhere by the university, at the expense of the signal corps. It will provide a general outline of all the courses of instruction to be offered.

The university is asked to furnish instructors for general theoretical and laboratory instruction, and the men will use the general laboratories of the college of engineering, and such other lines as may be required. The signal corps asked that the men be kept under military discipline and announced its intention among other things to bear the expense of their board and accommodations.

STEPPED ON LIVE WIRE AND WAS KILLED

John Lewis, Aged 70, Was Victim at St. Johnsbury—William Prickett Received Shock When Trying to Telephone.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 18.—John Lewis, 70 years old, an inmate of the town farm, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, when he stepped on a live electric wire, which had been blown down during a thunder and lightning storm, which was the heaviest of the season.

William Prickett, a grocery clerk, attempted to telephone and received such a severe shock that he was almost paralyzed and had to be taken to the Brightlook hospital. His condition is not considered critical.

RUTLAND DOCTORS CALLED.

Dr. W. W. Townsend and Dr. G. B. Marshall for War Service.

Rutland, Aug. 18.—Dr. W. W. Townsend of Rutland, who recently accepted a commission as captain in the United States medical reserve corps, yesterday received a letter from the war department stating that he would probably be called for service by Sept. 1. The letter is as follows: "We are organizing at the present time the personnel for the cantonment hospitals and we are very anxious to have you for such a hospital. I think you will be assigned to such a service by the first of September, probably in New England.

Dr. Townsend has been granted a leave of absence for the period of the war from his duties as professor in the University of Vermont, where he has lectured on genito-urinary diseases during the last nine years. He has also been granted a leave of absence from his position as attending surgeon at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, and Fanny Allen hospital, Winooski.

Dr. G. C. Marshall of Rutland has also accepted a commission as captain in the medical reserve corps, subject to call, which is uncertain as to time. Dr. Marshall has been granted a leave of absence from his duties as eye and ear surgeon at the Rutland hospital.

FORMER MONTPELIER MAN.

D. S. Fox Died at Pittsford After a Year's Illness.

Pittsford, Aug. 18.—D. S. Fox died at his home here Friday after a year's illness. Mr. Fox was born in Chittenden in 1874. He worked as a granite cutter in Montpelier for 10 or 12 years, and later purchased the so-called Russell farm on McKinley avenue in Rutland. He sold this farm about a year ago on account of failing health and went to Denver, Col., and later to Los Angeles, Cal., returning to Pittsford about two months ago. Besides his widow, Helen (Raston) Fox, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anora Fox, three brothers, E. J. Fox of Rutland Town, and William M. and Charles J. Fox of Pittsford and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Riley and Mrs. W. P. Bradley of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. J. B. Candon of Pittsford. The funeral will be held at St. Alphonsus' church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

FELL ON PILE OF BRICKS.

Ernest Whitman Severely Injured at Bennington Yesterday.

Bennington, Aug. 18.—Ernest Whitman, a carpenter, employed by the Turner Construction company, had one arm broken and sustained a cut on the chin in a fall from the third story of the new Black Cat Textiles company building yesterday. The attending physician does not think that the man sustained internal injuries. Whitman was at work on one of the columns of the building and missed his footing, landing on a pile of bricks.

EXPECT 250 WERE KILLED

In Destruction of Curtis & Harvey, Limited, Powder Works at Rigaud, Que.

FIRE FOLLOWED BIG EXPLOSION

There Were 5,000 Men and Women Employed in the Plant

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—First reports received here from the scene of the powder explosion at Rigaud state that in the neighborhood of 250 persons have been killed.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—A terrific explosion at the powder works of Curtis and Harvey, Limited, at Rigaud, Quebec, today is believed to have caused a heavy loss of life. Five thousand men and women were employed at the plant, which covers an area of five square miles. Reports received here soon after the explosion said that the plant was nearly all in flames.

The explosion disrupted the telephone and telegraph communication with Rigaud, making it difficult to obtain information. Traffic on the Canadian Pacific railroad's Ottawa-Montreal line which passes close to the plant has been suspended from points near Rigaud.

It was learned that three explosions took place. They were heard for twenty miles. Rigaud is a post village in Vaudreuil county, Quebec, 45 miles southwest of Montreal. It had a population prior to the war of about 1,000.

ARREST ALL SOLDIERS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

Gov. Graham Issues Instruction to Deputy Sheriffs on Request of Major General Dickman.

Gov. Graham has issued instruction to the sheriffs of Vermont that Major General Dickman, commanding officer at Fort Ethan Allen, has requested all peace officers to arrest all soldiers found in their respective precincts, without written passes, and to at once notify him by wire. This request is not to apply to the peace officers of the city of Burlington and the towns of Colchester and Essex.

"Will you kindly give this your early attention? The purpose of this request is to eliminate certain evils which have sprung up and to retain for the obedient soldier the privileges he now enjoys."

FILES COUNTER SUIT.

Christie B. Crowell of Brattleboro Wants Divorce from Elsinore R. Crowell.

Brattleboro, Aug. 18.—The divorce petition of Christie B. Crowell of Brattleboro against Elsinore R. Crowell of Hornitos, Mariposa county, Cal., has been filed in the office of County Clerk F. D. E. Stowe. The papers were served on the defendant August 11 by James H. Hamlett. The papers are from the office of Robert C. Bacon.

The petition sets forth that they were married in Brattleboro, March 20, 1903, the libel being then of Benicia, Solano county, Cal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George B. Lawson.

Desertion is charged on Sept. 1, 1913, and Robert Wallace is named as correspondent. Mr. Wallace formerly lived at Linden lodge, and accompanied Mrs. Crowell to California, the latter previously having been appointed his guardian by the probate court. He possesses literary ability, and since going to California has written a book of poems, illustrated by Mrs. Crowell, who also possesses literary ability. He is a member of a well-known Springfield, Mass., family.

Several months ago Mrs. Crowell brought a suit for divorce against Mr. Crowell in the court of California, setting up a charge of desertion. To this Mr. Crowell has filed a cross bill charging desertion and asking for the custody of his minor son.

MONTPELIER REALTY SALE.

E. H. Deavitt Buys H. A. Bowman's Block on State Street.

E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier has purchased of H. A. Bowman the latter's three-story wooden block on State street, Montpelier, just west of the new buildings erected on that thoroughfare. The building was erected half a century ago and during the past 30 years Mr. Bowman has conducted a store there. He will now close out his stock, having decided to sell because of ill health. The purchase price was not given out, but it is thought to be somewhat above the assessment of \$4,500. It is said that at the time the new buildings were erected, Mr. Bowman asked \$10,000 for his property.

How the Minister is Treated.

Once upon a time a manager asked George Ade if he had ever been treated like one.

"No," replied Ade, "but I have been treated like one."

CERTIFIED MEN NOW NUMBER 21

Washington County Board Has a Few Cases Under Advise and Will Examine Two More Groups Next Monday.

The number of drafted men in Washington county who have been certified by the local board was increased to 21 last night when the board sent in the names of Paul Movalli, 21 Beckley street, Barre, and Ernest Gilbert, Westerville.

The county's quota under the call for the first increment of the national army is 22 men; but the local board has instructions to certify to a few more than that number. The board still has a few cases under advisement, resulting from previous hearings, and will have two other groups of drafted men up for examination Monday morning, Aug. 20.

The board yesterday granted exemption or discharge to the following men: Stanley F. Marsh, Barre, R. F. D. 2; Michel Leceese, Northfield; Fred Billings Tilden, Roxbury; Allie Trudelle, Westerville. The members also spent some time in personally looking up a few claims for exemption from the draft so that they can judge the cases better.

TENTH CASE APPEARS

Infantile Paralysis Appears on Upper Prospect Street.

Another case of poliomyelitis, the tenth to be reported in Barre this summer, developed over night and today a rigid quarantine was imposed on the four-tenement dwelling house known as the Hooker house at 94 Prospect street. The patient is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson, the former being employed as a granite cutter in Burnham's meadow. The child became ill a few days ago, but there were no suspicious symptoms until yesterday. Dr. J. W. Stewart, secretary of the board of health, was called and the diagnosis of infantile paralysis was confirmed. Partial paralysis has been observed in the child's case, although she is not gravely ill.

There are several children in the Gustafson family and a total of 13 children reside in the house, which is occupied by four families. Today, at the suggestion of the health officer, a police patrol was assigned to duty at the house and every effort is being made to enforce a strict quarantine.

The development of another case is something of a setback to the hopes of the board of health, although sporadic cases were expected until cold weather arrives. This week two patients who came down with the malady early in July were released from quarantine. Seven other persons ill with the disease are reported to be recovering, with fair prospects of escaping serious disability. Needless to say, the quarantine in such cases has not been abated, nor will the authorities relax their vigilance until all danger of an epidemic has disappeared.

DEATH OF WEBSTERVILLE GIRL

Edna Mary Pelkey, 15, Had Been Ill Several Years.

The death of Edna Mary Pelkey, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert I. Pelkey, of Westerville, occurred yesterday morning from chronic endocarditis, after a period of ill health lasting four or five years. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Carrie, Roy, Emmett and Evelyn.

Because of quarantine restrictions, the funeral cannot be held at St. Sylvester's church and will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Turcot officiating. Burial will be in St. Sylvester's cemetery.

THE COMPANY C FUND

Early Contribution of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum Makes Total of \$778.

In checking up the "company fund" for Company C, 1st Vermont infantry, it was found that a contribution of \$25 from Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, which had been sent direct to H. G. Woodruff, treasurer of the fund, on July 25, had not been published in this paper and was not reckoned in the total amount. That contribution makes the total thus far \$778.

ROOMS ARE NEEDED

For the Annual Convention of Cemetery Superintendents.

As is generally known, the 1917 annual convention of the National Association of American Cemetery Superintendents is to be held in Barre Aug. 28, 29, 30 and 31. On that occasion there will be several hundred out-of-town delegates, including their ladies, in Barre. These delegates are coming to Barre from nearly every state in the union and from some parts of Canada. It is up to the people of Barre to show our guests Barre's true hospitality and extend to them a reception and entertainment such as all Barre citizens will be proud of. Barre's hotels will do their best, but these hotels have not sufficient rooms to accommodate all the delegates, consequently, it has been decided to ask all citizens of Barre, who can, to show their hospitality in allowing these delegates the use of one or more rooms in your home for these four days. The room committee was instructed to furnish 250 rooms, for the use of which you may charge the occupant one dollar per day. It will greatly facilitate the work of the room committee if you will personally see, write or telephone your willingness to assist by furnishing a room, otherwise the committee will be obliged to personally call at your house.

H. A. Phelps, F. G. Howland, C. F. Miller, F. I. Small, D. W. McNeal, C. B. Gladding, Committee.

SERIOUSLY HURT AS ROCK SLID

Alex Letourneau was Stranded on Rock and Jailed to Save Him

HE LANDED IN PILE OF SMALLER STONES

Has Slight Fracture of Skull, Compound Fracture of Left Arm and Bruises

Alex Letourneau, a Graniteville quarryman, is at the City hospital suffering with severe injuries received in an accident at the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarries yesterday. A slight fracture of the skull, a compound fracture of the left arm, a severe scalp wound and bruises about the hands represent the sum-total of the man's injuries, and while his condition is regarded as serious, it is believed that his chances for recovery are good. Letourneau is around 50 years old and his family consists of his wife, five daughters and a son.

Just how the accident occurred could not be clearly explained by fellow-workmen of Letourneau. A heavy stone had just been dislodged by a blast and it was when Letourneau was investigating the effect of the blast on the block of granite that he was injured. Letourneau was standing on the stone, which lay on the slanting floor of the quarry, when it began to slide. It is believed that the quarryman attempted to jump and fell, striking on a pile of rocks 10 feet below. The stone slid 10 or 12 feet and then stopped.

Letourneau was hurried to the surface and Dr. G. L. T. Hayes was called. His examination revealed grave injuries and Whitcomb's motor ambulance was called to take him to the hospital. Dr. Hayes was assisted by staff physicians in reducing the fracture and to-day it was reported that the patient passed a fairly comfortable night.

MUCH LIVESTOCK BURNED.

On Farm of Mrs. John McKeen in Essex Junction.

Essex Junction, Aug. 18.—The large barn of Mrs. John McKeen on the Colchester road about a mile and a half from the village, was struck by lightning and burned at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Together with the barn were burned one horse, two yearling calves and 14 hens and chickens, a large quantity of hay and oats and many farm tools, including a nearly new farm wagon. A pig which was in the barn was saved. Her five cows happened to be in a small pasture outside so they were also saved. The house which was but a short distance from the barn was in danger but by the hard work of neighbors and the fact that it has a slate roof it was saved.

Mrs. McKeen, who is nearly 72 years old, lives alone on her farm which is of considerable size and with a good house and the barn which was destroyed was large and consisted of several connecting barns in good condition. She has done a large part of the farm work alone for many years. Mrs. McKeen's loss is about \$2,500, with an insurance of possibly \$1,000.

IN SOUTH RYEGATE COURT

Several Applications for Citizenship Were Acted Upon.

Clerk Fred S. Platt of the United States court conducted a session of naturalization court at South Ryegate yesterday, it being the fourth town to be visited during the week for the purpose of taking applications for citizenship papers.

Those granted first papers yesterday were as follows: Raymond Leslie Wilson, Canada, Groton; John Watkowitz, Russia, Ryegate; John Daniel Douglass, Canada, Wells River; Paul Edward Hench, Germany, Groton; John Eugene Gertner, Russia, Groton; Abraham Unwin Gostrey, England, East Corinth; Robert Henry Ralston, Canada, Ryegate; Charles Parraco, Italy, Ryegate; Battista Colombo, Italy, South Ryegate; Joseph Volpi, Italy, Groton; Giovanni Arioli, Italy, Groton.

Those who made application for the final papers were Giacomo Zambelli, Austria, South Ryegate; Pietro Rivoira, Italy, South Ryegate; Robert M. McKenzie, Scotland, South Ryegate; John Lemuel Hearty, Canada, South Ryegate; Battista Saia, Italy, South Ryegate.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. Spencer left this morning for St. Johnsbury, where he will spend the week end with friends.

Samuel Paradis of St. Johnsbury, formerly of Barre, is visiting in the home of Bert Bartlett for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Mackie and son, James, and daughter, Rosamond, of Summer street left this morning for Burlington, where they will spend two weeks at Queen City park camping.

Depot square was awakened from its mid-forenoon slumbers today when a horse owned by Victor Stacy, the truckman, sank quietly to the flagging while awaiting the clang of the gong that calls the teamsters to the telephone in Marston's tobacco shop. Other truckmen about the square opined that the horse had embarked on the last, long trip to the opposite shore, but Mr. Stacy let it be known that the animal had merely fallen asleep. Responding finally to the master's persuasion, the horse regained its feet and resumed its vigil.