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FRENCH EXTEND THEIR ADVANCE

Captured Papegost Farm and Took More Prisoners

BRITISH DRIVEN BACK ON 2,000-YD. FRONT

Germans Delivered Several Counter-Attacks Near the Ypres-Stadien Railway

Paris, Oct. 10.—A further advance has been made by French troops, which took the offensive yesterday in Belgium in co-operation with the British Papegost farm has been captured, the war office announced to-day, and more prisoners were taken.

London, Oct. 10.—Several counter-attacks were made by the Germans last night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Stadien railway. To-day's official statement says these attacks were repulsed but that south of the railway, on a front of 2,000 yards the British advanced troops were forced back a short distance.

WAS HARD BLOW

English and French Swept Forward on 10-Mile Front.

London, Oct. 10.—British and French armies dealt a crushing blow to the Germans in Belgium yesterday.

A combined assault on a front of nearly 10 miles deepened and widened in every direction the great bulging breach in the German defenses that is shaking the whole German hold on the coast where the submarines fit out.

East of Houthulst wood the British infantry swept through Poelcapelle and drove the enemy two miles straight northward in the direction of Brudges—the longest gain made on the Flanders front this year.

The French, joining hands with the English left wing, charged through St. Jean de Mangelare and Veldhoek villages, advancing a mile and a quarter to the forest of Houthulst. To the northeast of Ypres other British divisions overran the slopes leading down from Brood-Seinde toward Roulers and pursued the Germans out into the flat country.

East of Ypres further ground was gained in spite of furious German counter attacks. Nearly 2,000 prisoners fell into the hands of the allies.

PLOT AGAINST GERMAN NAVY

Scheme After Russian Model Was to Paralyze the Navy, But Plotters Have Been Dealt With.

Copenhagen, Oct. 9 (Delayed).—Vice Admiral Von Capelle, the German minister of marine, announced in the Reichstag to-day that a plot had been discovered in the navy to form a committee of delegates on the Russian model and to paralyze the fleet so as to force the government to make peace. The guilty parties have been arrested and have received their just deserts, the minister added.

GERMANY'S POWER WANING

According to Report of French General Staff.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Germany's military strength now shows a clear decrease for the first time since the war began, according to a review based on data of the French general staff, made public here last night by the French high commission.

Worn down and driven back by the never-ending pounding of the allies on the western front, the statement says, the Germans have made their supreme military effort after drawing heavily on their inactive armies in the east and calling out their 1918 and part of the 1919 reserves.

Thus, while the allies have reached and are prepared to maintain their full strength while awaiting the coming of America's great army, the enemy's resources are diminishing at the very moment when the military situation demands that they increase.

"This shows," concludes the statement, "the decisive character attending the operations in 1918, when three great democracies, England, France and America, will unite their entire strength in attacking the enemy, in conformity with the only sound principle of war."

VISITED CAMP BARTLETT

To Get Information About Vermont Soldiers as to State Pay.

Major Stephen Cushing and C. B. Scott, representing the adjutant general's office and the state treasurer, who have been at Westfield, Mass., to get from the headquarters of the 26th division of the regular army the data concerning the soldiers from Vermont who have been attached to that division and other data concerning the advancing of the state pay to the soldiers, returned Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Col. F. B. Thomas, who was in conference with Gov. H. F. Graham during the same afternoon and went back to Camp Bartlett in the evening.

The officers going from Montpelier found none of the Vermont boys at Camp Bartlett excepting the 1st Vermont regiment, which now has about 35 men. It maintains its organization and has its own camp. The regiment is well skeletonized, there being enough in each company to keep the organization; but no one seems to know what is to be done with it or with regiments from other states which are in the same condition.

VERMONT TOOK $1,290,000

Of Liberty Bonds as Reported in Boston To-day.

Boston, Oct. 10.—New England subscriptions to the Liberty loan had reached $42,183,000 to-day, of which Vermont had contributed $1,290,000.

WILSON DISCUSSES LA FOLLETTE

President Receives Investigating Committee of the Senate.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Chairman Pomerene of the Senate committee investigating Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech, conferred yesterday with President Wilson and with Secretary Lansing, gathering material for examining La Follette's statement that former Secretary Bryan, having knowledge of ammunition cargo on board the Lusitania when she sailed on her last voyage, urged the president to keep Americans off the ship. All facts in the state department's possession relating to the ship and her cargo will be placed before the investigating committee without reserve, Senator Pomerene was assured. Mr. Bryan already had denied Senator La Follette's statement. Senator Pomerene yesterday wrote Mr. Bryan asking him to advise the committee.

A telegram received yesterday from the Minnesota public safety commission, which forwarded the first petitions for Senator La Follette's expulsion, stated that three certified transcripts of the St. Paul speech as taken by three separate expert stenographers were being forwarded to the committee. Senator La Follette also is expected to submit a transcript.

35,000 PEOPLE IN POLO GROUNDS

New York Giants Faced White Sox Determined to Stop Victorious Rush of Westerners.

New York, Oct. 10.—The New York Giants to-day confronted the Chicago White Sox in the third game of the world series determined, if possible, to ward off the onrushing pennant winners of the American league who already have taken two straight games. Despite lowering conditions over 35,000 had passed through the turnstiles into the Polo grounds at noon, with more coming.

The diamond had been carefully covered during yesterday's downpour and was in good condition for play to-day, notwithstanding the lack of sun. The fields were somewhat soft but not enough, so it was declared, to interfere with fast playing.

Batteries chosen were: Chicago, Cicotte and Schalk; New York, Benton and Rariden.

1,226 MEN CERTIFIED

All Counties But Windsor Have Their Quotas Filled.

The federal district board has certified enough men in all counties excepting Windsor so that each of them has its quota filled and some of them considerably more than filled. These include Addison 40, Rutland (first district) 47, Orange 18. A total of 1,226 men have been certified to the adjutant general for service.

The following figures show the quota allotted to each county and the number of men that have been certified in each county excepting Windham, where no men were called:

County	Quota.	Certified.
Addison	123	163
Bennington	127	128
Caledonia	20	35
Chittenden	30	33
Essex	43	52
Franklin	46	61
Grand Isle	32	35
Lamoille	31	33
Orange	68	86
Orleans	92	96
Rutland No. 1	150	197
Rutland No. 2	57	72
Washington	22	34
Windsor	208	201
	1,049	1,226

The following names were certified on Monday evening:

Rutland County, Division No. 1.

Grant H. Cutler, Schenectady, N. Y.; J. Frank Burke, Rutland; Chester C. Bentley, Rutland; Carl W. Gustafson, Proctor.

Franklin County.

Charles E. Lyon, Highgate Center.

Chittenden County.

Horace L. Johonett, jr., Burlington; Jack M. Mahoney, Burlington; Nelson D. Griffin, Westford; Lawrence W. Barrett, Milton; Hovey Jordan, Jericho Center.

Windsor County.

Charles H. Hunt, White River Junction; Edward W. Mann, Boston; Orlando F. Sparrow, Springfield; Roy G. Campbell, Woodstock.

LUCINA FITTS PALMER.

Passed Away at Her Home in Washington Last Evening.

Lucina Fitts Palmer, wife of I. B. Palmer of Washington, passed away at 11:20 last night, aged 72 years, three months and 26 days. She was born in Washington and had always resided in that town. She was married Nov. 24, 1881, to Imlah B. Palmer, who survives her, together with two sons, Charles D. Palmer and George W. Palmer and six grandchildren. She also leaves a sister, Julia A. Heath of South Barre, and a brother, James Monroe Fitts of Roxbury, Mass.

There will be a prayer service at the house Friday at 12 o'clock noon and the funeral will be held at the Universalist church in Washington at 1:30 o'clock that day.

NEW BRANCH FORMED.

Of New England Milk Producers Association at Waterbury Center.

County Agent F. H. Abott returned last night from Waterbury Center, where he attended a meeting of the local branch of the New England Milk Producers' association at the Center which is the largest branch in the county, excepting Barre, having 88 members, while Barre has 94. The matter considered last evening was whether the branch would vote to support the directors of the New England organization in its recommendations for eight cents a quart for milk beginning Oct. 1, which had been delayed because of trouble in Massachusetts. The branch wanted to go one better and make it nine cents, but voted to support the directors at eight cents.

GERMAN GUILT IS PROVEN

Planned Destruction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Order to Make a Complete and Protracted Interruption of Traffic — Captain Boehm Incriminated

FUNDS PROVIDED, SAYS FOREIGN OFFICE

A Wholesale Destruction of Munitions Factories in the United States Was Ordered, and the Names of Three "Reliable" Men in America Were Named in Another Communication

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Further exposition of Ambassador Von Bernstorff's activities in the United States was given to-day by Secretary of State Lansing, who made public three telegrams which passed between the ambassador and the German foreign office. The statement follows:

"The secretary of state publishes the following two telegrams from the German foreign office to Count Von Bernstorff in January, 1916:

"'January 3, secret: General staff desires energetic action in regard to the proposed destruction of the Canadian Pacific railway at several points with a view to the complete and protracted interruption of traffic. Captain Boehm, who is known on your side and is shortly returning, has been given instructions to inform the military attache and provide the necessary funds.' (Signed) Zimmerman.

"'January 26th. For military attache: You can obtain particulars as to the persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons: (1) Joseph MacGarrity, Philadelphia; (2) John P. Keating, Michigan avenue, Chicago; (3) Jeremiah O'Leary, 16 Park Row, New York. One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. Number 3 is reliable but not always discreet. These persons were indicated by Sir Roger Casement. In the United States sabotage can be carried out on every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must in no circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish pro-German propaganda.' (Signed) Representative of general staff.

"The following telegram from Von Bernstorff to the foreign office in Berlin was sent in September, 1916:

"'September 15th. With reference to report A. N. 266 of May 10, 1916. Embargo conference in regard to whose earlier fruitful co-operation Dr. Hale can give information is just about to enter upon vigorous campaign to secure majority in both houses of Congress favorable to Germany and requests further support. There is no possibility of our being compromised. Request telegraphic reply.'"

In this latest step of exposure the state department believes it has removed the last doubt that Von Bernstorff was the directing head in America of the German machine for espionage. Revelation of the part played by O'Leary was not unexpected but the injection of the name of Dr. Hale into the German organization was something of a surprise and gave rise to speculation as to what individual was meant. William Bayard Hale, acting as a newspaper correspondent, was then in Germany and was admittedly close to the Berlin government. Secretary Lansing issued the statement without comment.

Secretary Lansing said the telegrams had not been sent through the state department, thus leaving the inference that they must have moved through one of the neutral legations.

GAULT—HOWLAND.

Cabot Woman the Bride of U. S. Recruiting Officer.

At Plainfield, on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 12 a. m., Miss Esther M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howland of Cabot, and George W. Gault, a recruiting officer in the U. S. army, were united in marriage by Rev. L. F. Fortney, the single ring service being used. The young couple were attended by the parents of the bride, who themselves stood before the same minister for a like ceremony at West Concord, Vt., more than 32 years previously.

The young couple will reside at Laconia, N. H., for the present, as Sergt. Gault is to have charge of a recruiting station in that city. They are at present making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howland of Division street of this city.

In Probate Court.

In probate court at Montpelier to-day Harry Daniels settled his accounts as guardian for Allen Morse of Calais and L. C. Harwood of Northfield was ordered committed to the state asylum at Waterbury at state expense.

CLOSING UP WORK

Vermont Supreme Court May Adjourn Thursday.

The present indications are that the October term of supreme court will be adjourned Thursday. This morning it was understood that but two more cases will be argued, although possibly a third one may be disposed of through that method. The court listened to more arguments Tuesday than have been presented during the rest of the session; a total of six cases were presented, one being submitted on briefs, namely, Cook and Norton vs. the Town of Sutton.

For the most part the court cases argued yesterday were from Chittenden county. They included: M. A. Bundy vs. Shelton Swallow company et al, contract in which in the lower court a verdict of $1,850.20 was obtained; Max L. Powell vs. estate of E. F. Moore, an appeal from probate in which the plaintiff seeks to have the settlement of the estate opened that an account which he had against the defendant may be filed and allowed. The claim was disallowed when the matter was before the commissioners.

The next two cases were companions, Howard National bank vs. Cecelia Arbuckle and trustee, contract, in which the lower court gave the plaintiff a verdict of $2,667, and the case of Howard National bank vs. Cecelia Arbuckle, in which the lower court gave the plaintiff a verdict of $1,217. These cases were relative to the endorsement on notes.

The case of Henry Russ vs. Michael Good of Barre was argued this morning, although the announcement was made Tuesday that probably it would not come up. This case came to the supreme court on exceptions by the defendant, one of the most important of which was as to the judge of the lower court allowing the testimony of one Meeker, a boy, to be admitted, claiming it was used to prejudice the jury in favor of the plaintiff, while another was as to the admission of evidence showing Good's financial standing.

MANY SUITS ENDED

Entries Made on the Washington County Court Docket.

The judges of Washington county court went over the docket this morning, with the result that it was announced there are 10 more cases for jury trial. The jury will return next Monday and it is possible that some of the cases now set for trial may drop off the docket, which is in such shape that the attorneys will need to watch it closely when the jury comes back after supreme court adjourns.

The case of Maude Craigill against H. B. Nichols, slander, has been entered as settled and discontinued. Other entries announced of about the same nature were: Pearl Fuller vs. Merrill Russell, settled and discontinued; Angelo Aja vs. Montpelier & Wells River Railroad company, settled; Fred Davis, receiver, vs. I. L. Wilfore, no trial; Capital Savings Bank & Trust company vs. William Lyford and Eliza Smith, continued; First National bank vs. Michael Pembrooke and same against Patch & company on the general docket and Patch & company with Michael Pembrooke against the First National bank on the chancery docket have been settled and discontinued. These were suits over notes.

In Northfield Trust company vs. F. O. Pierce and trustees, it was stated that an agreement has been made for a settlement, while the Exchange Trust company case against Clark & McMasters will depend upon disposition of a similar case in Rutland county next week. The case relative to estate of Hattie Hawkins, 11 years old, may be settled, as the attorneys are working on the case now.

Owing to the Washington county attorneys being engaged in hearings in supreme court about all that has been done in county court has been the trial of divorce cases, and this morning the case of J. C. Keefe of Barre against Dora Keefe was tried. This is desertion, based upon the usual testimony that the defendant left his bed and board and has been gone some time.

Late this morning the divorce case of Clara LeFeber of Fayston against William LeFeber of Burlington was heard, the grounds being desertion.

BODY TAKEN TO QUINCY

Funeral of Harry Farrar Was Held Last Evening.

Prayer services for Harry Farrar, whose death occurred at his home on upper Park street Sunday morning, were held at the house Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The attendance included representations from the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum, with which the deceased was affiliated, and the board of managers of the Presbyterian church, with whom Mr. Farrar was formerly associated. Over the Central Vermont railroad this morning at 12:40 o'clock the body was taken to Quincy, Mass., where the funeral and interment are to be held. The bearers were: John Stewart, A. J. Stewart, Dr. J. W. Jackson, John C. Wyllie, John Angwin and Robert Beagrie.

The floral tributes included the following: Wreath, family; wreath, Alexander McLennan and family; wreath, board of managers, First Presbyterian church; 24 roses and carantions, I. O. O. F., M. U.; roses and pink and white carnations, neighbors; roses, A. P. Abbott & Co.; roses, the Woolworth store; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lund and family; red carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Belle Graham; pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beagrie; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blann; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Angwin; carnations, Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. John Wyllie; pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. Summers.

LIBERTY BOND FOR EACH 8TH GRADE GRADUATE

Chillicothe, O., Manufacturer Makes Unusual Offer to Pupils of City's Schools.

Chillicothe, O., Oct. 10.—Each boy and girl who successfully finishes eighth grade work in Chillicothe public or parochial schools this school year will get a $50 Liberty bond next spring. This unusual offer was announced yesterday by Colonel Richard Enderlin, wealthy shoe manufacturer and coal operator of Chillicothe. His offer will mean a $9,000 gift, school officials say.

GERMAN SOIL MUST BE INTACT

And Kaiserism Must Remain or There Will Be No Peace

REPORTED SPEECH OF CHANCELLOR

Enemies Must Not Try to Drive Wedge Between Emperor and People

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—The German chancellor, Dr. George Michaelis, in speaking of peace, said, according to advices reaching here to-day, that as long as Germany's enemies demanded any German soil and as long as they tried to drive a wedge between the German people and their emperor peace was impossible.

BARRE MAN ARRESTED

John G. Whidden Placed Under $2,000 Bail for Hearing.

On a complaint made to State's Atty. Earle R. Davis, Chief of Police Sinclair last night placed under arrest John G. Whidden of this city, who is charged with statutory rape. The man was arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court, where bail was fixed at $2,000. Because of the grave nature of the offense alleged, the case is outside the jurisdiction of the local court and the respondent was not asked to plead. When Whidden failed to furnish security for his appearance at a preliminary hearing, he was remanded to police headquarters and to-day the police stated that he would be transferred to the county jail to await trial.

The arrest of Whidden came about through a communication addressed to the board of charities and probation by the Children's Aid Society of Massachusetts. A 16-year-old girl whose name is connected with the case is said to have been interviewed by a representative of the society in West Quincy, Mass. After obtaining her story, officers of the society communicated the alleged facts to the department of charities and probation in Vermont. The latter conferred with State's Attorney Davis, with the result that a warrant for Whidden's arrest was issued.

MAGOON PLEADED GUILTY.

To Charge of Having Failed to Register for Military Service.

Rutland, Oct. 10.—In district court yesterday afternoon Arthur Magoon of Barre pleaded guilty to neglecting to register on military registration day, June 5.

Magoon, who was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal George Lackey of Montpelier, told the court that he was in Canada at the time of registration and he had since neglected to file his name as liable for military service. District Attorney V. A. Bullard told the court that the officers had some trouble in finding Magoon and the marshal explained that he finally routed Magoon out from under a wood pile in the cellar of a tenement house in which he was boarding.

Magoon with his wife and child and mother-in-law were in court and it developed that the arrest of the young man, who is only 22, by the government authorities reconciled a family trouble of several months' standing. Magoon told the officers that he had had some trouble with his wife and he thought the officers were searching for him to serve a further order in the divorce proceedings.

EILEEN SULLIVAN'S FUNERAL.

Was Held at St. Monica's Church This Morning.

The funeral of Eileen Sullivan, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan of Cliff street, whose death Sunday night followed a long illness, was held in St. Monica's church this morning at 9 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna, officiating. Among those who attended were several children who attended Sunday school with the deceased in St. Monica's parish. Others were children who were in school with her at the Ayers street school. The bearers were: Louis O'Leary, Charles O'Keefe, David Vania and Edward Hamel. There were many floral tributes. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

Food Conservation in Vermont.

The men of the allied nations are fighting; they are not on the farms. The production of food by those countries has, therefore, been greatly reduced. Even before the war it was much less than the amount consumed. The difference came from America and a few other countries. Now, then, this difference is greater than ever and at the same time but little food can be brought in from outside except from America.

Therefore, our allies depend upon America for food as they have never depended before. For to-day they are our companions in the great war for democracy and liberty. They are doing the fighting, the suffering and dying—in our war.

A noted financial man in the country has said that our chief business to-day is to win this war and all other things should be secondary. Our allies must have the food to carry them through the cold winter, and we must conserve it and send it across in large quantities.

The pledge cards which the housewives in every town will be asked to sign during the week of Oct. 22 are very simple, promising only to stop the waste and to economize in the foods the armies need most.

Your county committee has succeeded in organizing a very efficient committee, consisting of one prominent person in each town, who will choose his assistants and proceed promptly with the work on Monday morning, Oct. 22. Every housewife in Washington county will see to it that she owns a "home card" and hangs it where all her household can read it.

Washington County Publicity Bureau.

MORE FRANCHISE TALK SPILLED

But City Council Is Disposed to Pass Along the Responsibility to the Voters.

Except for the regular weekly meeting of the Over the Franchise club, most of the doings at the aldermanic session last night centered around the projected movements of Everett Hood and the little covered cart so long used as his domicile in the woods of Berlin just north of the city line. After everything else in sight had been swept from the board, the aldermen and the mayor fell to discussing the traction situation, but only the old, controversial features marked the discussion and the real storm center settled around Mr. Hood's request to transfer his car from the woods to a site owned by W. H. Rock on Farwell street. The aldermen talked plainly about the proposed increment of population.

The request for the moving permit was made through the city clerk, who relayed Mr. Hood's petition for permission to transport the house on wheels by team to the Rock location. Immediately Alderman Rossi moved that the matter be left with the health committee, but no one seconded. Alderman Milne speculated on the distance from the Rock location to the city dump, and then moved that the request be refused, the motion being seconded by Alderman Alexander. When President Loranger opened the question for discussion, Alderman Reynolds questioned the legality of turning down an application without the customary investigation. Alderman Healy expected that plenty of people would object to the move of Mr. Hood's cart and suggested that the matter be referred to some committee. It was whispered that the town of Berlin never assessed Mr. Hood for a tax and that if, through any turn of fate's wheel, the family should become dependent, some other town would have to pay the bills.

Everybody wondered how Mr. Hood expected to cross the river with his wagon, should the permit be granted. Then the thought came that the trick could be turned after navigation closes and that Mr. Hood could do as Eliza did. Somebody questioned whether the city could prevent Mr. Hood from entering the city if his house came in on wheels and over an accepted street. Somebody else had heard that the Hoods were returning to Mr. Hood's native heath in Topsham, but no one could substantiate the report and the quandary remained. The mayor did not help matters any by saying that it wasn't the wagon, but what went with it, meaning the wheels probably, that made the problem hard to solve. The motion to dismiss was finally dismissed and a counter motion, to refer the matter to the committee of the whole, prevailed unanimously.

A. H. Buzzell dropped in to ascertain whether any more progress had been made in investigating his request for lighting changes at the corner of Pearl and North Main streets. Members of the lighting committee looked askance at each other and then Alderman Rossi reported somewhat orally. As far as he could see, he said, the electric sign which the hotel keeper proposed to erect, would not give as much light as the present light. He was of the opinion that the proposed sign would distribute the light from small units. Mr. Buzzell was given the privilege of speaking and he explained in detail the workings of the sign. It would use as many watts as the present light and stood to cost him around $10 per month, while the lamp installed by the city cost only $46 per year. He asked for an even swap, he continued, saying that the city could pay him the $46 per annum, instead of the lighting company, and that he would guarantee to light the corner in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Buzzell described the sign, saying that nothing like it is now in evidence on the main thoroughfare. He expected it would burn all night, although it would not be installed at all unless the city would agree to his proposal. He awaited a decision and to the end that it may be forthcoming, Alderman Healy moved that the lighting committee be directed to bring in a written report and recommendations at the regular meeting next week.

Reporting on its investigation of sidewalk conditions on South Main street, the committee of the whole recommended that curbing and sidewalk be laid on the east side of the street while other improvements are in progress. The west side sidewalk is nearly completed. The recommendations were accepted. The report and recommendation of the street committee that the city pay for pipe to be used in a gutter which Peter Mathieson is digging near the site of his new house on Hale street was accepted. The fire committee reported favorably on the application of N. M. Nelson to reshingle a house on West street. Residents of upper Camp street petitioned for a water extension, and while it was thought that the pressure available would not give the petitioners satisfactory service, the request was referred to the water committee.

Building permits were granted as follows, after reports had been received from the inspector: Mrs. S. Wilfore, to build a woodshed on Frederick street; G. Brunoni, to reshingle at 17 Railroad street; S. D. Sibley, to erect a house on the Willey street extension; Mrs. Loretta Davis, to build an addition to her house at 5 Brooklyn street.

During the evening E. M. Laws broke into the council chamber on a post haste expedition from his New England Fruit store and explained that the Salvation Army people on the second floor of the old city building had left the water running and that streams of water were running through his place of business. He was told to shut it off in the cellar of the building.

The following warrants were approved for payment: N. D. Phelps Co., $1,298.25, cement, street account; street department payroll, $371.88, street, permanent street, sewer, surface sewer, bridge and culvert accounts; water department payroll, $25.20; fire department payroll, $120.69; police department payroll, $134.16; Standard Oil Co., $438.75, road oil; C. W. Averill & Co., $170.36, sewer pipe; Henry Alexander, $46.50; school treasurer, $7,500.

In opening a brief hearing on franchise matters, Mayor Glysson prefaced his remarks by repeating an invitation from the Central Labor union, asking that the city council and city clerk attend the lecture to be given in the opera house Friday evening by James Duncan. The invitation was accepted unanimously.

While the city fathers tarried over the

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TOOK LIQUOR IN BIG LOADS

Officers Made a Record Seizure in Barre and Hold Charles Villa

$3,000 BAIL FIXED IN THREE CASES

Armando Crapo Also Arrested While on Way to Graniteville

One of the largest liquor raids ever conducted in Barre terminated late yesterday afternoon in the arrest of Charles Villa and the seizure of wet goods estimated to be worth from $1,500 to $2,000. On three counts charging him with keeping with intent to sell, with selling liquor illegally, and in connection with the search of his premises on West street near the Central Vermont tracks, Villa was arrested and detained at police headquarters in default of $3,000 bail. Earlier in the afternoon Armando Crapo, whom the police allege to be an employe of Villa, was arrested while on his way to Graniteville on a charge of transporting liquor illegally. Three barrels of beer, two cases of whiskey and a case of grappa brandy were seized at the same time by Chief Sinclair.

Both the police and the sheriff's department were enlisted in the movement on Villa headquarters. The warrant for the arrest of "Big Charley," as he is known locally, was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff W. J. Batchelder of Plainfield by State's Atty. Earle R. Davis. It was the Plainfield deputy's first big job, but he served the papers on Villa and then demonstrated that he has the making of a capable officer by mounting the respondent, wrestler fashion, when he made a break for freedom while detained in his storehouse on West street. The search and seizure warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton and Chief Sinclair assisted in the work of clearing the premises. Before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court last night, Villa was arraigned on the three counts. He entered a plea of not guilty and the failure of hurried efforts to raise the bail of $3,000 fixed by Judge Scott, resulted in his detention in a cell at the police station during the night and this forenoon. Villa will be remanded to the county jail to await a hearing unless the bail is furnished before night. The trial is set for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and the jury is to be drawn Friday. The respondent has retained Atty. J. Ward Carver.

Crapo, from whose wagon the whiskey, beer and brandy were removed around 2 o'clock in the afternoon, appeared before the magistrate last night and entered a blanket plea of not guilty to the charges of illegal transportation and keeping with intent to sell. Bail of $1,000, or $500 on each count, was fixed by the magistrate and furnished by Crapo, who is to be given a hearing in city court Tuesday morning.

It is said that Villa and his movements have been under notice for several days. Yesterday's doings were carefully planned and well executed, so far as the officers were concerned. Villa was arrested on the street by Deputy Sheriff Batchelder, who escorted him to his premises on West street. There, Deputy Sheriff Slayton was awaiting them and with the arrival of Chief Sinclair the search began. Previously the chief had detained Crapo and it was while the officers were getting ready to go through the storehouse and office that Villa is said to have made a break. He got as far as the veranda, the police say, when Batchelder jumped on his back. By that time Deputy Slayton had him by the collar, according to the official version of the attempted escape. Something was said about twisters and chains and the respondent is reported to have allowed his temper and hurry to subside.

It was more of a seizure than a search. Case after case of wet goods, some of them labeled with names of local people, was loaded into Deputy Slayton's car. All told, four trips to police headquarters were made and most every available inch of space in the basement at city hall was filled with the alleged contraband. The police are authority for the statement that none of the cases and bottles bore evidence of having been stamped with revenue seals in accordance with the law.

To-day the officers were busy taking an inventory of the stuff seized. They were assisted by Gelsey Monti, a law student in the office of the state's attorney, and most of the forenoon had elapsed before the job was done. It was pointed out that Villa must have been a heavy purchaser of liquor and at police headquarters speculation as to what the penalty will be in the event of the man's conviction did not fail to take judicial notice of the fact that he has served a prison sentence for a violation of the liquor law.

Old John Barleycorn and his playmates looked something like this on the official inventory when Inspector Slayton and his men had finished near noon to-day: Quarts of whiskey, brandy, claret, grappa, etc., 639; bottles of beer, 107; goblets, whiskey glasses and beer mugs.

There was Old Hermitage sour mash whiskey in the seizure. C. A. W. stands for a part of the round-up and old-timers should not refer to it as Old Crow, as C. A. W. is only an ordinary brand of rum. Bottles of Old Kernel were so numerous that they had several cases to themselves. Copper distilled whiskey, Cobb's X whiskey in four rows, quart bottles of Old Belfrey and Trimble County, Ky., whiskey were not missing, nor were Old Suffolk and Two X grappa brandy. In addition there were bottles of Spanish claret and a liberal sprinkling of Martini cocktails, all blended and ready for use.

Six Taking Pharmacist's Examination.

The annual meeting of the state board of pharmacists commenced this morning at Montpelier with six candidates taking the examination. It is expected that a dozen will be at work before the examinations are completed. This is the regular meeting for that purpose, the election of officers not coming up at this time.