

AUSTRIANS CHANGE LEADERS

Gen. Borojevic Placed in Supreme Command on the Italian Front

TAKES THE PLACE OF ARCHDUKE EUGENE

His Appointment Probably Means No More Offensives

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Jan. 21.—(By Associated Press).—General Borojevic has been appointed to succeed Archduke Eugene in command of the entire enemy front against Italy.

SIR EDWARD CARSON QUILTS THE CABINET

Cause of His Act Was the Irish Question and Had Nothing to Do with the Conduct of the War.

London, Jan. 22.—Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio in the war cabinet, has resigned. This announcement was made officially last night.

The prime minister has advised the king to accept Sir Edward's resignation. The correspondence published shows that Sir Edward's resignation was on the Irish question and had nothing to do with the conduct of the war.

PRES. WILSON URGED IRISH SETTLEMENT

According to London Daily News, He Declared to Great Britain the Advisability of Such Action.

London, Jan. 22.—The Daily News says there is reason for stating that President Wilson recently made urgent representations to the British cabinet on the desirability of an Irish settlement.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT WAS PUT UNDER FIRE

One Sailor Was Killed and Two Were Wounded—Japanese Steamer Was Subjected to Fusillade.

Peking, Friday, Jan. 18.—An attack yesterday on the American gunboat Monocacy, in which one sailor was killed and two wounded, came without warning. The gunboat returned the fire, with what result is unknown. A Japanese steamer also was subjected to fusillades.

BELGIAN MORTALITY RISES

Has Risen 50 Per Cent and Births Fall Off 42 Per Cent.

The Hague, Jan. 22.—Some idea of what follows in the train of underfed, which at present prevails everywhere in Belgium, may be gathered from the following statistics from an official source: since 1914 the general mortality in Belgium has risen by 50 per cent, while births have fallen off about 42 per cent; in Ghent and northern France deaths from tuberculosis have multiplied sixfold.

TWO OF KERENSKY'S MINISTERS MURDERED

M. Shingaroff and Kokoshkine Slain in Their Beds in Marine Hospital.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—A. I. Shingaroff, minister of finance in the Kerensky cabinet, and Prof. F. F. Kokoshkine, state comptroller under Kerensky, were murdered in their beds Sunday night in the marine hospital.

PORTO RICO WELL SUPPLIED

And Prices are Lower, on the Whole, Than Anywhere Under American Flag.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 22.—Porto Rico has on hand and immediately available more foodstuffs than at any time during the past two years. Prices in the island for staple commodities are, on the whole, lower than anywhere under the American flag, so far as available records give up figures.

MEDICAL LICENSE ACT UPHELD

Law Providing for Licensing and Regulating Persons Engaged in Healing Sick.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The California state medical practice act providing for licensing and regulating persons engaged in healing the sick was yesterday declared constitutional by the United States supreme court.

BRITISH LABOR WILL ASK PEACE CONFERENCE

Desires That Representatives of Labor in All Countries Shall Get Together to Discuss Possibility of Peace.

London, Jan. 22.—Correspondent of the Associated Press—Demands for the calling of an immediate or early conference of representatives of labor from all countries to discuss peace will be among the most important of the resolutions to be submitted to the conference of the British labor party to be held at Nottingham to-morrow and on the two days following.

Three resolutions requesting such action have been prepared for submission to the conference by the independent labor party, the Socialist party and the Glasgow trades council.

Various phases of the peace question apparently will be dominant in the discussions. Declaration that the time has arrived for peace negotiation is made in four resolutions to be submitted by the labor organizations of Bristol, Norwich, Leicester and York.

A demand that labor be permitted representation in the eventual peace congress of the belligerent powers, or that an international labor conference be held simultaneously with the peace congress, is set forth by labor bodies of Great Yarmouth and Bristol.

Withdrawal of all labor members from ministerial offices under the present government is demanded in eight resolutions prepared by the British Socialist party or by labor bodies, on the ground that continuance of labor members in the service of the government which "permits exploitation of the people by the capitalists" is contrary to labor interests and a violation of the party constitution.

One such resolution from East Ham bases its demands on "the continual bare-faced robbery of the people by the food pirates," and suggests that any laborer who refuses to resign, should be expelled from the party, "capitalist food thieves" are strongly denounced, and the government is urged to handle the food problem so as to eliminate profiteering and a "policy of sacrifice."

Financial proposals have been submitted by more than a dozen societies. They include plans for a substantial levy on capital, a drastic increase of the income tax, a raising of the exemption limit to £180 or £200, and the compulsory application of the "sinking fund" principle to land and capital, making it the property of the nation.

A scheme for the reorganization of the labor party, is to be submitted to the conference by the executive committee. It is said to represent an advance in the political mobilization of the labor forces.

Three important new-comers among the resolutions are: An amendment of the law of libel for the protection of labor bodies against slanderous literature and speakers; a declaration in favor of home rule in India; and a statement that the time has come for the teaching of an international language to enable workers of the world to understand one another without need of an interpreter.

ARSENIC STILL SHORT

United States Needs Far More Than Average Production.

The shortage of arsenic and arsenic compound that became apparent late in 1916 and continued through 1917, according to a statement of J. By Emphy, made public by the United States geological survey, department of the interior. It now appears that we need about 12,000 short tons a year, whereas the available supply in 1917 only amounted to 9,787 tons.

In December, 1917, the manufacturers of insecticides, in response to a detailed canvass made by C. W. Merrill of the food administration, estimated that they needed, for delivery before June, 1918, 6,900 short tons. Of this amount 5,476 tons had been contracted for and only 2,100 tons had been delivered.

The production of arsenic in 1917, as estimated from the known production for eleven months of four companies operating seven plants, was 5,826 short tons, valued at \$1,300,000, compared with 5,896 short tons valued at \$553,187 in 1916.

The imports of arsenic and arsenic compounds in 1917, as estimated from detailed data covering 10 months for the class listed as "arsenic or arsenic acid," amounted to 3,961 short tons, valued at \$618,225, as compared with 2,163 tons in 1916 and 3,183 tons in 1915. The increase is due to the resumption, after a lapse of more than a year, of imports from Mexico in June. From June until October inclusive, the average monthly imports from Mexico, presumably from the reduction works at Mapimi, amounted to 236 tons. The imports from Canada in 1917 were about the same as in 1916. Comparatively little arsenic came from other foreign sources.

BLOODSHED SPREADING

Two Members of Kerensky Government Were Slain

OFFICIALS FEEL MORE APPREHENSIVE

They Fear That the Spirit of Blood-Letting May Get Beyond Control

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—Premier Lenine has ordered the Red Guard and soldiers to comb the city for the motor car with Red Guards and sailors who killed Shingaroff and Kokoshkine, former members of the Kerensky ministry. The Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates adopted a resolution of strict censure of the murders.

The murders have created a feeling of protest and revulsion among the Bolshevik officials, who are anxious to prevent the situation getting beyond their control. Four other members of the Kerensky government who were in the hospital were to-day transferred to prison.

WILSON DEFENDED WAR DEPARTMENT

Denounced Congressional War Investigation and Declared That Investigation Was Proposed After Effective Re-organization.

Washington, Jan. 22.—All doubt as to President Wilson's view of proposals in Congress for re-organization of the government's war-making machinery, was swept away last night by a statement in which the president said the war department had accomplished a task of unparalleled magnitude and difficulty with extraordinary promptness and efficiency.

The president's statement was issued as a result of a speech in New York Saturday by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, and after he had asked the senator on the telephone whether he had been correctly quoted. Senator Chamberlain's reference to "inaction and ineffectiveness of the government," the president flatly called "an astonishing and absolutely unjustifiable distortion of the truth."

He said he regarded Secretary Baker as one of the ablest public officials he had ever met.

In the statement most observers at the capitol see the collapse of what promised to be a historic struggle. Senator Chamberlain, whose committee has framed bills to create a war council all powerful under the president and to provide one-man control of munitions and supplies, declared that he would continue his fight in spite of presidential opposition. It was rather generally conceded, however, that the measures would have little chance in the Senate and probably none at all in the House.

Senator Chamberlain made a statement in reply to the president saying he spoke extemporaneously in New York and that his criticisms were directed at the war department only, not at other branches of the government.

DIED IN ITALY

George Gregory Smith Had Lived There 25 Years.

St. Albans, Jan. 22.—A cable received here to-day announced the death of George Gregory Smith, aged 72 years, in Florence, Italy, on Monday, following sickness with appendicitis. Mr. Smith returned to the United States a year ago last fall and underwent a serious operation on the throat at Cleveland. He had seemed to gain steadily ever since, and a letter received from him on Monday told of his excellent health.

Mr. Smith was born in St. Albans in 1845, the son of the late ex-Gov. and Mrs. J. Gregory Smith. He had lived in Italy for 25 years. He leaves his wife and son, Lieut. George Gregory Smith, jr., of Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.; also two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Fonda of St. Albans and Mrs. O. C. Stevens of Boston, and one brother, ex-Gov. E. C. Smith of St. Albans.

MAJOR SANCTUARY NAMED

To Have Charge of War Service Exchange in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Organization of a war service exchange under Major E. N. Sanctuary of the adjutant-general's department, is announced by the war department. To this exchange hereafter will be referred all written or verbal tenders of service of any character in the army.

It will be an information bureau for all applicants and a connecting link with the department of labor or other agencies in searching for men of special training. Associated with Major Sanctuary are Winslow Russell and John J. Coss.

DENIES ENGAGEMENT TO PERSHING

Miss Anita Patton of San Marino, Cal., Says There Is Nothing to Story.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—Miss Anita Patton of San Marino, Cal., yesterday denied reports that she was engaged to Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France. "There is nothing to it," she said when asked for a statement regarding the report published in a Paris newspaper recently.

OFFICERS' SCHOOL

Being Conducted at Montpelier for Volunteer Militia Regiment.

ORDERED TO PAY WIVES.

Brattleboro Men in Court on Non-Support Charges.

Brattleboro, Jan. 22.—In the municipal court yesterday, Mrs. Nora Gannon, who recently brought suit for \$3,000 against Mrs. Ethel J. Wilkins, charging alienation of the affections of Edward J. Gannon, her husband, recounted the story of how Gannon had declined to support her recently and Justice Frank D. Snow ordered that Gannon pay his wife \$9 a week beginning yesterday.

Gannon has been at work in a meat market in Westfield, Mass., since he finished work in Mrs. Wilkins' market here, while Mrs. Gannon and their children have been here. It was suggested that the family live together. Mrs. Gannon told the court she would consent to do so for the children's sake, but for no other reason.

Royce M. Kenyon, a Brattleboro carpenter, was ordered to pay his wife \$12 a week. She had him arrested charged with nonsupport.

BARNET FARMER KILLED BY BULL

James R. Galbraith Had Turned the Animal Out to Water—He Was Found By His Son.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 22.—James R. Galbraith, aged 71, was gored to death yesterday at his farm in Barnet by a bull which he had turned out to water.

Alarmed over Mr. Galbraith's absence from the house, his son went to the barn and found his father dying. He was horribly gored in the abdomen.

Mr. Galbraith leaves his wife; four sons, William of Lancaster, George A., a mail clerk, A. E., a merchant of Barnet, and John, a traveling salesman of St. Johnsbury, and two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Moore and Miss Elizabeth Galbraith of St. Johnsbury.

QUINCY GRANITE DEALER DEAD

Henry McGrath, Long Time Manufacturer, Dies at Age of 73.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 22.—Henry McGrath, a prominent granite manufacturer, is dead at his home, No. 89 Pleasant street, Quincy, after a short illness, aged 73. Mr. McGrath was a son of the late Patrick McGrath and for more than a century the family was one of the leading firms in the granite industry of Quincy Adams.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Unitus class will not meet to-night. Aurelio Villa of Berlin street has returned home, after passing several days in Boston on business.

The condition of John Brown of Bassett street, who has been seriously ill for the past week, was reported to be slightly improved to-day.

Dante Paduzzi, who is passing the winter with his brother, Harry Paduzzi, in Orange, is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

State Spiritualist convention will open at Pavilion theatre to-day evening at 7:30. Saturday and Sunday meetings will also be held. Rev. Henry Scudder of Worcester, Mass., and others will speak. Good music by Mrs. A. W. Allen. Everybody invited.

Rev. A. C. Griffin of Wallingford, a former curate of St. Monica's church, arrived in the city to-day, to be the guest of friends while here to participate in the K. of C. war fund rally at the opera house this evening. Father Griffin is one of the younger clergymen in the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington who have been selected to speak in connection with the campaign, and he made his first appearance on the platform in Rutland county last week.

Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, secretary of state, arrived in the city to-day to be present at the K. of C. war fund rally in the opera house this evening. Capt. Frank P. Stretton, U. S. A., of Chicago, Ill., arrived in Washington county this forenoon from Fort Ethan Allen, where he is stationed at present. With State's Attorney W. R. McPeeters of St. Albans he is to speak in Montpelier this evening before coming to Barre to address the opera house gathering.

From myriads of small children about town, a wall of protest has gone up over skating rinks, and while the extremely cold weather, paradoxically, has inveighed against the efforts of the rink-makers to provide places of recreation for the youngsters, the claim is made that the winter is not too far advanced to make a beginning. A year ago excellent skating was provided in several sections of the city, and the efforts of rink builders from the fire and water departments undoubtedly were appreciated. This year the absence of a public rink in Pearl street has made a gap in the winter sports plan of many people, and the suggestion has been made that one or two skating courses would meet with general approval.

A series of petty burglaries, such as took place last fall when an investigation conducted by Vermont and New Hampshire authorities culminated in the arrest of a young man in Woodsville, N. H., has been reported to the police and at least three cases are now the subject of an inquiry. Not long ago a Church street merchant, upon returning to his store after supper, found that a burglary had been committed during his absence of less than an hour. The amount of merchandise taken was small. More recently someone broke into a hardware store on North Main street and stole cutlery. It was the second break in the hardware store within a few months. To-day the police were investigating evidences of a burglary in a grocery store, although the thief apparently decamped without any loot.

Out of a strict observance of fuel conservation day among the business and manufacturing establishments of Barre yesterday has grown a desire for light from the state fuel administration, and before another Monday arrives barbers, bowling alleys and poolroom proprietors and saloonkeepers expect to have an adequate interpretation from the fuel administrator. Practically all of the business places of this kind were closed yesterday, but elsewhere, it is said, barber shops remained open, and keepers of bowling and pool emporiums were permitted to fix Tuesday as their closing day. Licensees believe that the Monday closing order does not necessarily apply to them. In one instance yesterday a bowling alley was opened, but customers were denied the change of plans, were few. The same ally man observed closing day to-day.

U. S. INFANTRY IN ENGAGEMENT

Gen. Pershing Gives No Details But Tells of One Death

CORP. ROBERTS OF HARTLINE, WASH.

The American Airmen Have Been in Battle with the Germans

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—General Pershing to-day reported that Corporal Walter Roberts of the infantry, of Hartline, Washington, was killed in action Jan. 20. No details of the engagement were given.

With the American Army in France, Monday, Jan. 21 (By Associated Press).—More American observers have begun work at the front with French pilots in French airplanes. While the flights are in the nature of instruction they are carried out under actual battle conditions.

MORE COAL MOVING OUT OF CONGESTION

But Clear Operation of Railroads Is Still Greatly Hampered by Unfavorable Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Large supplies of coal are moving freely to eastern householders and trans-Atlantic shipping interests to-day as a result of the closing order, but clearing the railroad congestion still is hampered by unfavorable weather.

Two of the chief accomplishments sought by the government in closing down industry by cutting off fuel supplies have been achieved. Fuel Administrator Garfield announced last night.

Homes throughout the East, he said, are receiving coal in higher quantities than have been reported for weeks, and bunker coal is again moving to seaboard in sufficient volume to supply trans-Atlantic shipping.

A third aim—the clearing of railroad congestion—has not been attained as yet. Dr. Garfield declared, because of unusual weather conditions.

The first of the ten Monday holidays was observed generally, and business everywhere in the East was at a standstill. Reports said that thousands of establishments were closed, even though they had a technical right to remain open.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the Vermont State Public Safety Committee.

Judge I. P. Slack of the Vermont public safety committee to-day announced the following finance committee of the organization:

Addison county—Ira A. LaFleur of Middlebury. Bennington—A. J. Cooper of Bennington. Chittenden—H. B. Howe, St. Johnsbury. Caledonia—C. P. Smith, Burlington. Essex—John S. Sweeney, Island Pond. Franklin—H. C. Conings, Richford. Grand Isle—Allen M. Hall, Isle La Motte. Lamoille—Russell S. Page, Hyde Park. Orange—Fraser Metzger, Randolph. Orleans—H. A. Cutler, Barton. Rutland—P. W. Clegg, Rutland. Washington—C. F. Lowe, Montpelier. Windham—M. A. Brown, Wilmington. Windsor—A. M. Fletcher, Proctorsville.

The executive board of the public safety committee has approved the campaign of the military entertainment service committee, to be started on Jan. 28 and run for two weeks. The purpose is to organize a volunteer service army.

HEARINGS ON FATALITIES.

Two Cases in Which Three Were Killed Were Up To-day.

Two hearings took place to-day before the public service commission, and one is to occur Wednesday. They were held in the reception room of the capitol. The full commission and Clerk Neil Clawson were present. The first hearing was relative to the death of Earl and Kenneth Dow, who were killed the Saturday before Christmas on the Silver Ledge crossing between Montpelier and Middlesex. Their team was hit by the train and it looked as though their horse became frightened and pulled them on the crossing.

The second hearing was relative to the death of James Edwards in Barre Aug. 21. The man was killed on his way to work that morning by the train running against him.

The hearing Wednesday will be relative to a collision in Burlington, when two trolley cars collided at 6:30 a. m. Dec. 5. It is expected to determine how many were injured.

TAKE WINDHAM COUNTY HOUSE.

Lee W. Thomas Succeeds M. P. Benson at Newfane.

Brattleboro, Jan. 22.—Lee W. Thomas for the past year and a half physical director at the house of correction in Vergennes, took possession to-day of the Windham county house at Newfane under lease from Sheriff Frank L. Wellman of this town, succeeding M. P. Benson, who has conducted the house for some time. Mr. Thomas also has bought the livery connected, and will act as jailer. He is 35 years old, is married and is a son of General L. Thomas of Burlington, traveling salesman for a Brooklyn drug store, brother of Dr. R. Thomas of Enosburg Falls. He comes with high recommendations from Judge Frank L. Fish of Vergennes.

EXPLODING BOILER WRECKED FAST TRAIN AND KILLED FIREMAN

Engineer Rutland Railroad in Is Thought to Have Been Fatally Injured in Accident Between Beldens and Middlebury as Morning

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1917 FIRE LOSSES LARGER THAN IN 1916. Total Number of Calls to Barre Fire Department Was 81, of Which Only a Dozen Were General Alarms. Fire losses were far larger in 1917 than in the year previous, according to statistics which Chief C. B. Gladding is preparing for the annual report. In making the comparison, however, cognizance should be taken of the fact that 1916 marked low ebb in losses, for in that year the total damage aggregated less than \$2,000, while in the year just closed a property loss of \$33,116.30 was reported. It will be remembered that 1916 registered the smallest fire loss in the history of the organized fire department, and for that reason comparison should be made with the 10 years preceding. Measured against the record of the last decade fire's toll last year was not more disastrous than in the average year, and on the whole it may be said that the efficiency of the local department was never more convincingly demonstrated than in 1917.

The total number of calls in 1917 was 81, of which 12 were general alarms and 69 still alarms. In the year preceding there were eight general alarms and 38 still alarms. During the twelve-month which ended Dec. 31 the property endangered by fire aggregated \$470,100 in value, and the property loss was \$33,116.30. The amount of insurance paid was \$32,726.35, and one adjustment is pending. According to the chief's figures the cost of the department mounted to \$11,697.08, and the sum to be credited the department, including labor and material furnished, is \$309.11. Apparently the fire department is one of the two departments in the city government which did not exceed its appropriation.

Two of three disastrous fires in 1917 occurred under circumstances which practically left the firemen powerless before they began their attack. On the night of June 14, at 10:45 o'clock fire broke out in the Wells-Lamson plant, so-called, on the Montpelier road. There was an inadequate supply of water and the stonewall was reduced to ashes. The insurance paid was \$12,335.68. On the morning of Aug. 20, at 7:45 fire visited the barn on the premises of Mrs. Josie Robertson. The property was located on high ground to the west of the city and not far from the municipal limits. Insufficient pressure rendered the attack of the fire department powerless and before the embers died both barn and the house were destroyed. Insurance of \$5,121.30 was paid on the loss. Perhaps the most disastrous fire of the year broke out in the bid town hall, so-called, in the business section. The city of Barre, the Bradford-Taft estate, and E. M. Laws were principal losers. Insurance aggregating \$9,515.09 was paid on losses exclusive of that on Mr. Laws' interests. An adjustment in the latter instance is pending.

K. OF C. CAMPAIGN STARTS WELL. All Over the State Solicitors for the War Fund are Busy. Burlington, Jan. 22.—The ruling of Fuel Administrator Garfield, which practically closed up the industries and commercial establishments of the state, did not prevent the Knights of Columbus war fund organization from getting to work bright and early and continuing the effort throughout the day. As a result of this day's work headquarters in Burlington have received information of some very great work done in many sections of Vermont.

With almost one-third of its quota already raised Rutland promises to go "over the top" very early in the week. It is the hope in Burlington that the Queen city will make a showing better than it has ever made before in any similar campaign. The property that Rutland has done so well so early should act as an incentive on the Burlington organization to do its best work, and then some.

The meetings held Sunday in the interests of the Knights of Columbus war fund campaign were all of a most enthusiastic nature and every one was most liberally attended.

Perhaps never in the history of Burlington has there been a larger audience gathered at the Strong theatre, and seldom, if ever, has an audience heard better and right from the heart speeches.

Mass meetings will be held to-night (Tuesday) in Barre and Montpelier. The speakers at these two gatherings being Captain Frank P. Stretton of the Second Cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen, W. R. McPeeters, state attorney of Franklin county, Rev. F. Welch, F. G. Fleetwood, secretary of state, and Rev. A. C. Griffin of Wallingford. These rallies will both begin at the same hour but the speakers from each hall will be hurried to the other place immediately upon the completion of their addresses.

Mass meetings will be held at Bellows Falls, Middlebury, Rutland, and St. Johnsbury on Wednesday.

The Rutland meeting will be addressed by Gov. Graham, the Middlebury meeting by Rev. A. C. Griffin and possibly Warren B. Austin of St. Albans, the Bellows Falls meeting by Rev. F. A. Welch of Orwell and St. Johnsbury meeting by William J. Mulligan of New Haven, Conn.

It is expected that sufficient and accurate information will have been received at headquarters from the several district managers by this evening to give to the press a fair estimate of what the state is doing as a whole.

State Chairman Wright is very optimistic about the result and it is his belief that the contribution will not only reach \$50,000, but go far in excess of it. And, he said, Vermont will not miss this sum of money, for every dollar will have the satisfaction of knowing that every cent of his gift has been applied to the most beneficial work that human mind has conceived for our soldiers who are fighting this war for liberty. Vermont may well feel proud of what she has done so weakly and I am sure she will do it well, quickly and pleasantly.

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY.

Joseph Grogiole of Websterville Died After Operation for Appendicitis.

Joseph Grogiole, a long-time resident of Websterville, who was removed to the City hospital last week, passed away Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Grogiole was taken ill several days ago and latterly he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He failed to rally and toward the end he sank rapidly. He leaves his wife and 10 children. Mr. Grogiole had been employed as a quarry worker for several years.

The funeral was held in St. Sylvester's church at Graniteville this morning at 9 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. Joseph Turcot, officiating. Interment was in St. Sylvester's cemetery at South Barre.

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Middlebury, Jan. 22.—The night express, No. 520, from Montreal for Boston on the Rutland railroad, was wrecked between Beldens and Middlebury to-day by the explosion of the locomotive boiler, one trainman being killed, another probably fatally injured and several passengers being hurt.

The Dead. N. S. McCAULEY, the fireman. The Seriously Injured. F. W. FULLER, the engineer.

Of the several passengers injured none is thought to be seriously hurt. The dead fireman was a resident of Rutland, as was the engineer, Mr. Fuller. Several of the cars of the train were derailed. The train was made up of Pullman, sleeper and day coaches and was due in Boston at 7:10 o'clock this morning. The train also included sleeping cars for New York which are ordinarily diverted at Rutland.

K. OF C. FUND RALLY AT OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

Speakers Include Secretary of State Fleetwood, Capt. Frank P. Stretton, Rev. A. C. Griffin and W. R. McPeeters.

Notwithstanding the fact that the suspension of business as the result of the fuel administration order has operated as a temporary setback to the plans of the K. of C. war fund committee, there are many encouraging features of the campaign launched Sunday, and a good beginning for the Barre canvass will be made in the opera house this evening, when a large crowd is expected to gather for the war fund rally. Mayor Glysson will open the meeting at 8 o'clock. The Barre pipe and drum band will furnish music and the speakers announced are: Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood, Capt. Frank P. Stretton of Chicago, Rev. A. C. Griffin of Wallingford, and State's Atty. W. R. McPeeters of St. Albans. Everybody is invited to attend, as some of the little known reasons why we are at war will be made clear in the speeches.

To-day members of the committee were buying themselves with final arrangements for the rally. In acting as an intendant a section of campaigning many posters were distributed about the city, and detailed plans were laid for the canvass. Business men of Barre and other towns included in the jurisdiction of the local committee are in receipt of a letter from which the following extracts, bearing on the purpose of the campaign, are taken:

"The uppermost thought of all patriotic citizens is to win the war. To win the war quickly—effectively—it is essential that we aid in keeping up the morale of our army. No agency is doing more in this way than the Knights of Columbus at its recreation buildings at