

MAKE DEMAND ON RUMANIA

Central Powers Try to Force Her into Peace Negotiations

REQUEST ANSWER BY THIS EVENING

A Berlin Newspaper Says, However, It Was Not an Ultimatum

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The Berlin Tageblatt says the central powers have addressed a demand to Rumania to enter peace negotiations and have requested an answer by this evening.

HERTLING TO REPLY TO PRES. WILSON

Imperial German Chancellor Will Speak in Reichstag on Tuesday

London, Feb. 13.—Count Von Hertling, Imperial German chancellor, intends to answer President Wilson's message in the Reichstag next Tuesday, says an exchange dispatch from Amsterdam.

DARING CHARGE

Opened the Way to the Capture of Jerusalem

London, Feb. 13.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—How British cavalry charged and captured three Turkish batteries and thus opened the way to Jerusalem, is told in a letter from a British officer.

"It was the first time the brigade had used their swords," he says. "When 'Charge' sounded I think every man went stark mad. Guns were belching their shells at us in one sheet of flame and bullets by thousands swept past, but not one man seemed to get hit as we went, with drawn swords flashing in the sun, in a long straight line, horses going like mad and everyone shouting like fury. Now we could see some of our pals falling, yet straight at the guns we charged. As we came up with the first line of protecting infantry the enemy put up their hands as they stood in the trenches, so we jumped them and were charging at the second line when the first line thought better of their surrender and fired at us from behind. Their artillery and machine guns kept firing at us up to the moment we reached them with the sword. It seems marvelous that any of us escaped alive, but though our ranks were thinned we took the positions, and all the guns and ammunition."

GERMAN ATTACK IN MARCH

According to Story Told By a German Prisoner

British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 13.—(By Associated Press).—Some time in March has been set by the Germans for at least one offensive operation on the British front according to a German prisoner who has just been taken. This captive did not know whether general offensive operations were intended at that time.

WAR STAMPS SALE

The St. Albans Postoffice Has Disposed of \$6,593.37

St. Albans, Feb. 12.—The St. Albans postoffice, which is the central accounting office for all of Franklin county, with the exception of Swanton, Enosburg Falls and Richford, in the sale of war savings stamps, reports the total sale for December and January to be \$6,593.37. The sale of war savings stamps to \$5,261.12.

The sale of war savings stamps during December amounted to \$2,437.75 and in January to \$1,983.50. During December the sale of war savings stamps amounted to \$663.32 and in January to \$4,597.80. No exact record was kept of the sales in St. Albans, which includes returns from all places where they are on sale here except the Franklin County Savings bank, but during January the sale of war savings stamps reached a total of \$665.50 and the sale of war savings stamps amounted to \$2,075.88.

It is understood that Richford reports total sales of war savings stamps amounting to \$2,762.08 of which amount \$1,415.29 was received in December and \$1,346.69 in January.

NO ORDER ISSUED

For Abolishment of the Heatless Monday Holiday

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Suspension of the heatless Monday order, forecast for several days, was postponed last night until to-day, pending final reports from state fuel administrators and regional railroad officials on the coal and transportation situation.

The intention had been to revoke the order last night, but at a conference yesterday, Fuel Administrator Gerfield and Director General McAdoo decided it would be best to obtain the fullest information before acting. Neither official, however, feared that anything in the reports to come would make necessary a change in plans.

About the only part of the country now giving officials concern is New England, where the coal shortage is said to be as acute as at any time in the last few weeks. It was indicated that if J. J. Storrow, fuel administrator for that section, decides that Monday closings should be continued in the New England states, nothing will be done to discourage him from issuing a special closing order for that district.

The part of the closing order establishing a preferential list of consumers for coal distribution will be continued in force. Fuel administration officials believe its operation will go far toward solving the situation in the future.

MAJOR WALDO NAMED

For Assistant Provost Marshal-General in France

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 13.—The appointment of Major Rhineland Waldo, former police commissioner of New York, as assistant provost marshal-general in France was announced in dispatches received yesterday at divisional headquarters at Camp Devens. The appointment was made by General Pershing. Major Waldo, who was commander of the first battalion of the 391st Infantry at Camp Devens, was sent abroad with other officers for instruction at the front.

ITALIAN REFUGEES LAND IN SICILY

Tourist Hotels in Beautiful Taormina Had Been Thrown Open to the People from North of the Piave.

Taormina, Sicily, Feb. 13.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—Fourteen hundred refugees from the country north of the Piave have found shelter in this old Sicilian mountain town, described by some Americans as the most beautiful place in the world. The hotels which cared for tourists before the war have been thrown open to the refugees. There have been rooms generally by families, and club together for their meals in much the same way that Italian immigrants make shift on the emigrant steamers.

English and American residents joined with the townspeople in providing clothing. The two problems are food and employment, and representatives of the American Red Cross who visited here left a fund with the local war committee to purchase wool and pay the refugee women for knitting warm socks and gloves for Italian soldiers.

Five hundred refugees arrived at midnight at the Giardini station, two and a half miles below on the coast line railroad, in the midst of a torrential down-pour. The fittest and eldest were brought up in carriages, hundreds climbed the steep foothill in utter darkness and in fear of the eerie height to which they were taken. A very few had bundles of simple clothing, the majority only the clothes they were standing in. Some had escaped in the night barely clothed.

Many had walked continuously for five days and nights before reaching the train which took eight weary days and nights to bring them here. It was so packed that many stood up the entire distance. Two little children succumbed to the hardships on the journey. Many of the families have missing members. Before reaching their trains they endured almost cloudbursts of rain, the difficult crossing of swollen streams and sodden plains, with ever the horror of the pursuing Austrians. During this time families became separated, children lost their parents and the few little treasures from their homes were gradually dropped aside to make easier their hurried journeying.

Temporary graves have been built around the refugees, to be replaced by permanent enclosures as soon as the materials can be brought to these desolate shores. The people of the countryside have started a public subscription to erect a permanent monument to the Americans. Each body buried, whether identified or not, was given a number.

Eight Americans are still here, being too ill to leave. One American officer and 14 men are in a hospital at Glasgow.

CAPT. P. V. SHERMAN PROBABLY DEAD

Tuscania Passenger Who Gave His Home Address Northfield Is Thought to Have Been Buried in Scotland.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The home address of soldiers buried on the Scottish coast, taken from the Associated Press list of those unaccounted for as checked up with the Tuscania passenger list, include Captain Philip Vincent Sherman of Northfield, Vt.

BIG PROJECTS PLANNED

Government Has Plans for Large Construction Work

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Many new construction projects for the army, including munition plants, ordnance depots, storage plants, port terminals, hospitals, aviation work, cantonments and housing, was disclosed in a statement given the Senate military committee yesterday by the war department. The work will cost a total of \$288,650,000 and while some of the projects had been announced before in most cases the location and cost had not been given.

The statement shows that \$37,000,000 will be spent in building a gas-making plant at Edgewood, N. J., while 40 interior depots to cost an aggregate of \$30,000,000 are to be erected at unnamed points. An aviation plant, including a new cantonment, the location of which was not given, \$46,000,000 will be expended.

Ordnance depots are to be built on the south Atlantic coast and an "some seaport" at a cost of \$4,000,000 each, and one on the middle Atlantic coast at a cost of \$6,000,000. An ammunition depot at "some seaport" is to cost \$7,500,000 and a like sum is to be expended for an ordnance depot in central Pennsylvania.

Hospitals for soldiers suffering with tuberculosis are to be built at Denver, Col., and Asheville, N. C., at a cost of \$500,000 each, and \$12,800,000 is to be spent on hospitals at 32 army training camps.

Eight million will be spent on a port terminal at Boston, and \$10,000,000 on a similar terminal at Charleston, S. C. For housing for the shipping board to relieve congestion in shipyard communities the department plans to expend \$15,000,000. This will represent a part of the \$50,000,000 for this purpose provided in a bill which passed the House yesterday. In addition to this, \$800,000 will be expended at Newport News, Va., for housing the negro stevedore regiment engaged there in loading vessels.

Another item is that of \$250,000 for high explosives plant at Sandy Hook, L. I. Brigadier-General Littell, in charge of cantonment division and other construction jobs, also submitted statements to the committee showing that, in addition to the new work, his bureau has charge of construction now in progress, calling for an expenditure of \$135,900,000, making a total for present and future work \$4,045,500,000.

MORE NAVAL APPLICATIONS

Two Men Rejected and Four Others Accepted

Six applications for enlistment in the navy were received at the Montpelier office Tuesday. They include W. J. and Theodore Rattoe of Roxbury, both of whom were rejected. C. H. Flint and Minton Williams, whose homes are in Barre but are living in Jamaica Plain, Mass., applied as machinists. Their applications are pending. The quota being full at this time, Warren P. Waldo of Williamstown was accepted, while Warham E. Wilbur of Calais, who enlisted some weeks ago, has been ordered to report at New York. He is a brother of Clarence Wilbur, who leaves to-night for Vancouver, Wash.

IS MUCH BETTER

Theodore Roosevelt Has Regained Lost Weight

New York, Feb. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt continues to make progress at the Roosevelt hospital and it was believed last night that he had made up the ground lost in the setback on Sunday. A bulletin issued at the hospital said: "This has been Colonel Roosevelt's most remarkable day, and that his progress is likely to be uninterrupted from now on."

171 VICTIMS ARE BURIED

Of These 164 Were Americans Lost When Tuscania Was Sunk

THEIR GRAVEYARDS ON SCOTTISH SHORE

Other Americans Are Still Too Ill to Leave the Hospitals

A Scotch Seaport, Feb. 13 (By Associated Press).—Up to Tuesday night 171 victims of the Tuscania disaster had been laid to rest at different points on the Scottish coast. There were: One hundred and thirty-one Americans identified; Thirty-three Americans unidentified. Four of the crew identified. Three of crew unidentified.

These figures go forward to Washington as the most accurate obtainable. The last 17 American bodies recovered were buried yesterday afternoon, villagers coming many miles in the rain to pay simple tribute.

Temporary graves have been built around the bodies, to be replaced by permanent enclosures as soon as the materials can be brought to these desolate shores. The people of the countryside have started a public subscription to erect a permanent monument to the Americans. Each body buried, whether identified or not, was given a number.

D. H. McDonald vs. Frederick McNeil Heard in Supreme Court

This morning the arguments in the Washington county case of D. H. McDonald vs. Frederick McNeil were made in supreme court. J. W. Gordon appearing for the plaintiff and F. L. Laird for the defendant. This case came from the district court on exceptions as to the verdict in which the jury gave the plaintiff \$400 damages at the March term of court in 1916. Motions to set aside the verdict as being against the weight of evidence were overruled in the lower court.

CHARLES BIANCHI vs. MONTPELIER & WELLS RIVER RAILROAD

This case is relative to the purchase of some land in Maine by the plaintiff and an action in tort brought to recover \$2,000. The case of Charles Bianchi vs. the Montpelier & Wells River railroad was also argued this morning. In the lower court a verdict for the defendant was ordered with costs. Exceptions were taken and the case carried to supreme court. It is over the delivery of a monument in the west and involves about \$500. The plaintiff claims that the monument was shipped to be placed on a siding at the town designated and billed to the plaintiff and that it was delivered to another party, the party being the purchaser of the monument from the plaintiff.

JOHN FORESTRY REGIMENT

Eight Recruits Are to Leave Montpelier This Afternoon

Another contingent will leave this evening for military service. There are eight in the party, who will be in charge of G. Harold Adams of South Barre, six of whom are Washington county and two of whom are Orange county men. They leave Montpelier on the 5:10 o'clock train from the Central Vermont station for Vancouver, Wash., where they become members of the forestry regiment that is in process of formation in that place. This afternoon the local board gave them a supper at the Montpelier house and Mayor F. W. Mitchell and many of the business men of Montpelier arranged to see the boys off at the train. Those going in the party to-night are: From Washington county, Wendell I. Goodrich and Franklin George Beaton of Cabot; Clarence Charlie Wilbur and John Clyde Gilman of Calais; Fred Beiswiler of Worcester and G. Harold Adams of South Barre, who has charge of the party. Those from Orange county are Louis E. Hall of Topsham and H. Eugene Hood of Barre town, but who registered from Topsham in Orange county.

This morning John Lamperti and Antonio Struzzi of Northfield enlisted to go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. They will leave Saturday and it is expected that others will also go, some of whom will go to Camp Greene.

MAY POSTPONE COURT

In Order to Save Fuel at Franklin County Court House

St. Albans, Feb. 12.—The local fuel committee, through the chairman, Elmer Johnson, has applied to the judges of the Franklin county court for a postponement of the March term, which is ordered to convene March 12. This is done for the purpose of saving fuel and the action is approved by the county officers and the attorneys of the county.

WILLIAM WRIGHT'S FUNERAL

Was Held at His Late Home on Seminary Street

Funeral services for William Wright, sr., whose death at his home, 86 Seminary street, Sunday forenoon followed a long period of declining health, were held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Boardman, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were William Wright, jr., Leslie Wright and Robert Wright, sons of the deceased, and David Mortimer, a son-in-law. The body was placed in the vault at Pleasant street interment at Hope cemetery in the spring.

SALVATION ARMY WAR FUND

Barre Solicitors Will Start Their Work Thursday Morning

Mayor E. C. Glysson, chairman of the Barre committee to secure contributions for the Salvation Army war fund, is to start his solicitors to-morrow (Thursday) morning. This is a worthy cause and should meet with a hearty response all through Barre and vicinity. When the solicitors call upon you, be ready to give them a good-sized amount.

WILL ABANDON CAMP GREENE

Clay Soil Prevents Rapid Drying of the Surface—No Present Danger to Health of the Soldiers There.

AIR ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

Otherwise the American Sector in France Has Been Normal

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Feb. 12 (By Associated Press).—Aside from increased air activity, the American sector has been normal for the last 24 hours. The American gunners are said to be growing more accurate every day.

AMERICAN GUNNERS GAIN ACCURACY

The Accidental Wounding of Three Men Made the Only Casualties

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The war department says on the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that 50 men for tank service and 1,000 men for transportation service in France. Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The war department says on the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that 50 men for tank service and 1,000 men for transportation service in France. Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the brotherhood to-day told the railroad wage commission that he would furnish the department the names of the men available.

VERMONT NAMED AS CHIEF COUNSEL

P. J. Farrell, Newport Man, to Succeed Joseph W. Folk with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—P. J. Farrell of Newport, Vt., solicitor of the interstate commerce commission bureau of valuation, was appointed yesterday chief counsel of the commission to succeed Joseph W. Folk, who recently resigned to become counsel of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

POLITICS LIVENING UP

A Few More Candidates Appear as Time Grows Shorter.

With respect to certain offices that are to be contested for at the March election politics began to look up a bit to-day and it is evident that one or two or more contests may develop before the caucuses Thursday and Friday nights. Alderman C. H. Reynolds has voluntarily retired from the contest in ward 4, and there are two avowed candidates for his office. They are Charles R. Gallagher, an insurance solicitor and collector, whose announcement appears below, and Duncan McMillan, jr., for seven years a capable ward officer, who sanctioned the announcement of his candidacy this afternoon. Many supporters have been working for him in the past few days.

Over in ward 2, where Alderman J. A. Healy has announced himself as a candidate for another term, there is considerable talk of running Alexander Duncan. The latter has not declared himself, yet a number of persons who would be glad to hear that he has shed his hat into the ring are ready to tender him their support. Mr. Duncan's reputation as a business man and his familiarity with Alderman C. H. Reynolds, are important assets, and they admit that he possesses other qualifications for assisting in the business administration that the electorate is going to demand this year. His friends go on to say that his candidacy would be approved by many voters in the ward.

So far as the school commission is concerned, there is little doubt that the personnel of the board will remain unchanged. In ward 2 Dr. William McFarland undoubtedly will be returned, and the same is true of W. W. Calder in the fourth ward. Both men have given excellent service.

Mr. Gallagher's announcement from ward 4 is given as follows: "Having been approached by a number of voters in ward 4 to allow my name to be presented at the citizens' caucus as a candidate for alderman, I have decided to go before the voters at the coming caucus. If elected I will do my best to represent the ward and the city in an efficient manner. Thanking in advance all who may see fit to vote for me, I am, respectfully yours, "Charles R. Gallagher."

TO ESTABLISH TITLE

Administrator Was Appointed in an Old Estate

In probate court this morning Richard J. Brogne of Waitsfield was appointed administrator of the estate of Lovina R. Joslyn, late of Waitsfield. This is an interesting case in that Mrs. Joslyn died in 1882, leaving L. R. Joslyn, her son, as the only heir; and when Mr. Brogne bought the farm of the administrator of L. R. Joslyn's estate he took an administrator's deed from Mr. Joslyn's estate, but did not take one of the estate of Mrs. Lovina Joslyn, mother of the L. R. Joslyn. The party who now wants to buy the property will not accept the title as it was given to Mr. Brogne; therefore the appointment of Mr. Brogne as administrator of Mrs. Joslyn's estate to give up the title to F. B. Bailey of Berlin was appointed administrator of the estate of G. E. Hill, late of Berlin.

DOUBT CITY'S RIGHT TO SELL WOOD

Aldermen Are Going Slow on Project on Report from the City Attorney—Labor Delegates Urge Adoption of the Idea.

CHILD CRUSHED BENEATH SLIDE

Great Mass of Snow and Ice Killed Nelson H. Martin of North Duxbury

Some doubt exists as to whether the city government has the necessary authority to go ahead with plans for a municipal woodyard, and while the project has not been abandoned, the investigation of the special aldermanic fuel committee has been partially held for the time being. That the city charter does not confer the right to maintain a woodyard came out at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, when Angus McDonald and James Cruickshank, representing the Central Labor union, called at the council chamber to ascertain what progress had been made. They were told that the city had not completed its report, and then Alderman Alexander went on to quote the city attorney.

It was indicated that the aldermen would have to wait until the legislature convenes before the charter can be amended. Alderman Milne said that a taxpayer could refuse to pay his taxes if the woodyard was established without the necessary authority from the charter. Mr. McDonald, who seemed to know his book pretty well, asked how Montpelier had managed to operate a woodyard. It seemed that he had been making an inquiry of his own, for it was shown that Montpelier had proceeded without charter authority. Other towns where yards had been established were cited, and Mr. McDonald informed the board that all of the municipal woodyards in the state, Morrisville was the only town whose charter empowered it to engage in the wood business. Messrs. McDonald and Cruickshank were of the opinion that Barre could proceed with as much safety as other municipalities.

No further action was taken, although the labor delegates made it plain that they were expecting a move from the aldermen. Mr. McDonald told of a farmer who bought 40 cords of wood from his neighbor at \$5 per cord. It was dry wood and had been under cover three years. Moreover, when the purchaser came to measure the wood it was found that he had acquired 45, instead of 40 cords. The story ended with the statement that the wood was brought to Barre and sold for \$12 per cord. As the delegates withdrew from the council chamber they left with the aldermen the assurance that everybody in town would back them up if they started a woodyard, everybody but the wood dealers, as one of them put it.

The session was short-lived and beyond the discussion of the wood question and the formality of approving some 50 warrants, little business was transacted. Willis F. Howland, through the city clerk, renewed his protest against the practice of dumping stone chips into the river near River street. The matter was referred to the street committee. Alderman Milne's suggestion that a different method of tabulating street department expenditures be used was referred to the finance committee and city clerk with directions to investigate and bring in recommendations. A communication from Sheriff F. H. Tracy discussed the board bills of Fred Davidson, Leon Spinnell, Mike Good and A. H. Cota. It developed that Cota's account probably would be settled by the city of Montpelier. The matter of the Good account, which was pending, was pending. Overseer William McDonald asked for and obtained an appropriation of \$290 to pay the balance of January bills contracted by the charity department. The overseer stated that six new families were cared for in January and that the department is caring for four new families temporarily, meaning that the city is reimbursing the city at an convenient time.

The following warrants were approved for payment: C. W. Averill & Co., \$48.87, supplies, various accounts; water department, \$31.85, supplies, street account; M. & B. L. & P. Co., \$6.90, supplies; S. N. Parker, \$26.35, supplies and labor, fire and street accounts; N. D. Phelps, \$68.98, labor and supplies; Reynolds & Son, \$31.00, supplies; F. A. Slayton, \$39.46, hay and straw; A. J. Stewart, \$79.08, supplies and labor, street, engineering, police, fire and water accounts; James White, \$12.80, blacksmithing; N. E. Tel. Co., \$8.15, toll calls; Barre Times, \$5.98, advertising; Calder & Richardson, \$13, fuel; city treasurer, \$12.88, water department rebate; Johnston & Gamble, \$5, team hire; water department, \$29.93, cash paid; D. M. Gilbertson, \$12.10, services as inspector; M. S. Mackay, \$25, clerical services, finance committee; G. L. Morris, \$6.68, delinquent tax account; J. R. Courts, \$6, labor, city hall; C. E. Foley, \$18.30, repairs; B. W. Hooker & Co., \$12.70, supplies and repairs; street department, \$20, removing snow from city buildings; F. D. Ladd Co., \$4.25, supplies; E. M. Kempton, \$114.39, feed; Frank McWhorter Co., \$79.18, uniforms; fire account; G. A. Paquet, \$32.93, blacksmithing; Tilden Shoe Co., \$43.15, boots; Vermont state school for the feeble-minded, \$8, transportation of boy; J. A. Wark, \$100, salary; F. H. Tracy, \$101.40, board of Spinnell and Davidson at the county jail; Stone & Fosythe, the 12, spit-mills; J. W. Stewart, \$30, salary; A. Hamilton, \$8.75, returning burial permits; school treasurer, \$10,000, to apply on 1918 school tax; county agricultural association, \$283.49, city's assessment; street department payroll, \$100.88; engineering department payroll, \$35.79; water department payroll, \$90.85; fire department payroll, \$120.08; police department payroll, \$104.41; G. A. Bemis, \$16, services as janitor.

WOMEN VOTERS MUST ENROLL

They Will Have a Chance in Barre on February 20

Women of Barre who intend to exercise the franchise in the coming city election must register with the board of civil authority before they can use the suffrage. To that end there will be a special meeting of the board for women only on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the court room at city hall at 7:30 o'clock. Other meetings for the purpose of revising the check list will be held at the same place and same hour on the evenings of Tuesday, Feb. 19, Thursday, Feb. 21, and Wednesday, Feb. 27. On the occasion of all meetings, other than the one of Feb. 20, male voters desiring to register, or to give notice of change of address, may appear before the board. In years past the names of women voters entitled to use the suffrage on school questions have appeared on the check lists displayed before the board of civil authority meetings. This year the female registrants will not have their names on the check list until after the board has completed its revision. Women taxpayers in Barre may vote on municipal matters other than school questions for the first time March 5, as the result of an enactment by the last general assembly. It is the understanding of the women who propose to vote in the March meeting that they may attend the city and ward caucuses Thursday and Friday nights, and especially in the case of the city caucus at the opera house to-morrow night a large attendance is anticipated.

5,513 APPEALS

To Federal District Boards from Vermont Local Boards

A compilation of the number of questionnaires that have gone to the federal district board on appeals from the local boards shows a total of 5,513, of which 1,888 have been studied by the district board and mailed back to the local board for final determination. Of the 1,888, 247 are in Washington county. The number that have gone to the district board from the local boards by counties is as follows: Addison, 531; Bennington, 221; Caledonia, 369; Chittenden, 340; Essex, 97; Franklin, 794; Grand Isle, 55; Lamoille, 451; Orange, 401; Orleans, 333; Rutland, No. 1, 369; Rutland No. 2, 230; Washington, 361; Windsor, 486; Windsor, 222, total, 5,513.

ROOF CAVED IN

Carrying Boy with It, But Latter Was Not Injured

Yesterday's rain brought forth disastrous results for the granite shed on Depot square occupied by the Columbia Granite company and owned by Mrs. Agnes Williams of Averill street. Under the accumulation of snow and ice during the past few months and weighed down by yesterday's fall of rain the roof of the shed fell through around 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while the tool boy in the employ of the concern was endeavoring to shovel part of the accumulation off the roof. The shed is one of the big ones in the granite industry in this city, having been erected many years ago and being occupied until two years ago by the Melcher & Hadley granite concern, when the present occupants began to establish the Columbia granite concern there.

Fortunately, cutters in the employ of the firm were all in the yard at the time of the accident and so escaped serious injury, while the tool boy who experienced the sudden descent with the roof also escaped injury. The shed was full of rough and unfinished stock, but as far as was learned this forenoon no serious damage was done to any of the men. The task of clearing away the debris will be started in a few days and the firm is expecting to resume operations next week.

DEATH AT WEBSTERVILLE

Laura Gingras, Aged 15, Had Been Ill with Rheumatism.

Laura, daughter of Theodore Gingras of Websterville, died at home yesterday after having been sick since January with rheumatism. She had reached the age of 15 years, having been born in Websterville and spending her whole life there, where she endeavored herself to all her surroundings. She attended the convent of St. Sylvester's school.

Four sisters, Jennie, Celia, Annie and Eva, and two brothers, Lewis and Frank, survive, all living at home except Frank, who is at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Sylvester's church, with interment in St. Sylvester's cemetery.

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