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PRESIDENT IN KANSAS CITY

Spoke There This Noon to 20,000 People on the Treaty

SAYS AMENDMENT MEANS FAILURE

Defends the Shantung Provision in His St. Louis Speech Last Night

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—A whirlwind visit to Kansas City and a night address at Des Moines, Ia., were on President Wilson's schedule to-day in his speaking trip for the peace treaty.

Arriving here in the morning from St. Louis, where he made two addresses yesterday, the president was to speak at a mass meeting before noon and then leave immediately for Des Moines, where he will spend Sunday.

Because of his late departure last night from St. Louis, Mr. Wilson arranged to sleep late on his special train, leaving it only a short time before the hour for his address. Although he is said by his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, to be standing the trip well, he is conserving his strength as much as possible for the three weeks of the tour remaining before him.

The special train bearing President Wilson and his party arrived here from St. Louis at 9:05 o'clock this morning. Led by the seventh regiment band, three companies of troops and the machine gun battalion, the party left Union station in automobiles shortly after the arrival of the special train. President and Mrs. Wilson, with Governor Fred D. Gardner and Mayor James Cowell of Kansas City, were in the first car. The route of parade was lined with people, and as the president approached there were frequent outbursts of cheering.

The parade passed through the business section to convention hall, where arrangements had been made for seating 20,000 persons. The doors of the hall were opened at 9 o'clock. Half an hour later every seat was filled, and the crowd was still pouring in, seeking standing room.

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Defends Shantung Proision as China's Only Chance to Regain Control of Province.

Coliseum, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—In two addresses here yesterday President Wilson discussed at length disputed points of the peace treaty and invited those who oppose it to prove whether they "are not absolute, contemptible quitters if they do not see the game through."

The president defended the Shantung provision as the only solution possible by which China can be assisted in her effort to regain control of Shantung province. Analyzing article 10 of the league covenant, he said the league council could only advise and could not do that without the concurrence of the American members. The right of revolution, he asserted, was scrupulously preserved.

The president's first address was at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon after he had been cheered along the route of a seven-mile automobile ride through the streets. He spoke last night in the Coliseum, where in 1916 he was renominated for the presidency.

When the presidential party arrived shortly after 8 o'clock at the Coliseum, the crowd that packed the hall arose and cheered for more than four minutes. Thousands of small American flags had been distributed and the audience waved them wildly while they cheered.

The president was introduced by Gov. Frederick I. Gardner.

Mr. Wilson declared that to amend the treaty would mean its failure and the isolation of the United States. Only those who are ignorant of world affairs, he said, could believe that even a great nation like the United States could stand by itself and apart.

Economic Interests at Stake.

If the United States is to save its own economic interests, said the president, it must save the economic interests of the world. That was one reason, he continued, why the United States should have a representative on the powerful reparations commission. If there were no American voice on this commission, he asserted, this country would have to put into the hands of foreign interests seeking to control world markets American money for the rehabilitation of the world.

Should America fail to take its just part in the world rehabilitation, the president asserted, the whole attitude of the world toward America would be changed. Because the world trusted so much, he said, the reaction would be accordingly great.

Should the United States stand apart, economically and politically, the president continued, then it must be "physically ready" for trouble. The nation must become, he said, "a nation in arms."

"You can't afford to be unfriendly to everybody," he continued, "unless you can afford to have everybody unfriendly to you."

The league of nations, without the United States, would be "an alliance and not a league of nations," he said.

"There can be no league of nations, in a true sense, without the partnership of this great people. And if we are a partner, let me predict, we'll be the senior partner. The other nations are looking to us for leadership and direction."

It was a clear choice, said the president, between "armed isolation" and "peaceful partnership."

The league opponents, said the president, seemed to be "figuring out how soon we could get out of it." Then he added, "I, for one, am not a quitter."

RAILWAY SHOPMEN TO MEET.

Will Hold Convention in Chicago on Sept. 25.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The executive council of the Federated Railway Shopmen of the Chicago district, has called a national convention to be held here on Sept. 25, it was announced to-day, to act on the new wage scale granted by President Wilson. Steps will be taken at the convention to oust grand lodge officials now in Washington in conference over wages with Director of Railroads Hines and other officials of the government, according to John D. Sanders and M. L. Hawyer,, who issued the call. Sanders said the grand lodge officials who have counselled delay on the part of the shopmen while wage negotiations were in progress are unpopular with the rank and file of the craftsmen, and that nothing short of a substantial increase in wages will avert a general strike.

More than 2,000 delegates from local unions throughout the country are expected to attend the convention and these represent 200,000 workers who, it was stated, will tie up the transportation of the country should they decide to strike.

SCOUT LEADERS MEET

For Big Educational and Camping Conference in New York.

New York, Sept. 6.—The first of the several hundred scout leaders representing every town and city in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and Washington, D. C., arrived to-day at the boy scout reservation in Interstate Park, for the big educational and camping conference which begins there to-morrow.

Under the direction of Lorne W. Barclay, educational director of the national council, Boy Scouts of America, the men will take a week's course in scoutcraft. A series of lectures, to be given by some of the most noted experts in the country, will be supplemented by physical demonstrations in the country.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Grant Sargent, Barre, Has Liabilities of $1,028.26.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—The following petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with Clerk Henry Collin of the United States court in this city:

Walter B. Hutchins, Norwich, mill worker; liabilities, $552.57; assets, $2,242.12; $1,100 claimed exempt.

Grant Sargent, Barre, occupation not given; liabilities, $1,028.26; assets, $883; $700 claimed exempt.

STOLE GIRL'S NECKLACE.

And Sold $1,000 Pearls for Two Ice Cream Cones.

Paris, Aug. 29 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Two ice cream cones was the price which two Parisian bell boys received the other day for a $1,000 pearl necklace one of them had stolen from an American Red Cross worker here. The Red Cross girl, whose name is not made public, was a guest at the hotel where the two boys, Albert Marant and Jean Arnal, were employed.

Fearing that detectives were watching him, Marant gave the loot to Arnal to sell. Jean took the necklace to the ice cream vender, who has a portable stand in the Tuilleries garden, and demanded ten francs, but the vender induced him to accept instead, two ice cream cones, as it was a hot day.

Both bell boys and the ice cream man are in La Sante prison.

DON'T PUT OFF REINSTATEMENT.

Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Should Keep Up Insurance.

Something of interest to discharged men regarding their insurance is contained in the following announcement:

"Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, on July 25, signed a decision of important interest to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. In this decision (T. D. 47, W. R.) the secretary ruled that discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have dropped or cancelled their insurance may reinstate it within eighteen months after discharge without paying the back premiums. All they will be asked to pay will be the premium on the amount of insurance to be reinstated for the month of grace in which they were covered and for the current month.

"Thus, for example, if a man dropped $10,000 of insurance in January, 1919, and applies for reinstatement the 1st of September for $5,000, all he will have to pay will be the premium for January (the month of grace) on $5,000 and the premium for September, on $5,000. Or if he applies for reinstatement of the full $10,000, he will pay a total of two months' premiums on $10,000, one for January and one for September. He will not have to pay premiums in either case for the intervening months.

"Of course, every man who has dropped his insurance should reinstate it immediately, for the reason that if he should die before reinstatement his dependents will not receive any payment.

"Therefore, I urge that care be taken to make clear to every former service man who has dropped his insurance that the new ruling does not automatically reinstate him, and to impress upon him that he will be without insurance until he voluntarily applies for and secures reinstatement. He should immediately apply for reinstatement for his own protection and that of his dependents." Don't put off reinstatement. Do it now. Blanks and all necessary information aid papers can be had at the Barre home service rooms, Jackson block.

SEES PRESIDENT IRIGOYEN.

Former German Minister to Argentina on Mission to Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 5.—President Irigoyen this afternoon received Baron Von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, former under secretary of foreign affairs of Germany, who arrived here on Aug. 7. The nature of the interview was not disclosed. The baron, who was formerly German minister to Argentina, stated on his arrival that his mission to this country was commercial in character.

UNLAWFUL TO INCREASE PRICE.

New Massachusetts Law Applies to Necessities of Life.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Governor Coolidge yesterday made effective immediately, by virtue of the authority given him under the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution, an act passed by the last legislature, making it unlawful to maintain or increase unreasonably the price of any necessities of life.

AUSTRIA WILL SIGN TREATY

Dr. Karl Renner Tells the Newspaper Correspondents

RETURNS TO ST. GERMAIN SUNDAY

The Signing of the Austrian Treaty Will Nearly Complete Work of Conference

Vienna, via London, Sept. 6.—Dr. Karl Renner, the head of the Austrian peace delegation, has informed the newspaper correspondents here that he would return to St. Germain on Sunday and sign the peace treaty handed Austria this week.

The foregoing dispatch reporting Dr. Renner, who is also the Austrian chancellor, as having decided to sign the Austrian peace treaty comes in the face of numerous protests of the Austrian press against the treaty's terms. It seems in line, however, with the remarks the chancellor is quoted as having made on leaving St. Germain Tuesday night with the final draft of the treaty. He then declared that while he thought that Austria in her reply should protest against the rigor of the territorial clauses in the treaty, the allied combination showed that the economic situation of Austria was understood perfectly well by the peace conference and that a benevolent attitude had been adopted in this connection, which has appeared to be the governing one in Austria's case.

The signing of the Austrian treaty, now indicated as near at hand, will go far toward completing the work of the peace conference. The German treaty already having been disposed of the cleaning up of the negotiations with Austria will leave of the treaties dealing with the former central powers only those with Bulgaria, Hungary and Turkey to be disposed of. The Bulgarian treaty has been virtually completed and is likely to be presented to the Bulgarian delegation within a week.

NEWPORT MAN MISSING.

Attended Church Sunday and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Newport, Sept. 6.—Much concern is felt as to the whereabouts of Ned Livingston, manager of the basement of the True & Blanchard store. Mr. Livingston attended the Congregational church on Sunday as was his usual custom, and later was seen entering the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There are vague rumors as to his having been seen in various directions and every effort is being made to find some trace of the missing man. Mr. Livingston has lived in Newport nearly all his life, is about 45 years of age and has been connected with True & Blanchard Co. for many years. He is a man of a quiet retiring nature, and was most exemplary in habits. He was subject to periods of despondency, and something over a year ago disappeared in much the same way, and after several days' search, was found in a dazed condition, wandering in the woods near Orleans.

NEARING NEW YORK.

Gen. Pershing's Ship Will Dock Monday at 8 O'clock.

New York, Sept. 5.—A radio message received here to-day by the naval communication service from the transport Leviathan, which is bringing home General Pershing, stated that the ship was due to reach Ambrose lightship at 4 a. m. Monday, and would dock at 8 o'clock.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Mildred O'Herin of Highland avenue has begun work as clerk in the Barre Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Clifford Gamache of Laurel street has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawes of Pearl street returned yesterday from Boston by automobile, after visiting there for a couple of weeks.

H. J. M. Jones of the Jones Bros. Co. and W. G. Reynolds of this city are passing a week at the St. Bernard club in Canada.

E. M. Laws of the Barre Candy Kitchen has completed his duties there and has gone to Burlington to take care of a soda fountain.

Miss Mildred Fitzgerald of 100 Summer street, who has been employed at the Atlantic house in Old Orchard, Me., has returned to her home.

Harry Bliss, jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., who is connected with the Monumental and Cemetery Review, is passing a few days in Barre and Montpelier on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wescott and son, Harold, of Nelson street, have returned from Boston and Revere beach after spending a week's vacation in those places.

Mrs. V. E. Ayers of Ayers street has returned from Boston, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Belle Haskell, who at this writing is slowly convalescing.

Jose Gandra of Barre has purchased through the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency the property on Quarry street owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dugan of Northfield.

S. Hollister Jackson went to Boston last night to attend a conference of the International Monumental Granite Producers' association. Mr. Jackson was re-elected president of the association very recently at the Columbus, O., annual convention.

The Meadow society enjoyed a pleasant evening last night, when a party of about 30 young people gathered near the Townsend woods for a corn roast. Games were played and a number present took their turns at entertaining. Luigi played an accordion and Frank Calcagni sang a few selections.

Alex Corey of Graniteville appeared in municipal court yesterday afternoon after a complaint had been made that he permitted fowls to run about the neighborhood. Mr. Corey was notified before Grand Juror Dickey toook any steps towards prosecution. Disregarding the notice he was compelled to pay a fine of $2 with costs of $8.75.

SENATE PASSES DAY ENFORCEMENT BILL

Slightly Amended from House Measure—Goes to Conference Now.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The prohibition enforcement bill was passed by the Senate yesterday without a record vote and virtually in the form it came from the committee. The measure now goes to conference for discussion of amendments inserted in the House bill by the Senate.

The only material change made in the bill in the Senate was the addition by amendment of the liquor and drug prohibition act for the Panama canal zone. This measure has not yet been acted on by the House.

An 11th hour attempt by Senator Shields, Democrat, of Tennessee to render ineffective the whole section of the measure relating to enforcement of war-time prohibition failed, his own vote being the only one cast in favor of it. His amendment would have limited the operation of the war-time law to the six states in which demobilization camps are located.

As it passed the Senate and goes to conference, the bill defines as an intoxicant any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol. The Senate modified, however, some of the most rigid provisions of the House bill, including that affecting private stocks of alcoholic beverages held for personal use.

SEEK AGREEMENT ON RESERVATIONS

"Mild" and "Drastic" Factions of Senate Turn Efforts to Getting Together.

Washington, Sept. 6.—With the hearings by the foreign relations committee on the peace treaty closed, attention turned to-day to efforts of the so-called "mild" and "drastic" reservation advocates to reach an agreement on the form the proposed reservation clauses and amendments should take. In the meantime Chairman Lodge and Senator Hitchcock, leader of the Democratic ratification forces, worked on the majority and minority reports respectively, which they hope to have ready next week.

RUTLAND RACES.

Twelve Thousand People Witness the Events.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—The four races at the Rutland fair yesterday went on straight heats with no close competition for the winners. Twelve thousand people witnessed the events. The summary:

2:15 TROT, PURSE $1,000.

Patrick Duluth, brh (Crosier)	1	1	1
Balen, bg (Dorr)	2	2	4
Nelson Todd, bh (Jameson)	3	4	2
Plucky Chat, grg (Hodson)	6	3	3
The Expose, bm (Burgess)	5	5	5
Otway Byrd, bh (Pickle)	4	dr	

Time—2:15½, 2:16½, 2:18.

2:20 TROT, PURSE $1,000.

Proud Peter, bg (Crosier)	1	1	1
Reveley, bg (Fox)	2	2	2
William Bing, bg (Pickle)	3	3	3
Bell Gay, bm (Burgess)	5		
Sis Armont, bm (Vaughan)	6		
Guyon, bh (Jameson)	4	dr	

Time—2:17½, 2:17¾, 2:18¼.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT, PURSE $1,000.

Neptune Boy, bc (Russell)	1	1	1
Amelia, bf (Burgess)	2	2	2
Dolly Guy, bf (Woodrow)	3	3	3
Van Mont, blkg (Vaughan)	4	4	4

Time—2:15¼, 2:23¼.

2:30 PACE, PURSE $500.

Rabban, chh (Mosher)	1	1	1
Roy Hall, bh (Reed)	3	2	2
Anoakia, blkm (Pope)	2	6	4
Belle Locanda, blkm (O'Clair)	4	4	3
Dr. Gaines, bg (Campbell)	6	3	6
Belle C., blkm (Roberts)	5	5	5

Time—2:19½, 2:19½, 2:19¼.

PRISON ABUSES IN FRANCE.

Not Chargeable to Generals Harts and Grinstead, Says Gen. Connor.

Paris, Friday, Sept. 5.—Brigadier General W. D. Connor, chief of the service of supply of the American expeditionary forces, was before the congressional sub-committee investigating army affairs here nearly all day to-day, giving evidence regarding the sale of surplus supplies and prison abuses in France. He said that prisoners accused of simple infractions of military rules should have been separated in prisons from men who were convicted of crimes, but thought that Brigadier General W. W. Harts and Colonel E. P. Grinstead of the 158th infantry could not be held responsible for abuses which have been under discussion.

Colonel Grinstead was brought before the board instead of court martial as result of charges against him, and General Connor said to-day that this action was taken on a report by the judge advocate general, in whose opinion a conviction could not be obtained in the case.

MUST WIN ALL THREE.

Australian Tennis Players Have Hard Job Ahead.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 6.—An effort to overcome the handicap of three matches lost by the Australian lawn tennis team when they met the American four in the final three events of their international team match was scheduled here to-day. To defeat the Americans, the visitors faced the task of winning all three events and outstripping the Americans in the final of the two days' play as it had been agreed to count the sets won in case of a tie.

William M. Johnston of San Francisco, American champion, had as his opponent Norman E. Brookes, while William T. Tilden, 2d, of Philadelphia, national runner-up, met Gerald Patterson. In the doubles, R. Norris Williams, 2d, of Boston and Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia, opposed Randolph Lycett and R. V. Thomas.

OLD WATERBURY RESIDENT.

David Keefe, 47 Years in Town, Passes Away.

Waterbury, Sept. 6.—David Keefe of this village died at 11 o'clock last night after several years' feeble health. Mr. Keefe fell a week ago and the shock probably hastened the end. Mr. Keefe was born in Ireland in 1834. He married Margaret Kennedy and came to Jonesville when he was 30. He later moved to Waterbury and had lived in Waterbury 47 years, until seven years ago on the Keefe farm, then moving to the village. Mrs. Keefe died about a year and a half ago. He is survived by two sons, James and John, and one daughter, Mary Keefe. The funeral will be held from St. Andrew's church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

GOVERNOR STAYS MINERS

Without Escort He Visited Armed Camp and Pleaded With Them

ASKED THEM TO PRESERVE ORDERS

Were Planning to March on Non-Union Mines in the Guyon Coal Fields

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Reports this morning indicated that the 5,000 miners, most of whom are armed, gathered at Winifred Junction, Kanawaha county, would not march to the Guyan coal fields, Logan county, to enforce unionization there, following an appeal made to them last night by Governor John J. Cornwell.

The governor, without escort, went to the miners' camp and pleaded with them to desist in their intention and to wait results from what he could do.

On top of a truck used to haul provisions, surrounded by hundreds of miners, the moonlight glinting on the rifle barrels of the men, Governor Cornwell asked the miners as American citizens to be American citizens and preserve order. He did not ask them to disband and return to their homes, but informed them that he would do all in his power to aid them and that he had called a meeting of operators and mine officials to discuss a charge that the miners were refused permission to organize at Guyan.

The governor told them further that he had proof that propaganda intended to incite them had been spread among Cabin creek miners and that there was no verification of a report that miners had been shot down by guards at the Guyan mines, and that women and children were being killed.

Rumors and reports of which Governor Cornwell spoke spread through the Canawa district yesterday and many of the mines closed.

During the course of his appeal, Governor Cornwell was interrupted frequently with cheers and with the conclusion of the address he departed amid volleys of rifle shots fired by the men in his honor.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Governor Clement's Youngest Daughter Charges Desertion.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—Anna Clement Knowles, youngest daughter of Gov. Percival W. Clement of this city, has brought suit for divorce in Rutland county court against Capt. John A. Knowles of Boston. Willful desertion is claimed in the libel. Attorney W. B. C. Stickney of this city is counsel for the libellant.

Captain Knowles is in the infantry service. He is a member of a wealthy family, being before the war connected with the St. Croix Paper company of Maine, which has a Boston office. The petition sets up that he has real and personal property valued at $200,000.

The couple were married by Rev. Joseph Reynolds at Trinity Episcopal church in this city Oct. 15, 1905. According to the libel, they lived together at Calais, Me., and at Dedham and Dover, Mass., until June 1, 1916, when the husband is alleged to have left his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles have two children, John Appleton, jr., age 10 years, and Robert Clement, nine. The petitioner asks for the custody of these and there is a prayer for alimony.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

Were Few During August in Health Dist. No. 5, According to Dr. C. H. Burr.

The following contagious diseases were reported during the month of August in district No. 5, as announced by Health Officer Clarence H. Burr:

Mumps—Montpelier 1, Warren 1, Waitsfield 1, total 3.

Whooping Cough—Barre 18, Barre Town 1, Berlin 1, East Ryegate 1, Groton 6, Middlesex 1, Montpelier 12, Chelsea 2, Northfield 6, South Strafford 2, total 50.

Sarclet Fever—Barre Town 1, total 1.

Smallpox—Websterville 1, total 1.

Chickenpox—Chelsea 1, Middlesex 1, total 2.

German Measles—Williamstown 1, total 1.

Influenza—Lower Cabot 1, Marshfield 1, total 2.

Typhoid Fever—Barre 1, total 1.

OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES MEET.

Central Vermont Men Seeking Better Handling of Freight.

Supt. J. E. Maun, Asst. Supt. G. W. Groom, Claim Agent S. S. Russell, Auditor E. Dechene, F. J. McEnnay, P. J. Phillips and A. E. Scott of the Central Vermont railway were in Montpelier last evening for a conference with the employes of the road. It is one of a series of conferences that the officials of the company are holding, in following out the plans of the federal railroad administration in training their men against the damage to property that is shipped over the lines. The men employed in Montpelier and Barre attended the meeting, which was held in the freight office of the company in Montpelier. Talks upon seeing that the goods for shipment are in proper shape when received, that proper reports are made when damage has occurred and matters of like nature were given by the officials.

NO TRUTH IN STORIES.

Reports State Fair Has Been Called Off Baseless.

Rumors have been current for the past 24 hours that the state fair had been called off because of influenza at White River Junction. This is a false rumor; first, there is no influenza at White River Junction; second, the fair will be held, rain or shine, but the management hopes it will shine. Further, the admission remains the same as previous years, 50 cents.

SMITH ENTERTAINS MUCH COMPANY

More Than 25,000 Visitors Have Called on Dana Smith at His "No. 9" Cottage on East Barre Road.

With great interest and expressing great pleasure in viewing the little underground mansion of Dana Smith, thousands of tourists from all parts of the United States and from parts of the old world have visited his rustic home this year and in the past six years 25,900 people have been shown through his house. Situated about a mile from Barre City on the main road to East Barre, in a quiet secluded place beside Honeybrook is Mr. Smith's little home, built back into the bank. The place is known as "No. 9." With no other motive than making a home, Mr. Smith, without a family, started this little house years ago and to-day has a place which is absolutely a comfort to him. Nearly all of the furnishings in the house were made by his hands, including the paintings which decorate the walls. The house contains five large rooms. The kitchen is built of cement walls and is most modernly furnished and extremely handy, showing the work of a thoroughly experienced workman. A small den, partly furnished, has walls of paintings of familiar western scenes.

The sitting room is comfortably furnished and is decorated with a number of novel paintings of Mr. Smith's own tastes. A curtain over the entire bay window bears a fine painting of a western scene of the Mississippi river and on the outside of the curtain is painted a reproduction of his home, and when drawn in the evening and a light in the house it gives a delightful effect from the outside. Passing up a wide, open stairway leads to a sleeping chamber most comfortably furnished. The room is large and a number of rustic benches are placed tastily about it. Fresh evergreen trees are kept in the room and with the posts which are left in the rough give the whole room a park effect. The bedroom suite is probably one of the finest pieces of workmanship to be found around this locality, it being made of red birch and birdseye maple. Many little handy pockets are built into the cement walls, such as a match safe and a medicine chest. Mr. Smith, who has owned many homes throughout the States and, by several misfortunes, has had them broken up, lives alone and is continually improving the premises. He delights and takes much pride and interest in showing parties through his home.

SEVERAL MINOR ACCIDENTS

In Which Autoists Suffer Slight Damage to Their Cars.

Several minor accidents have been reported to the secretary of state, these having taken place in this section of Vermont and arrived along with the usual reports this morning. These accidents include the reports of N. M. Pierce of Randolph, who states that a car driven by Howard Somerville tried to pass his, Pierce's, car on the Braintree road the third of the month, with the result that the Somerville car was tipped on its side. A. B. Gay makes a similar report only that Arthur Somerville was driving the car. Earl Durkee makes a report of an accident that took place between Sharon and Strafford, that his car was stopped on a hill on one side of the road and that the driver of 3346 came down the hill so fast he could not avoid hitting the Durkee car, doing quite a little damage to it.

B. A. Eastman of Barre makes a report of the accident which took place Sept. 5 in Colchester. He was changing a tire when a Quebec automobile ran into the rear end of his machine, damaging a fender.

McAllister & Kent make a report of running over a dog near the Allen Foster place in Moretown, Sept. 5.

KNAPP—DOLE.

Married in Presence of Few Friends at Northfield.

Northfield, Sept. 6.—A small gathering of relatives and friends witnessed a delightful wedding Tuesday evening when Marion Clara, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Charles Dole, was united in marriage to Capt. Raymond E. Knapp, U. S. M. C., at the Dole residence on the west hill.

Miss Elizabeth Bingham sang, "Oh, Promise Me," after which the bride and groom entered to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Elizabeth Boynton. They were preceded by Miss Mary C. Dole of Enfield, N. H., and Capt. Clarence L. Stevens, coast artillery, U. S. A., to a bower of maidenhair ferns surmounted by Old Glory, where the double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Bingham.

The bride was dressed in white georgette crepe over white messaline and wore a bride's veil with orange blossoms. She carried a handsome bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid wore pink georgette crepe over pink messaline and carried a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas and maidenhair ferns.

After the ceremony the bride made the initial cut in the bride's cake with the groom's sabre and Miss Bessie Knapp finished the cutting, after which ice cream and cake were served.

During the refreshments and while the company were admiring the many beautiful gifts received by the bride, the bridal pair eluded the vigilance of their friends, who were bent on giving them a vigorous and hearty old-fashioned send-off, and departed for parts unknown.

The bride is a native of Northfield and a graduate of Goddard seminary, 1912.

The groom is a graduate of Norwich university, 1917, and since leaving here has been in the marine corps, serving in France with the 3d battalion of the 5th regiment. He wears four gold service stripes, the croix de guerre, and two silver stars (citations) and five battle stars on his victory ribbon. He expects to be stationed at the marine camp in Quantico, Va., for the present.

Mrs. W. A. Drew and Miss Evelyn Drew of Barre were present.

A telegram was received to-day from Miss Partridge, supreme record keeper of the W. B. A. O. T. M., at Port Huron, Mich., approving the trip of Mrs. Nora E. Good and Mrs. Isabelle A. Walker of this city to Port Huron next week as pathfinders from Harmon review. Mrs. Good and Mrs. Walker won this trip by writing up the largest amount of insurance for Harmon review in a recent contest. Mrs. D. G. Roben also goes to Port Huron as a delegate from the local review.

WITHIN $10,000 OF THE GOAL

Subscriptions Had Reached $242,000 This Forenoon

PLANT WILL BE ERECTED THIS FALL

Committee Goes to Boston To-morrow to Make Preliminary Arrangements

With a half million yet to go, subscriptions to the Peerless knitting mill project aggregated a figure slightly in excess of $240,000 late this forenoon. All of which means that less than $10,000 must be added before nightfall in order to attain the $250,000 necessary to complete the subscription. The Board of Trade committee is counting strongly upon the public spirit of a comparatively few prospective investors to bring the subscription up to the desired total in jig time.

To-day is absolutely the last opportunity to obtain this stock and a splendid investment paying 7 per cent interest in a well managed local concern.

Secretary Drew of the Board of Trade will be in his office this afternoon and evening to accommodate any who have been unable for one reason or another to get their subscriptions in.

Meanwhile, the Board of Trade is going ahead with the necessary preliminaries. All along it has been the intention of the company to erect its new plant—somewhere—this fall. Barre is now the "somewhere" of the company's plans, and the Peerless people still adhere to their original purpose. Several tentative sites have been discussed by persons desirous of selling the company land for the new plant. However, the site has not been definitely selected by any means, as a final decision will not be made until after engineers have arrived from Mattapan to look over a number of proposed lots. They are expected here next week.

To-morrow a committee consisting of F. D. Ladd, F. H. Rogers and City Clerk James Mackay, recently appointed by the board of directors of the Board of Trade, will leave for Boston to make the various preliminary financial and other arrangements before the actual ground work begins. It is expected that ex-Senator Harry Daniels of North Montpelier, whose interest and encouragement has been a prominent factor of the successful campaign, will be in Boston during the sojourn of the Barre committee.

A week ago to-night the $200,000 mark was topped after one of the most arduous, yet responsive community campaigns ever undertaken in Barre. Due entirely to the energy of the canvassing squads, the grim determination of the Board of Trade officials to see it through, and the magnificent response of the community and neighboring towns, the most difficult part of the task had been accomplished. This week's subscriptions, amounting to more than $40,000 thus far, have amply justified the committee in feeling that the success of the project was assured. To-day's task—this afternoon's task—is small by comparison with that of the past fortnight. To-day's task is to-day's duty for the comparatively few who have withheld their subscriptions. But it is important, nevertheless, and those who can invest should see to it that there is no gap between present returns and the ultimate goal when the final count is tallied to-night.

DEATH IN CALAIS.

Miss Emma Ellis Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ellis.

Miss Emma O. Ellis, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ellis of the town of Calais, just over the line from North Montpelier, died last night at 7:30 o'clock, after being ill four years with sugar diabetes. Her death came suddenly, as she had been about the house up to yesterday. She went to Boston for treatment three years ago, receiving some benefit, but went again last February for a six weeks' treatment only to learn that there was no help for her. During her long sickness she was a very patient sufferer and won the love of all who knew her.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Misses Nora and Edith, and a brother, Glenn, who live at home, also by two grandmothers, Mrs. Nora Keith, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, but is now at the Heaton hospital, Montpelier, for treatment, and Mrs. Orcessia Ellis, who lives in Calais.

The funeral will be held at the house Sunday at 1 p. m., with burial in the Robinson cemetery, Calais.

VERMONT IS HEALTHY.

Only Four Infantile Paralysis Cases Reported This Season.

Burlington, Sept. 6.—At the regular monthly meeting of the state board of health held Wednesday the proposition of systematic supervision of the state's milk supply was brought up and E. S. Brigham, state commissioner of agriculture, was present to furnish the board with desired information. Under the old order of things it was a pretty difficult thing to get any sort of uniformity in regard to milk standards or conditions, for there were 247 health officers to handle. Now, under the present system, with only 10, a better milk supervision will be striven for as one of the first things on the list of improvements. While Vermont has been kept very free from contagious disease, the officials have always felt that there was room for improvement.

It was shown by the records of diseases for the month of August that Vermont remained in a very healthy condition and there are no epidemics. Those diseases which are contagious are so scattered as to show that there is no one great source of contagion in Vermont at present.

One of the greatest causes of satisfaction over the situation is the small number of infantile paralysis cases reported during the summer. There have been only four of these thus far.

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