

BODIES OF 70 VICTIMS OF FLOOD RECOVERED; TREMENDOUS DAMAGE

Coast Cities and Towns in Texas Suffered Heavily—Corpus Christi Inundated by Tidal Wave Ten Feet High, and at Least Fifteen Were Killed.

MILLIONS OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY THERE

Troops Are Patrolling the Main Streets of the City, and Relief Trains Are Headed There from Many Parts of the State—Foodstuffs Sold Under Official Direction.

Sinton, Texas, Sept. 16.—Seventy bodies of flood victims, mutilated beyond recognition, have been recovered at Sinton, the relief headquarters for the entire surrounding bay shore territory.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 16.—With troops patrolling the main streets and relief trains headed this way from many parts of the state, Corpus Christi today slowly emerging from the wreckage caused by the gulf hurricane, which struck the city early Sunday, bringing death to an unknown number of persons and doing property damage of millions.

It was impossible this morning to get anything like a correct estimate of the fatalities. In the city proper the death list was placed by some officials at between 15 and 25, but that was regarded by many as far too conservative. In some quarters, it was said, the number of injured would exceed 200.

One report in circulation to-day, but as yet unconfirmed, was that 120 bodies, most of them recognized as residents of Corpus Christi, had been taken from a reef near Portland on Neches bay, upon which Corpus Christi is situated.

More than 3,000 persons were made homeless. However, it was expected that by night most of these would be taken care of.

Considerable anxiety was expressed regarding the fate of the launch Waldo, with 15 persons on board, which left Corpus Christi Saturday afternoon on a fishing excursion. Since the storm no word has been received from the party, which includes four women.

Fears are entertained that a heavy casualty list will be reported from surrounding towns, several of which were directly in the path of the storm. The storm sent a tidal wave ten feet high over the business and north beach districts of the city.

At the height of the tidal wave practically the entire business section was partly submerged. The water was about four feet deep in the lobby of the Neches hotel and every business house between the bluff and the bay was under water from eight to ten feet. Houseboats, fishing craft and wreckage of every conceivable character were piled in the streets by the waters.

Military rule was invoked yesterday and no one was allowed to enter the wrecked portions of the city. All foodstuffs that had escaped damage by water were sold under direction of the city officials, one day's rations being allowed to the customer.

The city was in darkness last night and a large portion was without water and sewage facilities. Railroads are reported to have been badly damaged.

SIX ARMED BANDITS ROBBED EXPRESS CO.

Held Up Drivers of Wagons in New York City—A Brooklyn Merchant Was Relieved of \$200 in His Store Last Night.

New York, Sept. 16.—Despite the increased vigilance of the police the series of holdups which have taken place during the last few weeks continued today.

Six armed men in a black touring car held up the drivers of two American Railway Express company wagons in the downtown section early this morning, but the amount of their theft was not made public. A short time later four men in a car answering the description of that used by the bandits, were arrested not far from the scene of the holdup.

Daniel Stanito, proprietor of a Brooklyn shoe store, was robbed of \$200 in his store last night by four armed men, one of whom struck him over the head with a revolver while the others went through his pockets. No arrests have yet been made in the case.

Insurance agents report an unprecedented demand for burglary insurance here since the holdups became so numerous, according to reports published today. Hotels, which have been the chief prey of the "inside men," are reported to be among the principal policy holders.

BANDITS GET \$8,000 OF BANK'S CASH

Bronx Bank Robbed Yesterday Afternoon by Bandits Who Escaped in Automobile.

New York, Sept. 16.—Six bandits held up the Williamsbridge branch of the Bronx bank yesterday afternoon and escaped in an automobile with \$8,000 in cash.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF AMERICAN WOMEN BY MEXICANS RELATED

Miss Agnes Laut, Who Recently Returned from Mexico, Testified Before Sub-Committee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—With a number of persons subpoenaed and waiting to be heard, further angles of the Mexican situation were expected to be laid to-day before the Senate foreign relations sub-committee investigating relations between this country and Mexico. The sub-committee last night held its first night session and heard its first woman witness.

Miss Agnes Laut, who recently returned from Mexico, in advising against intervention in Mexico, laid before the committee last night a solution of the Mexican problem, which she characterized as the "beneficent pacification" of Mexico. In corroboration of her assertion that widespread corruption had infested on Mexico "nine years of crucifixion," and that "ninety-five per cent of the population is looking for help," Miss Laut described several of the brutalities of which she knew. She told the committee of two girls who had been clubbed to death and of two American women who were carried into the mountains of Sonora and there forced to remain by their captors, who shaved the soles of their feet to the quick to make simpler the task of guarding them.

An American girl from Nebraska, she said, now is somewhere in the hills, the captive of Mexicans who dragged her from her home near the Gulf coast. When the band appeared they raped her father and mother and when she, 16 years old, threw herself before the Mexicans, they declared they would kill her parents. She fainted and when revived she found herself alone in the hills with her assailants.

An English woman in the state of Zacatecas was more fortunate, according to Miss Laut. In this case, Miss Laut said, the woman shot the bandits who held her two daughters.

Another story she related was that of a woman whose skin was stripped from her face, the Mexicans cutting from the center of the forehead circularly about the face then tearing the covering loose.

A Kansas farmer was the victim of Cedillo brothers in the state of San Luis Potosi, according to her testimony. His wife and daughter had gone to Tampico. While they were gone the Mexicans raided the place, hanged him to a tree, alternately raising and lowering him and jabbing him with bayonets. The man became insane and afterwards died.

Another example of the treatment of women which she cited was the taking into the hills of more than 30 women and girls from a train the Mexicans had captured.

No attempt was made by the witness to shield the Carranza soldiers. She admitted that a fair part of the crimes were committed by bandits, but indicated that a number of the so-called bandits were in reality Mexican federal troops.

BEN ALLEN'S BODY TO BE BROUGHT EAST

Representative of Cleveland Plain Dealer Was Killed in Collision While Accompanying Wilson Party in the West.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—Robert T. Small, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, who was slightly injured in an automobile collision here yesterday, resumed his journey with President Wilson's party late last night. Stanley Reynolds of the Baltimore Sun staff, whose arm was broken, remained here for medical treatment.

Definite funeral arrangements for Ben F. Allen of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, who was killed in the collision, were not announced. His associates, however, said his body probably would be sent east.

President Wilson and members of his party did not learn of the accident until they returned to Portland. The president instructed Admiral Grayson to see that everything for the comfort and welfare of the men was done immediately.

W. H. D. Perry and C. D. Swasey, Waterbury glass manufacturers, were in the city yesterday to attend a conference of the manufacturers and quarry owners.

THREE-BILLION DEFICIT FACES UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—A deficit of more than \$3,000,000,000 by July 1, 1920, is facing the treasury even if Congress should not appropriate "another penny" before that date, Chairman Good of the appropriations committee, today informed the House, warning that "greater economy than ever exhibited before" must be practiced by government departments.

Already the government is committed to expenditures for the year ending next June 30, of \$10,831,201,285, while the total revenues are estimated at \$7,239,928,240. "The price of living may be reduced somewhat by a vigorous enforcement of laws," said Mr. Good, "but no real benefit will be felt until the cost of production is reduced, and it may be necessary to reduce very materially our circulating medium. If the nation is to receive relief from present unrest and from high prices of the necessities of life, our people must practice the strictest economy. The government, through its regulatory departments, should lead in this crusade."

ASKS JAPAN FOR DEFINITE DATE

For Return of Kiao Chau to China, According to Understanding

REPORT HAS COME FROM THE JAPANESE

United States Officials Refused to Make a Statement

Honolulu, Sept. 16.—The United States has asked the Japanese government to fix a definite date for the return of Kiao Chau to China, according to cable advice received here today by the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese daily newspaper. The cable added that the Japanese government had not answered the communication.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Officials here in the absence of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, will not comment upon the report that the United States has asked Japan to set a definite date for the return of Kiao Chau to China. The general impression in official circles is that the report is well founded.

Japan's answer to such a request by the government would have an important bearing on the Senate's consideration of the peace treaty, as one of the objections to it on which opposition is being centered is the Shantung provision. Administration supporters of the treaty feel that a definite announcement by Japan setting a date for the return of Kiao Chau would go far to remove that point.

Various Japanese officials have stated that Kiao Chau would be returned, but a time never was set.

INSISTS ON SURRENDER OF THE EX-KAISER

Premier Lloyd George Is Determined to Have the Peace Conference Demand William from Holland.

Paris, Sept. 16 (Havas).—Premier Lloyd George is determined to have it settled that the peace conference demand from Holland the handing over of former Emperor William, according to the Journal to-day. The newspaper asserts that the premier, who is planning to leave Paris to-day, will insist before his departure upon having such action decided upon.

The peace treaty with Germany arraigns William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, "for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties" and provides for a special tribunal to try him. The clause of the treaty dealing with this question closes with this sentence: "The allied and associated powers will address a request to the government of the Netherlands for the surrender to them of the ex-emperor in order that he may be put on trial."

TRAVERSING VERMONT WITH GEARS IN HIGH

Essex Automobile Arrived in Barre After Having Passed the 1,000-Mile Mark with Gears Locked in High—Green Mountains Crossed Several Times.

With gears locked in high and with gear lever removed, an Essex automobile was driven into Barre to-day after having passed, last night, the 1,000-mile mark traversing Vermont hills and valleys in high gear. Not since the car left the garage in Bennington under control of E. W. Williams have the gears been changed from high, and in the intervening time the car has crossed the mountain between Bennington and Brattleboro three times, has glided up French Hill into Williston, has traversed the Mohawk trail, and this morning climbed the Mendon mountain from Rutland. Most of the traveling has been in muddy weather.

Frank E. Howe of Bennington accompanied Mr. Williams on his visit to Barre to-day and has been official observer for part of the 1,000-mile itinerary thus far covered. It is the intent of the experiment to pick up local observers at various points of the trip. Mr. Howe says the gears were locked in high and the shift lever removed under careful scrutiny at a Bennington garage and that the demonstration is just what it is claimed to be.

The Essex has not been stuck yet, although it does not, of course, try the impossible hills. The only time it experienced any difficulty was in climbing a steep hill in Springfield, when a lumber wagon came out of a driveway directly across the road so that there was no chance to get by. The car was allowed to run back to the foot of the hill and start again after the lumber wagon got out of the way. The hill was then negotiated.

Miss Delima LeBlanc of Campbelltown, New Brunswick, a graduate nurse of the Fanny Allen hospital, Winslow, has returned to the nurse's home on Elm street. Miss LaBlanc, for the past year has been serving as an army nurse at Fort Williams and Fort Ontario. Mrs. Nellie Banyea, well-known to many in this city, also arrived here last evening from Woodville, N. H., where she has been superintendent at the Woodville General Hospital for a year. Mrs. Banyea is contemplating entering private nursing. Miss Margaret McGrath of the nurses' home returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation, spent with her sister at Portland, Me.

RANDOLPH HONORED HER SERVICE MEN

Celebration Held Yesterday Was Attended by Several Thousand People—Parade and Other Features Given.

Randolph, Sept. 16.—Randolph gave a welcome yesterday to the men who have returned from the service. Promptly at 7 o'clock the bells in the churches rang out the welcome, and then the whistles of the mills joined in.

The program, in arriving because of the weather indications, which seemed to point to rain, but at 9 o'clock it seemed more favorable, and the people began to arrive in large numbers. The train from the north at 10 o'clock brought the Montpelier Military band, and soon after that the procession began to form near the school building. The Scotch Highlanders of Barre had arrived some time before and had given several selections to the waiting crowd.

The procession was led by C. R. Greene in the person of Uncle Sam, mounted on horseback, followed by Mayor F. C. Angell, Captain J. P. Gifford and Cyril Angell in uniform and mounted. G. A. Osba, who had charge of the parade, was also among the number mounted. The band came next, followed by Henry Hatch, who carried a service flag, upon which were four gold stars, one of which was in memory of his father, Robert Hatch, who fell in action. The Sergeant, Oggood & Roundly flag followed, and was a solid mass of evergreen, sides and top, and upon the top were several mounds of evergreen, with crosses to mark the resting place, and around the entire plot were placed red poppies. This was drawn by a black horse, also trimmed with festoons of evergreen, and led by a man at its head.

The G. A. R. automobile followed and in march more than one hundred soldiers in uniform. The W. R. C. in autos all trimmed with national colors, were next, and then the Red Cross nurses in auto owned and driven by N. C. Buck, decorated as a Red Cross float. Several autos with their chauffeurs at the wheel, all decorated, were next in line, including the Red Cross ladies, followed by a procession of Red Cross ladies, led by Mrs. C. E. Root, as the Goddess, and upon her crown was the word Victory. The members of the Masonic fraternity came next and then Rev. Metzger with his boy scout party, the boys carrying the flag; then came the drum corps, two of the original being present, these being Mr. Bagley and C. W. Hayward.

The Montpelier band was the next in line, followed by the floats, the first being the Nellie Gill Players in an automobile, decorated by the colors, with Dr. Holden as chauffeur, a float from the Patch studio, entirely in white, with Red Cross decorations, driven by Mrs. Felix Stokes and Mrs. H. L. Patch. In the center of this was a raised seat, upon which the Goddess, in the person of Irene Rumlill, rode, with the word Welcome over her head. Lewis Williams also had his car decorated in a fine manner for the W. R. C. ladies. The Herald and News float had its press and other working material all being operated by the employees in their gowns of newspapers and one boy in red costume, at the press. The Fern Rebekah lodge, with its finely decorated float, upon which were the Old Fellows, the widow and orphan, Rebecca, at the well, and the cross with the angel. All were in white and the float was in pink and green, the colors of the order. The Scotch Highlanders also were in line and gave good music whenever they were requested.

Many other autos were in line, all decorated, and with their chauffeurs ready to take any who wished. The entire company, led by the G. A. R. by South Pleasant street to the Catholic church, where a halt was made and the soldiers in uniform faced about on that street to the Catholic church, and upon the hill near the church were Red Cross ladies grouped, with the band and united choirs, when a flag was raised, Miss Sault having charge of the rope which brought the flag into position. When it was in its place, at the request of Major Angell, three cheers were given by the entire company for the flag. During the raising of the flag, the "Star Spangled Banner" was played by the band and sung by the united choirs. Miss Sault had a nurse and soldier near by as she slowly pulled the flag to its position. This being completed, the line of march was formed and the company returned to their place and upon reaching the square, dispersed and adjourned for dinner. At 1:30 the company went to the Vermont State fair, where an address was given by Judge Stafford of St. Johnsbury, who took for his topic, "The Labor Question—The New Riddle of the Sphinx." The crowd was so great that it was impossible to get standing room where one could hear, and many gave up the idea of going into the grounds on account of this. A ball game followed. There was a large crowd present the number being estimated from 2,000 to 3,000 people, and more followed in the evening.

Waterbury won the game from Moretown by the score of 6 to 3, the purse being \$100.

The service men were given a banquet last night and the ball was tendered by the Vermont State fair. A. D. Salisbury Brothers Furniture company in their big warehouse here. There were two orchestras. The entire receipts of the ball will go to the Randolph branch of the American Legion.

BURIAL AT WATERBURY.

George Plaisted, Express Messenger, Died at Portsmouth, N. H.

Waterbury, Sept. 16.—The body of George Plaisted of Portsmouth, N. H., is to be brought here to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon on the 4:15 train for burial in the Waterbury cemetery, the service at the grave to be in charge of Winoski lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M. Masons are requested to meet at Masonic hall at 3:30.

Mr. Plaisted, who was an express messenger, died yesterday. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Maude Giffin, well known here through frequent visits to her uncle, Frank Carpenter. Three daughters also survive.

The Netop class of the Holding Methodist Sunday school will hold a business meeting with Mrs. D. C. Jarvis, 102 Orange street, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, at the first meeting of the season.

Herbert Aiken, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aiken of this city, was brought into juvenile court yesterday charged with being a delinquent lad. He objects to attending school and has frequently disappeared from his place, so it was decided by the judge that the industrial school at Vergennes was the proper place for him. He will spend the remainder of his minority at the school.

BOSTON FIREMEN LIKELY TO STAY

Officers of Department Voted Unanimously Not to Join Strike

OTHER MEMBERS EXPECTED TO REMAIN

A General Strike in Boston Does Not Seem So Threatening

Boston, Sept. 16.—Officers of the fire department will not join in a sympathetic strike to aid the policemen. This was announced to-day after a meeting of the directors of the officers' club which represents 15 per cent of the fire fighting force of the city. The vote was unanimous. At the same time Fire Commissioner Mahan announced that he had "reason to believe" that the firemen as a whole would remain loyal to the city.

The policemen's union and the trade unions which have already endorsed the strike appeared to-day to be marking time until the full strength of the sympathetic vote, which is being taken among various affiliated locals, could be determined.

The announcement that Mayor Peters and Commissioner Curtis had agreed on a minimum addition of \$300 to the pay of the police, it was believed, would result in a marked increase in the number of applicants for positions. This increase would bring the minimum pay of policemen to \$1,400.

While nearly 100 questions were said to have voted on the question of sympathetic action, with several large locals, including the telephone operators' union, expected to ballot to-day, the agitation for a general strike appeared to be considerably lessened. Final action on the proposal is not looked for before the regular meeting of the Central Labor union next Sunday.

That the military authorities have planned for an indefinite stay of the state guard troops, who are patrolling the city, was indicated by the arrangements made for their comfort and the receipt of a large quantity of clothing and supplies to-day. Every guardsman was given new shoes, socks, shirts and underwear.

VERMONT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

State Commissioner Hillegas Names the School Leaders for All Except Three Districts in Vermont.

M. B. Hillegas, Vermont commissioner of education, has appointed the district superintendents of schools in Vermont. This list includes those who are superintendents of schools like Montpelier, where the state pays part of the salary and the city or town the remainder after the following plan, the state pays S. C. Hutchinson in Montpelier \$2,000 a year, while the city pays him something like \$1,000 a year. There are three districts in which appointments have not been made. The list of appointments are: William A. Beebe, Bristol; Percy H. Blake, Chester; Edwin S. Boyd, West Charleston; Vernon K. Brackett, South Royalton; Harvey Burbank, Passumpsic; C. J. Batchelder, Cabot; Fred E. Cargill, Albany; Herbert D. Wasey, Springfield; Marvin W. Chaffee, Waterbury; Merritt D. Chittenden, Burlington; Edward L. Clark, Orwell; Burnham A. Colby, Hinesburg; Clarence L. Cowles, Craftsbury; Harold P. Crosby, Hyde Park; Martin E. Daniels, Lyndonville; Lyman M. Darling, Ludlow; Arthur W. Eddy, Middlebury; Ethel A. Eddy, Brattleboro; Eugene L. Eddy, Wallingford; Samuel H. Erskine, Rochester; Clayton L. Erwin, Barton; Evelyn L. Fuller, Woodstock; Waldo F. Glover, Westminster; Edwin F. Greene, Richford; Ernest A. Hamilton, Newport; Sidney S. Harding, Concord; F. A. Morris, North Troy; Minnie E. Hays, Essex Junction; Willis H. Hosmer, Fair Haven; Carlton D. Howe, Morrisville; Homer E. Hunt, Swanton; B. P. Hamlin, Manchester; S. C. Hutchinson, Montpelier; Gardner A. Jameson, West Barre; Walter B. Lance, Plainfield; Philip R. Leavenworth, Castleton; David B. Locke, Rutland; Nathaniel N. Love, West Pawlet; Harry P. Lynch, Bradford; William C. McGinnis, Bellows Falls; Charles P. McKinght, Northfield; Mrs. George W. Patterson, Randolph; Horatio S. Read, Richmond; Frank E. Sawyer, Wilmington; George J. Seeger, South Barre; Leonard D. Smith, Wells River; George L. Spaulding, Windsor; Bates E. Stover, Bloomfield; Merie A. Sturtevant, Brandon; Albert W. Varney, Bennington; Earle R. Holmes, East Fairfield; Frederick W. Wallace, Enosburg Falls; Florence M. Wellman, Brattleboro; Carroll H. White, Barre; Nelson J. Whitehill, White River Junction; George B. Whitney, Townsend; A. D. Wiggins, South Londonderry; Merle H. Willis, South Stratford; George S. Wright, St. Johnsbury; Walter H. Young, Derby.

Automobile Reports Made. The secretary of state this morning received a report from Barre city court that Eric W. Jackson of that city had paid a fine in that court for intoxication amounting to \$5 and costs. Mr. Jackson suffered the suspension of his operator's license by the secretary of state Aug. 6, 1918, but was issued a new license this year.

The accident in the case of Jesse A. McLean of Granvilleville has been reported to the secretary of state's office. Hector McLean was driving the car on a level road when a collision took place between the McLean machine and another automobile. The number of the other car was not given.

Delbert A. Shanley reported that his wife was injured in an accident in Cambridge when his automobile collided with another, whose number was not given. Sept. 11, the accident being due to bright lights on the other machine.

J. C. Rosebrough of the Rosebrough monumental firm of St. Louis, Mo., is passing a week in Barre.

For immediate sale, Ford car nearly new. Elmer Scott, Granvilleville. Tel. 279-2.

R. J. Belleville, an expert accountant from Washington, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belleville of South Barre, has returned to his work in Washington.

GODDARD OPENS FOR 51ST YEAR

Buildings Are Crowded with Students and Overflow Is Being Taken Care of in Downtown Houses.

The halls and rooms that for many days and weeks have been silent because of the absence of young people echoed the greetings of youthful voices as the 51st school year at Goddard seminary began this morning at 8:45. The school this year is overflowing with students and the buildings, which ordinarily have been capable of meeting the demands, were found to be filled to their capacity, while many students were compelled to find rooms outside the school. Principal O. K. Hollister found accommodations for a great many but at present he is searching accommodations for 12 young men.

The official opening started with a welcoming by Principal Hollister in the chapel, where all students and teachers assembled shortly after 8:45. Immediately after, the great record book for the 51st year was opened wide for the registration of the student body.

To the upper classroom of the school appeared four new faces among the 13 members of the faculty and these members were chosen by Principal Hollister only after close examination of their records. The parents are, therefore, assured that their children are under the instruction of some of the most competent instructors. The new teachers are Miss Antoinette White, Joseph Leachey, Fred W. Hall and another, whose name will be announced later. Mr. Leachey supervises athletics and Mr. Hall in science.

It has been the custom heretofore to teach only a two-year course in commercial work; this term the scholar will be given the opportunity to begin a four-year course in that department. Through the courtesy of the directors of that institution, nurses now in training at the City hospital, will study the dietitian course which comes under domestic science role at the evening school without any cost to the city or the nurses.

Nothing definite could be secured today on athletics, although it was stated that football practice would start as soon as possible. This school, like a few others, starts the season with an almost new team, for only one former player is attending the school to-day. Coach Leachey will have the task of shaping his team into form to meet Norwich seconds a week from next Saturday at Northfield. Should the team prove to be the proper caliber, Coach Leachey and freshmen of Dartmouth college will meet later in the season.

BIGAMY CHARGED

Against Catherine Sumner in Washington County Court.

State's Attorney E. R. Davis this morning filed in county court the case of State vs. Catherine Sumner, charged with bigamy. It is set forth in the information that she was, at the time of her second marriage, wife of Henry Sumner and that on Nov. 11, 1917, she married Edward James Lutich and that they have lived together.

Other cases which have been entered on the docket include R. E. Henderson vs. Atilo and Elizabeth Mariani, general assumpsit, for collection of rent alleged to be due for use of a moving picture place which Henderson rented to the defendants. On the divorce docket, Lulu Ricciarelli vs. Joseph Ricciarelli. Entries of settled and discontinued were made this morning in the following cases: Frank Jones Brewing company vs. E. S. Meigs; D. A. Perry vs. E. D. Rudd et al and A. C. and M. A. Barber vs. Rudd et al; while James Mackin vs. C. E. Lowe has been set on the court calendar instead of jury.

The case of C. H. Blodgett, guardian, vs. Lou Stevens and E. W. Barron, trustees, was to have been tried to-day but a settlement took place as soon as the parties involved reached the courthouse this morning.

Then the case of Worthen Button vs. W. C. Knight was started. The jury drawn in this case is composed of John Alexander, Middlebury; John Baird, Watfield; E. J. Bartlett, Plainfield; F. G. Bemis, Marshfield; R. E. Campbell, Fayston; E. J. Converse, Calais; Ira Edson, Montpelier; L. L. Holden, Northfield; F. W. Nichols, Montpelier; A. J. Patterson, Duxbury; Lewis Rock, Northfield; H. E. Badger, Middlesex.

20-YEAR-OLD DEED FAULTY

So Administrator Had to Be Appointed to Render Title Good.

Walter E. Jones of Watfield has been appointed in probate court administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Louis Josely, late of Watfield. The appointment is the result of Richard Brown wanting to give a deed, selling the place. Mr. Brown bought the property after the death of the deceased some over 20 years ago and has resided on the place. Recently when an effort was made to deed the place it was found that Mr. Brown's title was not good because of the manner in which the estate had been settled, having been accomplished within the family and without the proper form. Mr. Jones is appointed to straighten out affairs.

Ellen Eastman of Barre has been appointed administratrix of the estate of E. Merrill Eastman, late of that city.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Macabres attention! Regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Fay Duffy of the F. H. Rogers store has returned from a two weeks' vacation, spent at his home in Enosburg Falls.

The ladies' union of the Universalist church will hold an adjourned business meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Not only members, but friends, are urged to attend. Please come prepared to sew.

At the Granite Manufacturers' association rooms a meeting of all the stockholders of the Peerless knitting mill will be held at 7:30 to-morrow evening. Every stockholder is urged to attend the meeting since matters of vital importance will be brought up, and the special committee from the Barre Board of Trade, which has for the past week or more been conferring with the Boston officials, will make a report of its mission.

PRESBYTERIANS EXTEND CALL

Invite Rev. William McN. Kittredge to Become Their Pastor

UNANIMOUS VOTE TAKEN LAST NIGHT

It Is Expected That the Invitation Will Be Accepted

At a congregational meeting of Presbyterians held in a church last evening for the purpose of selecting a pastor to succeed Rev. Edgar Crossland, who severed his connection in April, it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. William McN. Kittredge, at present pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Delhi, N. Y. A large number of members and adherents were present and matters pertaining to the calling of a minister were attended to very harmoniously.

Rev. William McNair Kittredge has been pastor of his present charge for seven years and in that time the membership has grown steadily from 198 to 280. During his pastorate there an Estey pipe organ has been installed at a cost of \$2,750 and extensive repairs have been made to the church property. Rev. Kittredge adheres to sound theology albeit he is progressive in thought. He is a graduate of Auburn seminary, is married and has two children, ages 12 and 14.

While spending his annual vacation with his family at Lake George, he was invited to preach in the local church as a candidate and accepted the invitation, occupying the pulpit at both services on Sunday, Aug. 31. Those who heard and met him were very much impressed with both his personality and his preaching. Mr. Kittredge was likewise interested in the city and has intimated that he would accept a call were it to be extended. Just when he will be able to enter upon his ministry here is indefinite, although it is expected that he will be here the middle or end of October.

The business of last night will have to bear the approval of Rev. F. H. Laird of West Barre, moderator of this church, who was detained for some unknown reason.

LEGION CANVASSERS Have Been Appointed and Will Meet To-night for Conference.

At a meeting last night of the membership committee of the Barre post of the American Legion, canvassers were named for the membership drive which is to begin to-morrow. These canvassers will meet at the city room in the city building this evening at 7 o'clock, and it is urgently requested that all of them be present.

The canvassers are as follows: Ward 1, Paul Leavitt, John Gordon, Loraine Denmore, Eugene Gapt; ward 2, Dr. Howard Reid, Edward MacKay, Louis Houar, Harold Pitts; ward 3, Cecil Downer, James Dovers, George Stewart, Douglas Newsome; ward 4, Norman Gordon, Richard Cruickshank, Alfred Gertetti, Louis Cook; ward 5, Peter Merio, Henry Fasola, Thomas Carroll, Harry Colombo, Louis Frattini; ward 6, Grover Kenefick, Perley Eager, Roy Curtis, Robert Dyack; East Barre and Westerville, William Alexander, Wilbur Duquette, Albert Healy, Richard Belandier, Granville, Robert Ewen, Alexander Riddell, John Smith; South Barre, Melburne Lewis.

These men will devote all their spare time during the coming week to your interest, buddy. It's up to you to help the men who are trying to help you—sign up.

WILLED MONEY LIBERALLY.

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