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NO MANDATE UNLESS CONGRESS APPROVES, SENATE HAS DECIDED

Adoption of the Cloture Rule To-day Resulted in Speeding Up of Action and the Mandate Reservation Was Adopted Without Debate.

NO ROLL-CALL HELD ON THE RESERVATIONS

Cloture Rule Was Adopted for the First Time in the History of the Senate by a Vote of 76 to 16, Party Lines Being Largely Obliterated.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—A cloture to shut down debate on the peace treaty was adopted to-day in the Senate.

The vote adopting cloture was 78 to 16. Republican and Democratic leaders voted together, which means that until the treaty is disposed of no senator may speak in all more than one hour. It was estimated that the step would bring final action within a week.

The action, invoking cloture for the first time in the Senate's history, resulted in an immediate speeding up of the reservations, the next reservation on the committee list being adopted within one minute without debate or a roll call.

The text of the reservation adopted follows:

"No mandate shall be accepted by the United States under article 22, part one, or any other provision of the treaty of peace with Germany, except by action of the Congress of the United States."

In taking up the committee reservation relative to retention by this government of control over domestic questions, the Senate by a vote of 52 to 43 rejected a substitute, proposed by Senator Hitchcock.

An amendment by Senator Hale, Republican, Maine, to the committee reservation, so as to make it include questions regarding boundaries of the United States and its possessions, was adopted, 52 to 49, with party lines on both sides divided.

The committee reservation relating to domestic questions then was adopted.

Monroe Doctrine Reservation.

Taking up the committee's Monroe doctrine reservation, the Senate voted down, 51 to 43, a substitute by Democratic leader Hitchcock to declare the doctrine in no way "impaired or affected" by the treaty. Only two Democrats, Senators Reed (Missouri) and Shields (Tennessee) stood with the Republicans for the committee draft.

Another substitute for the committee's Monroe doctrine reservation, offered by Senator Pittman, Democrat (Nevada), proposing that the United States reserve for its disposal any question raised under the Monroe doctrine, also was voted down, 52 to 42.

The committee's Monroe doctrine reservation was adopted by a vote of 55 to 33.

New England Vote on Cloture.

On the adoption of the cloture rule New England senators voted as follows: Against adoption—Brandegee. For adoption—Colt, Dillingham, Fernald, Gerry, Hale, Lodge, McLean, Moses, Page, Walsh and Keyes.

BOLSHEVIK DEPORTED.

Was Caught at East Berkshire Sneaking Into United States.

Burlington, Nov. 5.—The close watch which is being kept along the Canadian border for bolsheviki, resulted in the deportation yesterday of Joseph Broigroloff, a fine appearing young Russian, six feet tall and 32 years of age. Broigroloff succeeded in getting over the line and as far as East Berkshire before he was apprehended. He had with him a quantity of bolshevik literature and stated to the inspectors when asked how it happened that he spoke English so well, that he had been to college in New York City three years.

Broigroloff admitted under the examination that he was a bolshevik and had been for the last few years in Russia.

ENFORCEMENT HEARING FIXED.

Movement to Set Aside the Injunction Will Be Taken Up.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Harvey A. Baker of Providence, R. I., federal district attorney, conferred here to-day with Judge George H. Bingham, presiding justice of the circuit court of appeals, before which Colonel Baker will present his motion for a writ of supersedeas to set aside the preliminary injunction against enforcement of the war-time prohibition act granted by Judge Brown in Providence last Wednesday. It was arranged at the conference to have a hearing on the motion next Tuesday at 10 a. m., when Judges Johnson and Anderson will sit with Judge Bingham.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Massachusetts Legislature Will Meet Next Tuesday.

Boston, Nov. 15.—A proclamation calling a special session of the legislature to meet next Tuesday at 11 a. m., was issued by Governor Coolidge

WOULD SAY NOTHING ABOUT DICTAGRAPH

Treasurer of Watch and Ward Society Says His Purpose Is to Oust Pelletier as District Attorney.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Godfrey L. Cabot, treasurer of the New England Watch and Ward society, in a statement today said he did not wish to discuss the charges of District Attorney Pelletier that agents of the society had installed a dictagraph in the district attorney's office.

For two years, he said, he and Rev. Frederick B. Allen, president of the society, had been seeking before the supreme court a hearing on a petition for the removal of the district attorney. So long as the hope remained that they would have their day in court he did not wish to take part in a discussion. He added, however, that the investigators employed by him had been cautioned to make no error as to the exact facts.

J. Frank Chase, secretary of the society, denied that the society had installed the dictagraph. In their petition asking for the removal of Pelletier he said Cabot and Allen had acted in their private capacity as citizens.

INSURGENTS TAKE EAST COAST OF BLACK SEA

Army of 70,000 Men Is Operating in the Rear of General Denikine.

London, Nov. 15.—The eastern coast of the Black sea from Yelezhik to Sochy has been seized by an insurgent army of 70,000 men operating in the rear of the forces of General Denikine, the anti-bolsheviki leader on the southwestern Russian front, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow. Soviets have been formed, the dispatch adds.

The insurgents captured Mariopol, 140 miles southeast of Yekaterinostav, Berdiansk, 45 miles southwest of Mariopol, and Alexandrovitch, 50 miles south of Yakaterinostav. General Denikine was allotted troops to suppress the rising.

DECLARED IN CONTEMPT.

Martens, "Ambassador" to the United States from Russian Soviets.

New York, Nov. 15.—Ludwig C. J. Martens, "ambassador to the United States from the Russian soviet government," was to-day declared in contempt of the joint legislative committee which is investigating radical activities in New York state, and a warrant for his arrest will be asked.

Martens had been subpoenaed to appear before the committee at 10:30 a. m. to-day and directed to bring with him certain papers. He neither appeared nor sent the papers, but, instead, declared in a letter to the committee that he would decline to recognize its authority on the ground that he was an ambassador from the soviet government. He held that all communications between himself and his government were privileged for the reason that he was a diplomatic representative.

CHILD LABOR IS ON THE DECLINE

It Has Fallen Off More Than 40 Per Cent Since Tax Provision Went into Effect.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Child labor in the United States has decreased more than 40 per cent since the child labor tax provision of the revenue act went into effect April 25 last.

Reports of internal revenue bureau agents, it was announced to-day, indicate that the greatest decrease has occurred in the cotton mill industry of the southern states, where, it was said, more than 85 per cent of the mills now are operating on a basis that exempts them from the child labor tax. Marked reduction in child labor also was reported, it was said, in the coal mining and canning industries. Many plants, particularly cotton mills, have discharged all children under 16 years of age, the report said, rather than adjust the operations to an eight-hour day.

Action of employers in avoiding the tax liability, it was said, indicated a general expectation that the constitutionality of the provision will be upheld by the supreme court when it comes up Dec. 8, on appeal from a permanent injunction granted by the North Carolina district court last May.

EDITOR T. A. HAMILTON DEAD.

Had Been with New York Herald More Than Quarter of Century.

New York, Nov. 15.—Thomas A. Hamilton, an editor of the New York Herald, died at his home here last night after an illness of several months. He was connected with the Herald for more than a quarter of a century, serving for many years as financial editor. Until six months ago, when his health failed, he was the chief editorial writer. He also was the Herald's representative at London and Paris for a number of years. Mr. Hamilton was 68 years old.

HARVARD FRESHMEN WON.

Defeated Yale Freshmen at New Haven, 10 to 7.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 15.—The Harvard freshmen football team defeated the Yale freshmen to-day, 10 to 7.

D'ANNUNZIO ON MOVE AGAIN

Italian Insurgent Leader Left Fiume for Serera

IS THOUGHT ENGAGED ON NEW ADVENTURE

American Peace Delegation Thinks the Move is for Purpose of Politics

Trieste, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Gabriele D'Annunzio, who left Fiume Thursday night on a new expedition, has landed at Serera on the Dalmatian coast, according to news received here.

A telegram to the Trieste stock exchange announcing the departure of Gabriele D'Annunzio reads:

"Gabriele D'Annunzio left Fiume last night for an unknown destination in a torpedo boat, followed by other ships. Rizzo was left in command of the city."

Paris, Nov. 15.—The American peace delegation here has received a telegram from Vice-Consul O'Hara at Trieste telling of reports there that D'Annunzio left Fiume on the torpedo boat Vallo and landed on the Dalmatian coast, where he is engaged in another adventure.

Especial importance is attached to D'Annunzio's movements, because of the fact that Sunday is election day in Italy, with Fiume the chief issue. It is generally thought that he is seeking to carry out a spectacular operation to strengthen the Fiume party, which is reported in Paris to have lost considerable ground in Italy during the past three weeks. The Italian navy is said to be wavering perceptibly in its support of D'Annunzio.

MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE ON GRAHAM CASE

Attorney General Archibald Said It Amounted to Nothing and Case Will Be Tried Next Wednesday.

F. C. Archibald, attorney general, and W. B. C. Stickney and R. E. Brown, attorneys for H. F. Graham, had a conference last night relative to the trial of the Graham case. Mr. Archibald went to Burlington Friday afternoon on his way to his home for the week end. Messrs. Brown and Stickney came to Montpelier and asked for a conference there, which took place, Mr. Archibald returning to the city on the midnight train. He stated this morning that nothing resulted from the conference and that the trial, as far as the state is concerned, will occur Wednesday, as it is now planned.

WAITSFIELD WOMAN APPOINTED.

Assistant Secretary of Vermont Free Public Library Association.

Miss Mildred Farr of Waitsfield has been appointed assistant secretary of the Vermont Free Public Library association, taking the place of Miss Grace Kingsland, who went to Concord, N. H., recently. Miss Farr taught school for a time. Then she took the apprentice course in library work in Vergennes. Later she was employed in Manchester, and more recently has been in charge of the school division in the library in Waltham, Mass. She has commenced her duties, the appointment having been approved by the board of control at its meeting Friday morning.

N. H. STATE WON RACE.

University of Vermont Team Was Seventh in Cross-Country Run.

Boston, Nov. 15.—New Hampshire college won the annual New England intercollegiate cross-country run over the Franklin park course to-day. Gordon Nightingale, captain of the New Hampshire team, finished first, covering the course in 30 minutes, 14 2-5 seconds. Cecil Leath of New Hampshire finished second.

University of Maine and Williams were tied for second place, Massachusetts Institute of Technology finished fourth, Worcester Polytechnic fifth, Massachusetts Agriculture college was sixth, Vermont seventh and Holy Cross eighth.

South Royalton Man Loses License.

The automobile operator's license of Clarence L. Fuller of South Royalton has been suspended by the secretary of state because he ran over a child and then failed to make a report on the same.

The secretary this morning received a report from E. L. Scott of Barre relative to an alleged accident. Dr. Heininger had reported a collision between his car and Mr. Scott's. Mr. Scott reported he had experienced no accident. That his car was standing on Keith avenue, that he heard a noise that sounded as though two automobiles had collided but, looking out, saw no one around. Later he examined his machine and found that one side of his car was damaged a little. Conversation shows that Dr. Heininger's machine had hit the Scott car.

MAJ. HIGGINSON DIED IN BOSTON

Founder and Chief Supporter of Boston Symphony Orchestra

CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND PHILANTHROPIST

He Was Head of Banking Firm of Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston

Boston, Nov. 15.—The death of Major Henry L. Higginson, banker and founder of the Boston Symphony orchestra, was announced to-day. Major Higginson died at the Massachusetts General hospital last night following an operation performed during the afternoon. He had been at the hospital but a few hours. Had he lived until next Tuesday Major Higginson would have been 85 years old.

The death of Major Higginson was due to a recurrence of an old trouble for which he was under treatment last winter. Although head of the firm of Lee, Higginson and Co., bankers, Major Higginson was probably most widely known through his association with the Symphony orchestra and other musical organizations. He had been a member of the banking firm since 1868.

Major Higginson was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon and was operated upon shortly after. During the early evening his condition became worse and death occurred about 8:30. He had been in poor health for some time, never having fully recovered his strength after his previous illness.

Henry Lee Higginson established the Boston Symphony orchestra in 1881. In the years that followed he obtained the services of expert players from the musical capitals of Europe, and engaged conductors of the first rank who gradually developed the organization until it became one of the foremost orchestras of the world. Only in one or two years did the concerts yield a net revenue; in every other year until his death Mr. Higginson made up the deficit from his own pocket. One of his announced purposes in founding the orchestra was to provide first class music for people of small means, and from the start he arranged that several hundred seats at the Friday afternoon rehearsals should be sold at 25 cents each. These "rehearsals" in later years came to be concerts in full form.

The Symphony orchestra Mr. Higginson considered his hobby rather than a philanthropy. He once said that it was to him what a yacht, a racing stable, a library or an art gallery were to other men of wealth.

Mr. Higginson was born in New York City, Nov. 18, 1834, but spent most of his life in Boston. He studied at Harvard, but left before completing his course to enter a counting house. In 1856 he went to Vienna, where he studied music for a year. He served for three years in the Civil war, was several times wounded and was discharged for disability in 1864, with the rank of major and brevet lieutenant colonel. Returning to Boston, he entered the banking business and for many years headed the firm of Lee, Higginson and company.

In 1890 Major Higginson presented to Harvard, as a memorial to Harvard men who were killed in the war, Soldiers' field, the athletic grounds on a part of which the Harvard stadium now stands. Nine years later he made a gift of $150,000 to the university for the erection of the Harvard union. Since 1893 he had been a member of the Harvard corporation and became well known to the students through his frequent addresses to them. He was awarded the degree of master of arts by Harvard and that of doctor of laws by Yale.

R. R. STATION WRECKED AT PASSAIC, N. J.

Police and Firemen Believe Explosion Was Caused By Leaky Gas Main Underneath Building.

Passaic, N. J., Nov. 15.—The Lackawanna railroad passenger station here was wrecked by an explosion this morning. The police and firemen believe that the explosion was caused by a leaky gas main underneath the building. There was no one in the station at the time.

The station, which was located in one of the finest sections of the city, was constructed of concrete. The force of the explosion blew pieces of concrete 50 to 100 feet away and shattered the windows of houses in the neighborhood.

FAT MEN AT WELLS RIVER.

About Five and One-Half Tons Were Present at Banquet.

Wells River, Nov. 15.—The New England Fat Men's club held its annual meeting and banquet at Hale's tavern last evening. Beginning to arrive on the morning trains, they continued until late evening when 64 had registered, which represents at the lowest rate of 200 pounds per person about five tons and one-half. Some weight for an ordinary floor to hold up.

To the strains of Never's orchestra, they marched into the banquet hall promptly at 8 o'clock and sat down to one of the best that Mr. Hale has ever produced and he is noted for the richness of his banquets. Violin and cornet solos were rendered and the banquet was followed by the customary toasts, etc.

The New England Fat Men's club was organized at Hale's tavern several years ago, and ever since then the annual meeting has been held here. The first was the largest, nearly five hundred being present, and the natives will never forget the wonderful view they presented marching up the streets. Since then they have held outings at many places in New England, the last outing being held in Springfield, Mass., the latter part of the summer.

The membership of the club amounts to over two thousand. The only qualification to join is a weight of two hundred or more and a jolly disposition.

LYNN CLERKS OUT ON STRIKE

One Department Store Employing Fifty Clerks Closed Its Doors

BUSINESS AS USUAL IN OTHER STORES

At Least 200 Clerks Went Out To-day to Enforce Demands

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 15.—One department store employing 50 clerks closed its doors as a result of the strike of members of the retail clerks' union here to-day. All other stores, according to reports received at noon, were doing business as usual, although some had new employes in the strikers' places. No announcement of the exact number on strike was made but it was estimated that approximately 200 were gathered at the union headquarters.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS DRIVE STARTS SOON

Vermont Is Expected to Raise $5,000 in Campaign to Eliminate Tuberculosis.

This year's Red Cross Christmas seal campaign, having been enlarged into a nation-wide drive to raise seven million dollars to finance an effective program for the control of tuberculosis, has an unusually strong appeal here in Washington county, where the presence of the granite industry has always furnished a field for remedial measures. Tuberculosis is a disease of all the people. There are more than one million sufferers in the United States and over 2,000 in Vermont to-day. The malady has constituted a pressing problem in the granite industry, and it is felt that Washington county people, especially those of Barre, Montpelier, Northfield and Waterbury will look upon it as a privilege to be able to assist in raising Vermont's quota of $50,000.

Already Vermont's battle against the ravages of the white plague has received widespread recognition. In fact, Vermont is credited with standing foremost in all the states in her efforts to control the disease. Headquarters for the forthcoming campaign will be in the offices of the Vermont Tuberculosis association at 300 Main street, Burlington, but the drive will reach out to every corner of the state. Prominent Washington county citizens who have consented to direct the effort in this locality are determined that the territory assigned to them shall not be found wanting. Fred A. Howland of Montpelier is chairman of the state campaign committee, and the county chairman is F. E. Langley of Barre. The selection of town chairmen is under way and the names will be announced later. The campaign opens on Dec. 1 and will continue for 10 days. During that period as many organizations as possible, the churches included, will be enlisted.

One of the outstanding features of the program in Vermont is the proposal to establish a public health nurse for each of the 10 health districts in the state. The efficiency of such a plan is attested to by results elsewhere, but in order to secure this important service for Vermont the state's quota of $50,000 must be obtained. Of interest in this connection is the fact that Washington county is the first district to which a health nurse has been assigned. The nurse is Mrs. Bomhower, a registered nurse, who for four years has been attached to the Vermont sanatorium in Pittsfield. At present she is taking a two weeks' special course in Providence, R. I. In the event that a 100 per cent subscription in Vermont enables the state to adopt the plan, Washington county will have the credit of being already in the field with a nurse, and undoubtedly Mrs. Bomhower will be selected to have the direct supervision of the work in the other nine districts. Mrs. Bomhower's headquarters is in Barre, although her territory extends into other towns.

SPAULDING JUNIORS ON STAGE.

Presented "Trouble at Satterlee's" to a Large Audience.

"Trouble at Satterlee's" was the name of a one-act play given by girl members of the junior class of Spaulding high at the assembly hall last evening. An audience of students, alumni and parents numbering nearly 300 witnessed the initial bow of the young ladies on the stage and were thoroughly pleased with the entertainment furnished. Home-made candy was on sale, and after the farce dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, music being furnished by the following: Piano, Hilda Dubie; violin, Charles Collins; and cornet, Ortheus Bizzozzero.

The action of the play was centered in a girls' boardingschool. Here some consternation was aroused among some of the attendants regarding the writing of a play by one of the girls, in which she carefully planned to do away with a member of the faculty. Those taking part were: "Dorothy," Doris Burke; "Alice," Lillian Papin; "Miss Satterlee," Bernice Davis; "Marion," Beatrice Mower; "Bertha," Ella Phelps; "Mildred," Anna Moore. The class will realize a good sum as the result of their enterprise.

ADULTERY CHARGED.

Couple Arrested in Back Part of Middlesex Last Night.

Sheriff F. H. Tracy and Deputy H. C. Lawson drove into the back part of Middlesex last night, arresting Addie Richardson and John Boyce on the charge of adultery. The warrant, which was signed by State's Attorney E. R. Davis, set forth that the alleged offense took place Nov. 13. Officers were advised relative to a certain time to be at the house. The woman is alleged to be the wife of E. F. Richardson of Keene, N. H. They arrived at the county jail in a snowstorm about midnight.

A NATION-WIDE SCALE IN THE COAL INDUSTRY WILL NOT BE DRAWN UP

After a Long and Bitter Debate, Representatives of Operators and Miners Agreed to Take Up Settlement of Wages and Labor Conditions in Central Competitive Field.

NATIONAL AGREEMENT PROPOSED BY SEC. WILSON

Miners, Through John L. Lewis, Announced They Were Willing to Begin the Negotiations on That Basis, but the Operators Demurred to the Plan.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—After a long and acrimonious wrangle to-day, representatives of the coal operators and miners, in conference here, agreed to take up settlement of wages and labor conditions in the central competitive field after they had failed to agree on considering a national scale as at first proposed.

Adjourning the general conference, Secretary Wilson then summoned the wage scale committees of the central competitive field to meet at 2:30 p. m. to-day to negotiate a new wage agreement.

Operators from districts outside the central competitive field will meet at the same hour to determine whether the agreement arrived at by the wage scale committees of the central competitive field shall be accepted as a basis for the contracts in the outlying districts.

Acceptance without qualification by the mine workers of Secretary of Labor Wilson's proposal for negotiation of a nation-wide wage scale agreement was announced at the conference by John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Speaking on behalf of operators outside the central competitive field, F. W. Lukens, president of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association, proposed returning to the old policy of allowing the basic scale to be negotiated by the operators and miners in the central competitive field.

SETTLEMENT HOPES VANISHED TO-DAY

When Further Conference on the Four Brotherhood Demands Was Postponed Indefinitely.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Hope for an immediate settlement of demands of the four great brotherhoods vanished to-day when further sessions of the conference between Director General Hines and the brotherhood heads were postponed indefinitely.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Were Considered in Washington County Court Friday Afternoon.

Domestic relations was the subject under consideration Friday in Washington county court, several divorce cases being heard after the finish of the Blair-Fuller case. Early in the afternoon the case of Rose Currier vs. William Currier was heard, and a divorce granted on the grounds of intolerable severity. Evidence showed the man to be in contempt of court, that he has abused his family and did not give them enough to eat or sufficiently clothe them at times; that Mrs. Currier had to work hard a good deal of the time and that he had been twice arrested for beating her. He was ordered to pay the $50 alimony that he has not paid and to pay $5 a week for five years.

Testimony in the case of Rosella Sanders vs. Perley D. Sanders was presented. Mrs. Snaders testified that Sanders had not lived with her since he came back from the war, that the farm was located in North Calais and that she had property in New Hampshire.

Testimony was also presented in the case of Otis Lawrence vs. Katherine Lawrence. This showed that the woman had been divorced before marrying the petitioner; that he tried to make the home pleasant for his wife, but that they did not live as man and wife from July until the last of September this year; that they lived apart for a while last winter; that Katherine Lawrence brought a petition for divorce, but upon the plea of neighbors this was not pressed and they lived together for a time; that when they broke up their home and had an auction after the separation and distribution of property the petitioner had property "bid in" at the auction and then gave it to his wife.

The case of Merrill Aiken vs. Grace Aiken was heard on the grounds of adultery. Conversation, in which it was claimed the wife admitted the crime, and letters bearing on the same subject were introduced as evidence, as well as statements made to the petitioner's attorney on the matter. The custody of four children was asked by the petitioner. There seemed to be a question as to whether he had provided the home that is generally expected.

The case of Bessie E. Malloy vs. Harry J. Malloy was also heard, and this case was brief, showing abuse on the part of the defendant, and the bill was granted for intolerable severity.

PLAN TO START BARRE BRANCH

Large Dye Manufacturing Concern Would Employ 25 Women

DEFINITE LOCATION NOT DECIDED ON

Concern Wishes to Begin Operations in Barre About Dec. 1

That Barre is being seriously considered as a good location for industries which desire to employ women is shown by the inquiries that are being received by the Board of Trade and the results obtained by following up these inquiries. Yesterday a representative of one of the largest dye manufacturing concerns in the country was in Barre investigating conditions and looking over available buildings with the idea of opening a branch plant in Barre, where the manufactured dyes may be weighed, put up in packages and made ready for shipment.

Although a definite location was not decided upon there are two or three available places and it is expected that by the first of the week a choice will be made. The company expects to employ about 25 women here and the Board of Trade has assured the company that there would be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary number to start operations.

In order that work may begin on or before Dec. 1, and in the absence of any representative of the company in Barre at the present time, the Board of Trade will receive the names and addresses of anyone who desires to secure employment and will be ready to go to work by that date. Those who are interested are invited to call at the office of the secretary in the Howland building, where more details regarding the nature of the work will be explained and where applications for positions will be received for the present. Call and leave your name at once or send in your application by mail.

WEDDING ATTRACTED MANY.

Tom Thumb Was Married at Presbyterian Church Last Night.

A wedding that attracted many more than is customary was that performed in the Presbyterian church last evening. Tom Thumb was the principal in the ceremony. The seating capacity of the spacious church auditorium and gallery was taxed to the limit when friends of the children taking part witnessed one of the most enjoyable children's entertainments seen for a long time, Tom Thumb's wedding. To be trained to such an extent with only three rehearsals was remarkable and surely showed ability and tact on the part of those who drilled the children headed by Miss Mabel Fell.

The wedding guests commenced to arrive shortly after 8 o'clock, to be followed by the wedding party, all proceeding down the center aisle to seats on the platform.

The guests in the party were: Margaret Kidd and William McBean, Edith Johnston and Fred Ciardelli, Frances McBain and Francis Black, Irene McLeod and George Ciardelli, Annie Watt and Solvina Pucci, Annie Ingram and George Laing, Christina Leith and Alex Birnie, Marion Keast and Leo St. John. Others attending the ceremonies were: Cousin of the bride, Lillian Naughton; old maid aunt of the bride, Rosie Clubb; cousins of the groom, Barbara Duncan and Nellie McLeod; sister of the bride, Katherine Smith; old maid aunt of the groom, Elizabeth Robertson; sister of the groom, Violet Milne; old maid aunt of the bride, Mary Clubb; rejected suitor, Clifton Birnie; Grandfather and Grandmother Midget, Barbara Hamilton and George McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, sr., Edith Watt and Nelson D. Stuart; Mother Midget, Gladys Birnie; minister's wife, Lena Pucci; Grandmother and Grandfather Thumb, Evelyn Watt and Kenneth McKenzie.

The principals and their attendants were: Groom, Russell O'Grady; groomsman, Charles O'Grady; bride, Hazel R. Mackay; bridesmaids, Dorothy Watson, Bella Mathieson, Georgina Watt and Evelyn Sassi; maid of honor, Elsie Robertson; ring bearer, Elizabeth Mackay; bride's father, Francis Leith. Clinton Catto as the minister did justice to the assignment. The announcer was Henry Milne, while Albert Laing and George Robertson ushered the guests to their respective seats nicely. Before and during the ceremony musical numbers were given as follows: "O Promise Me," Ruth Armstrong; "When I Dream of You," Katherine Smith; "Silver Threads Among the Gold," George McDonald; "I Love You Truly," Violet Milne; "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," Evelyn Watt; "When You and I Were Young Maggie," Kenneth McKenzie; trio, "Three Old Maids," Rosie and Mary Clubb and Elizabeth Robertson; duet with chorus, "I'd Love to Live in Loveland," Marion Keast and Leo St. John. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were extended by the company and 17 young girls served ice cream.

Costumes, including cutaways for the male members, were all furnished by Miss Fell, who left to-day for Solon, Me., where she will present the same performance next week. It was indeed an evening of pleasure and enjoyment and the little folks were at their best.

WATCH THE NEW MOON THANKSGIVING NIGHT

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Harvard astronomical laboratory announced to-day that on Thanksgiving day, about 6 p. m. or a few minutes later, there will be an occultation of the star Bela Capricorni by the moon, which at that time will be four days old. The occultation will be plainly visible to the naked eye throughout the eastern part of the United States if the evening is clear, and it will be possible to watch it closely with opera glasses. The star Bela Capricorni is of the third magnitude and will be found close to the dark side of the moon shortly after sunset. soon it will reappear at the illuminated side of the moon.

It was said at the astronomical laboratory that the suddenness with which stars disappear when their light is thus cut by the disk of the moon bears witness to the lack of atmosphere on the earth's satellite. If there was any atmosphere here, the stars would be considerably dimmed just before their disappearance.

TEACHER AND ATHLETE.

Wm. T. Maiden, Barre Man and Montpelier Seminary Coach, Died To-day.

William T. Maiden, a teacher at Montpelier seminary and one of Vermont's leading athletic coaches, passed away at his home, 34 Keith avenue, Barre, this morning at 9:25, after an illness of several months of laryngitis. His death came rather unexpectedly, for until two days ago he was comparatively well. At that time he had a turn for the worse and since last night was critically ill and unconscious for five hours before his death.

This illness was the result of influenza contracted a year ago. The disease badly affected his throat and during the latter part of the baseball season at the seminary he was compelled to stop coaching. During the month of September he went to the Pittsford sanatorium, receiving treatment there for two weeks, and then returned to his home, three months ago to-day. Since then he had been confined to his bed.

He came to Barre in infancy with his parents and attended the public schools. During the four years he attended Spaulding high school he took part in all athletics. He graduated in 1911. For a short period he worked as a reporter for the Barre Daily Times and then entered the University of Vermont with the class of 1915. There he took the academic course and continued in athletics. For the first two years he took part in both baseball and football, being chosen in the sophomore year as captain of the class football team. He then abandoned football but continued to play on the varsity baseball team until his graduation in 1915.

In high school and college he played half-back and end positions in football and on the varsity nine of the University of Vermont he played in the infield, generally at shortstop or second base. At the latter institution he was considered one of the star baseball players.

With high academic standing, he was appointed principal of the Cabot high school after graduating from college, but resigned that place for a faculty position at Montpelier seminary. From that time until last spring he was instructor in mathematics and coached all the athletic teams.

By every opposing player he was considered one of the most clean and fair sportsmen ever met in athletics; and his manliness and character was of the highest degree at all times. He was a great favorite throughout his whole school and teaching career. When it was learned at the seminary that he was compelled to resign as coach every lad in the school regretted it.

Mr. Maiden was born in Capleton, P. Q., Nov. 29, 1889, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Maiden, who moved to Barre 30 years ago. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Hazel, and a brother, Lee. The father, who resides in Canada, is expected to arrive here to-day. The deceased was a member of the Hardwick Masonic lodge, a member of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., and also a member of the Phi Delta Theta college fraternity.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

C. L. U. A COMPLAINANT.

Against Sale of Sugar in Barre Prior to Recent Change.

The complainant of the sugar situation may have been the Central Labor union, at least, a letter received at The Times office this morning gives one to believe that. The letter reads: "Nov. 14, 1919. At a meeting of the executive board of the Central Labor union on the above date the secretary submitted his correspondence from U. S. District Attorney Bullard of Burlington on the sugar question, which reported that an agent of the department of justice had been in the city working. After reviewing the correspondence and in view that the agent had been able to show the merchants that their policy of compelling a purchaser to buy a certain amount of groceries before they could purchase a half-pound of sugar was illegal, the committee felt that, so far, its purpose had been accomplished. The committee also discussed, informally, the idea of holding an open forum throughout the winter months for the purpose of discussing current events, in so far as they relate to the public, labor and capital.

(Signed) Angus McDonald,
Secretary of the C. L. U.