

WILL CONSULT AMERICA BEFORE TAKING NAVAL ACTION IN PUNISHMENT

Allied Supreme Council Agreed to This After a Full Discussion of Plans for Naval Pressure On the United States—English and French Admirals Participated

OCCUPATION OF RUHR BASIN CONSIDERED Among the Suggestions Discussed at Session in London To-day Were a Blockade of German Ports, a Partial Blockade, Demonstration Without Blockade and Customs Seizure

London, May 3 (By the Associated Press).—The allied supreme council to-day decided to take no naval action against Germany without consulting the United States.

This was agreed to after a rather full discussion of the council members with Admiral Beatty of England and Admiral Gressard of France of plans for naval pressure upon Germany.

The committee of experts, at to-day's session, reported on the plan worked out concerning the guarantees to be demanded of Germany of the payment of reparations and the council will consider it this afternoon.

Occupation of the Ruhr coal basin, in the event such action should become necessary, was considered by the council then adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected the council will finish its labors to-day.

Four suggestions were examined by the council: a blockade of the German ports, a partial blockade, a demonstration without a blockade and seizure of the customs receipts in German ports.

Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister; M. Briand, the French premier; Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister; and M. Jaspas, the Belgian foreign minister, were present.

The decision to return the proposals, it was believed was reached independently of any direct official advice from either the supreme council meeting at London or the German government.

Copies of last night's American note to Germany were circulated informally among the ministers and it was wholly approved. Relations of the United States to the question of reparations have been the subject of a great deal of talk in the meetings of the council since it first assembled on Saturday night.

The representatives of the four governments are agreed that the United States must be invited to send a representative to the supreme council, the council of ambassadors meeting regularly in Paris, and the reparations commission. It has been thought wise not to urge the Washington government to enter these bodies until after May 12 when the results of the present decision of the supreme council have been seen. No formal action in this regard has been taken by the council, but informally the representatives of the various governments have interchanged this view.

Marshall Foch, who participated in to-day's meeting, said he could encircle the Ruhr region with troops in one day.

He said only six or seven divisions would be necessary. The occupation could be completed on the second day, he declared, by sending patrols into the interior to take railway centers and strategic crossroads.

Sir Gordon Howard for Great Britain and M. Fromageot, legal expert of the French foreign office gave their judgment as to the rights of the allies in relation to neutral countries. The unanimous opinion was that nothing further should be done at present on the Washington government view of the Washington government view of the situation.

It had been the announced intention of the Rutland Railroad, Light and Power company to curtail its service by discontinuing its service on Park street in Rutland; but more than 100 residents on the street and other streets nearby have petitioned the public service commission not to permit it, asserting that such an act would violate the charter.

Red Springs, N. C., May 3.—Mrs. Beatrice Bullock, candidate for alderman in the town election, yesterday defeated her husband, G. C. Bullock, who was candidate on the opposition ticket, by four votes.

Proverbs for Profiters. "Fair exchange is no business" seems to be the modern version. Boston Transcript.

GERMANS GET HUGHES' NOTE

Replying to German Counter-proposals on Reparations

FIRST PROPOSALS WERE RETURNED As Not Being Acceptable For Presentation to the Allies

Berlin, May 3 (By the Associated Press).—The note of Secretary of State Hughes to the German government, replying to the German counter proposals on reparations, was delivered to Dr. Simons, the foreign minister at 11:30 o'clock this morning by Loring Dresel, the American commissioner here.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—An explanation was looked for to-day both from the state department and in allied supreme council in London of the action of Secretary of State Hughes in informing the German government in a communication dispatched last night that the reparations counter-proposals did not afford a basis for discussion acceptable to the allied governments.

The text of the communication was made public just after it had been dispatched to Loring Dresel, the American high commissioner at Berlin for transmission to Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister. The return of the proposals were entirely unexpected because of repeated statements that such a course might be decided upon.

Since the receipt of the proposals on April 29, Secretary Hughes has been in frequent consultation with allied diplomatic representatives here. He had previously made it clear to Germany that he would transmit the proposals to the allies only if acceptable to them. In many, it was understood the American government would continue to work for a settlement through discussion. This was pointed to by some as an explanation of the suggestion in last night's communication that Germany at once "make direct" to the allied governments, clear, definite and adequate proposals which would in all respects meet its just obligations.

The decision to return the proposals, it was believed was reached independently of any direct official advice from either the supreme council meeting at London or the German government.

The woman's club held its final meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Fred N. Chapman, yesterday afternoon. The annual election of officers for the ensuing 12 months resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Chapman; vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. D. S. Arnold; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Graham; delegate to the state federation, Mrs. Charles B. Billings.

M. C. Noyes of Sharon, the retiring county highway commissioner, and Senator H. P. Clark of Woodstock, his successor, were at the Bascom house yesterday.

The body of Mrs. Charlotte Parker, late of Royalton, was removed yesterday from the vault at Cherry Hill cemetery and carried by A. Lee Gady to Pittsfield, for burial in the village cemetery at that place. Here was the only body placed in the vault last winter.

Mrs. William Crochetiere and her three children returned yesterday to their home in Fitchburg, Mass., after a seven weeks' visit in town. They were accompanied to White River Junction by Mrs. Henry W. Davis and Gordon M. Davis.

Mrs. Lucy H. Paine celebrated her 83d anniversary yesterday. Callers from among her Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hough and George S. Eden of Lebanon, N. H., Mrs. George Road and Miss Josephine Edson of South Woodstock. A handsome anniversary cake was brought by Mrs. Hough.

Carroll's orchestra furnished music for a well-attended May concert and ball at the town hall last evening.

John L. Parrott, who was in Florida last winter, came yesterday from Boston, where he had been two weeks with his family. He will be here through the summer.

Miss Gladys Gilman of this town and Miss Marjorie Mills of Stockbridge, a Whitcomb high school student several years, both students in the teacher training class at Randolph high school, are spending this week at East Brainfree, doing practice work required by their course.

Mrs. Fred Chamberlain and Mrs. Dolly Mahan were recent visitors in Randolph.

F. N. Chapman has an engagement to drill the Rochester land two evenings every week through the summer. There are about 22 in the band.

A birthday party for Fred Powers was held at his home yesterday with 16 persons present.

During the electric storm of April 21, lightning struck and practically demolished the A. W. Duval barn in West Wallingford, three trees on one property in the same vicinity, broke windows in nearby houses and put the electric light system out of commission.

HARDING WARNS OF THE DANGER

Tendency of Government Departments to Live Beyond Means

SENDS A LETTER TO HIS CABINET

The Estimates Now Before Congress Calls for \$216,000,000

Washington, D. C., May 3.—President Harding launched a drive to-day against the "dangerous tendency" of government departments to live beyond the means provided for them by Congress and submit requests for deficiency appropriations to cover deficits. In identical letters to cabinet members, he called attention to the fact that calls for approximately \$216,000,000 in deficiency appropriations are now pending, "and that the estimated deficiencies will run very much beyond that sum."

The president's letter follows: "I am in receipt of a letter from Chairman Warren of the Senate committee on appropriations calling my attention to the fact that the estimates now before the Congress call for approximately \$216,000,000 of deficiency appropriations and that the estimated deficiencies will run very much beyond that sum. I do not know of any more dangerous tendency in the administration of governmental departments and I am sure that we can never fix ourselves firmly on a basis of economy until the departments are conducted within the provisions made by Congress."

"I wish you would call this matter to the attention of the various bureau chiefs so that a like situation may not be reported in the future."

In his letter to the president, Senator Warren gave the total of deficiency estimates now actually before Congress as \$215,991,288.

"There is no question," he wrote, "about estimates for strictly legal deficiencies submitted in accordance with the provisions of the law but not all of these sums are of this character. I notice that some are for new work entirely and have no place whatsoever in deficiency bills."

"It would seem that heads of department establishments and officers of the government charged with the responsibility of submission of estimates should be held to a strict account of ability. Now that the war is over there seems to be little excuse for the various departments and establishments not conducting their expenditures more nearly within their appropriations."

Vermont Academy Activities. At a recent meeting of the trustees of Vermont academy, arrangements were made to lease the inn at Saxtons River for a period of five years to be used as a girls' dormitory, contracts for construction work at Vermont academy were placed, and several members of the teaching staff were engaged for next year. The contracts for plumbing at Jones' hall, for the construction of steam conduits and the placing of new boilers were made with the F. S. Fuller Co. of Saxtons River.

The inn at Saxtons River is already fitted and furnished for a girls' dormitory. The text of the agreement which will be open to the public but at the beginning of the school year it will be reserved as a home for the girls and residence for the lady teachers of the academy. Mrs. N. B. Law of Middlebury has been engaged to manage the inn and will assume her duties at once.

Captain W. S. Fowler of Rosindale, Mass., was appointed head of the department of manual training and mechanical drawing and the academy engineer. Captain Fowler is a graduate of the Lowell institute and has had wide experience both in the army and in private companies in engineer construction work. He will assume his duties the first of May. Other members of the faculty whose appointments were confirmed are Rev. W. E. Lombard, pastor of the Baptist church at Fish and Game league, the Elks and the Burlington chamber of commerce.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Pearl E. Hill of Bristol and whom he married in 1893, a son, George H. Flint, and a daughter, Gladys Flint, all of Burlington, and a brother, George E. Flint of New Haven, Conn.

The funeral will be held here at the Unitarian church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Davies of Brownington broke several of the bones in the back of her right hand while winding the phonograph, the handle flying back and hitting her.

Groton is planning to have a Memorial day observance that shall be worthy of the occasion and already has \$115.25 on hand from contributions to that end.

John L. Fredette, aged 39 years, was sentenced in Rutland county court to not less than three years in state prison at Windsor for passing a fraudulent check at the Wilson clothing stores in Rutland.

A two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins of North Holland came near losing his life a few days ago when he upset a dish of kerosene into his face, his mother having just set the dish on a table. He struggled and coughed for four hours and part of the time life seemed extinct. He is fully recovered now.

A double funeral was held in Brattleboro Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Ernest Bond of West Brattleboro, the former of whom, aged 83, died in the hospital at Brattleboro Friday as a result of breaking his hip two months ago. Mrs. Bond died the Sunday previous at the same hospital after being in failing health a long time.

STRIKE FAILED TO HOLD SHIP

Passenger Steamer Sixaola Left New York With Recruits

TO FILL PLACES OF THOSE WHO ARE OUT

Vessel Was First to Sail From New York Since Strike Started

New York, May 3.—The passenger steamship Sixaola of the United States Fruit line left here at noon to-day for West Indies ports—the first American ship to sail from New York since the marine strike was called. The Sixaola, officials of the line said, was able to recruit sufficient men to take the places of those who responded to the strike call.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—With the ship owners declining arbitration, Chairman Benson of the shipping board firmly opposed to a compromise on his 15 per cent wage reduction order and representatives of the strikers confident that the owners "will come to terms" the controversy over seamen's wages and working conditions appeared to-day to be further from settlement than ever. No further word had come from the White House concerning a mediation commission and indication was given that the president was awaiting a report from Secretaries Hoover and Davis, in whose hands the problem had been placed.

At the department of labor it was said Secretary Davis was following his policy of talking separately with representatives of the contending factions, Chairman Benson and spokesmen for the unions, and it was expected these conferences would be continued to-day. Just what move Mr. Hoover contemplated was not indicated following the rejection last night by the steamship owners of his suggestion that the question of a wage contract be submitted to arbitration by a commission of three men, not government officials.

PLANNED DRIVE TO-NIGHT. To Give Barre a Full-Time Secretary to Boom the City.

The committee consisting of H. P. Hinman, F. D. Ladd, H. F. Cutler, W. G. Reynolds, J. B. Sanguinetti, James Mackay and E. J. Owens, to plan a campaign for money with which to finance a full-time secretary for the Barre Board of Trade over a period of three years will meet to-night at 7 o'clock in the Board of Trade room to organize and formulate plans for the drive, which probably will be started next week.

Campaign committees will be named, a publicity director designated and the field districted, besides the competition of other plans connected with such a movement. It is hoped that others besides the members of the committee will be present to add their ideas to the conference.

MONTPELIER. Commissioner of Education C. H. Dempsey and Rev. A. W. Hewitt of the state board of education are in St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville on school matters.

Governor Hartness has appointed Frank Webster of Wallingford as justice of the peace in place of W. W. Maranville, resigned.

Notice is filed at the secretary of state's office that on cases against the United States Life Insurance Co. set for trial in Chittenden county court.

The will of Ellen J. Palmer, late of Moretown, has been presented for probate. Eva M. Beaulieu of Barre has been appointed as guardian for Amelia Peltier of Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelley and Miss Eugla Kelley have been visiting in St. Albans.

John H. Stone was in South Royalton Monday, appearing in a case for C. H. Taft against Herbert Corse of Royalton, the verdict being for the plaintiff in an amount and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark has been passed in accidents reported to the secretary of state this year. Miss H. E. Hunting of Montpelier reports that her machine was damaged while standing at the Central Vermont station in Montpelier yesterday afternoon. The colliding car was said to be registered to Dr. Frank McNeil of Plattsfield. C. C. Paige of Montpelier reports that his machine collided with the car of George James of Hardwick on the Northfield road May 1 and about \$50 damage was done to each car. Other reports to-day were more trivial.

Upright piano for sale at a bargain 132 Main street—adv.

Tearful Entreaty. They were a husband and wife who had many quarrels. But a woman went home to her mother. I suppose you're going to say next that I'm either a larch or an ugly old cat tree!"

"No," he smiled blandly. "I should think a weeping widow would be a more appropriate name"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The American Legion and Co. A. banner in Rutland last week netted over \$2,000.

SUICIDE AFTER HIS EXPOSURE

Dennis H. Mahoney, Paymaster in Boston City Treasury, Short \$1,300

RESIGNED TO-DAY WHEN FOUND SHORT

Only a Few Hours Afterwards He Died in City Hospital

Boston, May 3.—Dennis H. Mahoney, paymaster in the city treasury, who resigned to-day after a shortage of \$1,300 was found in his accounts, committed suicide a few hours later. Police authorities called into the case by City Treasurer Thomas W. Murray learned that an unidentified man who had died at the City hospital a short time before was Mahoney.

After leaving city hall, Mahoney had apparently purchased poison, gone to the Fenway and in the shade of a statue there, taken the dose. He was removed to the hospital in an ambulance in a semi-conscious condition.

FORMER BARRE GIRL MARRIED. Eva M. Wales the Bride of Dennis E. Cray at Elmhurst, L. I.

A copy of the Queens Borough, N. Y., Daily Star contains the announcement of the marriage of Miss Eva M. Wales, daughter of Mrs. Lester Sanborn of Barre, to Dennis E. Cray of 70 Kingsland avenue, Elmhurst, L. I., the marriage taking place at St. Bartholomew's church, Elmhurst, April 17, with Rev. Francis Cleau officiating. Mrs. Sanborn, mother of the bride, was present.

The article continues as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon of Ithaca street were best man and matron of honor, respectively.

The bride wore blue tailored, tricot with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore a tailored costume of blue and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

The bridal march was rendered by Miss Campbell, organist, and Miss Margaret McCarthy, violinist, tricot with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore a tailored costume of blue and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

After the ceremony about 50 guests attended the reception at the home of a sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Charles Wordann, of 70 Kingsland avenue.

After a short honeymoon trip the couple will reside at 8 Banta street.

JURY—BRUSO. Websterville Parties Were Married in Barre by Rev. B. J. Leigh.

The marriage of Mrs. Marie Exmire Brusco and E. M. Jury, both of Websterville, took place at the Baptist parsonage on Franklin street last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Bert J. Leigh officiating. The couple were attended by Murdo McLeod, Harry Miller and Miss Mildred Geake. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mrs. Jury.

Mr. Jury is employed on the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarry as a truck man.

GRAY-GONYO. Barre Parties Were United in Marriage Saturday.

Eveline Gonyo and William Gray of Murray street and Branch street, respectively, were united in marriage on Saturday at the home of Rev. P. M. McKenna, of the Catholic church. They were attended by the bride's mother and by Mrs. James Peiras, a close friend of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on the afternoon train for Montreal and other parts of Quebec for a short honeymoon.

Receptions to Barre People at Whittier, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Carr of Hill street, who have been spending the winter in Whittier, Cal., are expected to return to Barre shortly. Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Chandler of Park street are also expected to arrive soon. The Whittier News gives the following accounts of receptions at Whittier, Cal., where Mr. and Mrs. Carr, who have been spending the winter in Whittier, were very pleasantly surprised Friday evening by their Barre friends who are living around Whittier. The evening was spent playing 600. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Nellie Morse, Mrs. Kenneth Morse, Miss Emma Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. James Darling, and Mrs. Arthur MacNeil, Wessley MacNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McWhorter and Mrs. Mary Mackay. In behalf of the friends, James Darling presented Mr. and Mrs. Carr with a beautiful souvenir spoon of Whittier. Mr. and Mrs. Carr leave to-day for their home in Barre. Very many friends state that the Carrs have enjoyed Whittier to that extent that they will want to spend many more winters in sunny southern California. And this about the Chandler: "A good party of attractive appointments was the social courtesy offered last evening by Mrs. and Mrs. Will A. Smith, East Philadelphia street, to Dr. and Mrs. Chandler of Barre, Vt., who have been wintering in Los Angeles and vicinity. Trophies at cards were won by Mrs. A. P. Abbott and Arthur MacNeil with consolation prizes going to Miss Cecil Bagley. Guests included former Vermont folk, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour."

MANY TOPICS TALKED BUT LITTLE ACTION TAKEN

Barre City Council Had a Lot to Say Last Night—Band Concerts Among the Matters Discussed

THE CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSED A LITTLE OF A GREAT MANY SUBJECTS LAST NIGHT IN REGULAR SESSION. THE SUBJECTS RANGED ALL THE WAY FROM THE PRICE OF STOCKS TO THE UTTER DEPRIVATION OF RANDED BUTTER.

Water conservation, playgrounds vs. gardens, bond issues, band concerts and sundry other topics entering into the potpourri. Yet it was not a very fertile meeting so far as a newspaper story is concerned.

Among the actions to be set before the readers of this journal were these: Band concert matters referred back to the finance committee to see how many participants, what nights, etc.; D. M. Miles Coal Co. given a permit to erect a woodshed, clappedboard on the Main street side and painted; bonds of various city officers presented; a bond executed for admission of a Barre girl to the school for feeble-minded; resolution relating to departmental appropriations adopted; police report of seven arrests in April, five for intoxication, one for breach of the peace and one for speeding of a motorcycle, accepted; and the following bills paid: School account, \$15,000; Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co., \$2,083.33; interest; Calder & Richardson, \$820; J. F. Spencer, \$30; janitor, \$60; William Wishart, \$100.57; city clerk, \$100.07; police pay, \$84.35; firemen's pay, \$108.20; water pay, \$127.00; engineering pay, \$27.15; street pay, \$539.65.

Among the actions to be set before the readers of this journal were these: Band concert matters referred back to the finance committee to see how many participants, what nights, etc.; D. M. Miles Coal Co. given a permit to erect a woodshed, clappedboard on the Main street side and painted; bonds of various city officers presented; a bond executed for admission of a Barre girl to the school for feeble-minded; resolution relating to departmental appropriations adopted; police report of seven arrests in April, five for intoxication, one for breach of the peace and one for speeding of a motorcycle, accepted; and the following bills paid: School account, \$15,000; Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co., \$2,083.33; interest; Calder & Richardson, \$820; J. F. Spencer, \$30; janitor, \$60; William Wishart, \$100.57; city clerk, \$100.07; police pay, \$84.35; firemen's pay, \$108.20; water pay, \$127.00; engineering pay, \$27.15; street pay, \$539.65.

JAPANESE GET NEW IDEAS. Of Methods for Handling Granite—Spent Three Days in Barre.

After spending three days in the heart of the Barre granite belt, Seitaro Nabeshima and S. Haramoto, natives of Tokio, Japan, resumed their travels to-day to Bethel, where they will witness the process of granite quarrying and stonecutting. Seitaro Nabeshima is the son of H. Nabeshima, president of the Tokio Granite Manufacturers' association, and has come to America to learn the modern methods of granite cutting and quarrying, an antiquated system in Japan, which still employ Japanese coolies to lift a mass of stone by brawn and muscle and a simple rope, may be replaced by more progressive and satisfactory methods.

The young Mr. Nabeshima graduated only last June from the University of Tokio, where he was much interested in the university baseball team, and won his baseball letter before graduating. Mr. Haramoto is a Japanese silk importer in New York City, having come to this country three years ago. In his travels with Mr. Nabeshima he acts as interpreter.

While in Barre the men were escorted to the quarry districts of Grantville and Websterville by Secretary Athol R. Bell of the Granite Manufacturers' association and Edward M. Tobin, superintendent of the Trow & Holden machine shop on South Main street. Great was the contrast to their other methods employed in the quarrying against their primitive methods; and visits to the E. L. Smith & Co. quarries, the Wetmore & Morse quarries, and the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarries amazed them. They were greatly interested in the methods of manufacturing and in the granite quarries, as well as the Barre cemeteries. In the cemeteries they were much impressed by the intricate carvings in granite, and the delicate works of art portrayed in stone.

The men were not only much interested in the American methods, but almost dumfounded at the achievement of American inventors. Before departing they placed a large order with the Trow & Holden firm for granite manufacturing supplies, as did other Japanese visitors here last year. From Barre the Japanese natives went to Waterbury to see in action the granite quarries for cutting granite at the Dress-Daniels plant; and from Bethel, where they went to-day, they will proceed to the marble works of Rutland and Proctor. In Bethel they will see another angle of granite manufacturing at the Woodbury Granite Co., for there the \$2,000,000 Western Union building, which is to be erected in New York City, is being cut.

The men plan to visit all the principal granite centers of the United States to obtain practical methods that may be introduced in the Tokio stone industry, where a well-organized granite manufacturers' association has been formed, which now look for the man who, when they started, they will sail for Scotland, and before returning to the native land will visit stone centers in Sweden, Germany and Italy, always with the object of getting new ideas to introduce in their country.

FUNERAL OF L. J. BUDROW. Held from St. Monica's Church Monday Morning.

The funeral of Lyman Joseph Budrow, who died Friday night, was held in St. Monica's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. P. M. McKenna celebrating high mass and Mrs. Charles Smith assisting in the choir. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were John Foundry, Guy Dinwoodie, Harold Stacy, Ernest Stacy, Philip Bouleuvre and Axel Abart.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Badger of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. John Foundry of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard of North Adams, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. James Gillette of Colby Lake, N. Y.

The list of flowers is as follows: Spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. William Stacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin, Mr. Cavanna, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cella, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinwoodie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zorzi, roses, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaulieu; spray roses, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Budrow; calla lilies, T. A. Vanostrom; carnations, John Borturo, Joseph Fortier, Victor Bylow, Robert Webster; calla lilies and carnations, Ernest Stacy.

REFUSED TO REINSTATE

Vermont Supreme Court Still Holds E. H. O'Brien in Disbarment

RUTLAND COUNTY'S CASE DISMISSED TO-DAY

State's Attorney Seeks to Enjoin George A. Long Appeal

The Vermont supreme court to-day refused to entertain a motion for the reinstatement of Ernest H. O'Brien of Rutland as an attorney to practice before the courts of Vermont. Mr. O'Brien was disbarred somewhat over a year ago following the development of alleged irregularities in connection with the practice of his profession. A charge of perjury, which was brought against him in Rutland county court, was not pressed after the acquittal of the respondent in a companion case.

The opinion in the case was prepared by Chief Justice John H. Watson and was read at the opening of the May term of the court. The trial calendar was gone over this morning.

In affirming the award, by the commissioner of industries, of compensation of \$3,500 to Katherine Kelley from the Hoosac Lumber Co., the court held to-day that independent contracts must be made for a man getting more than \$2,000 salary a year. Simeon J. Kelley, while employed by the defendant company, was killed, leaving a wife and one child. The case was from Bennington county.

The supreme court upheld the right of Brattleboro to tax pulp logs on April 1, although the logs may have been in the West river. The opinion was handed down in the case of Champlain Realty Co. vs. Town of Brattleboro, the verdict of the lower court for the Realty Co. to recover \$765, being reversed, although the cause was not demanded. Attorney Maurice for the Realty company said the case would be taken to United States supreme court.

State's Attorney F. B. Thomas of Washington county filed a motion to-day to dismiss the application for a new trial in the case of state vs. George A. Long, who is in the state prison serving a sentence for second degree murder in the death of Lucia Broadwell in Barre two years ago. The state's attorney asked for dismissal of the application on the ground that the respondent's attorney had failed to furnish a transcript of evidence and to complete the bill of exceptions or have the same printed. The motion will be discussed later.

The Washington county case of Worthen Button vs. W. C. Knight probably will be submitted on briefs, it was stated in court to-day. The Washington county case of John R. Mosley vs. Oscar G. Eaton has been settled and discontinued. L. H. Miller vs. C. Allen Belleville, probably submitted on briefs.

Other entries made to-day were: Addison county; E. P. Emerson vs. J. F. Moody, exceptions waived and settled; Rutland county; Julia A. Smith vs. Laura A. Dain's estate, exceptions dismissed and certified back to probate court.

Chittenden county: Vance W. Miles vs. B. J. Fayette, doing business as Vermont Fruit Co., motion to have judgment affirmed was filed.

Franklin county: Mary E. Steimets vs. Lynford O. Nye, settled and discontinued; H. H. Wood, Jos. Lang, Robert Liberty, Howard Baker, motion for affirmance filed.

NEW BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP. Raymond J. Arkley Returns to Barre To Be Associated With Father.

Raymond J. Arkley, together with his wife and child, arrived in the city Saturday night from Springfield, Mass., where they have been making their home and have now taken up their residence at 70 Washington street. Mr. Arkley has become associated with his father, J. L. Arkley, as representative of the Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., the firm name now being known as J. L. Arkley & Son.

They will continue to occupy the building near the railroad on Granite street, the elder Mr. Arkley being in charge of the business department, while Raymond Arkley will give his attention solely to the sales end. They will carry a complete line of gasoline engines, lighting plants and the various kinds of farm machinery, their territory including eastern Vermont and western New Hampshire.

The new member of the firm graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of 1915 and since 1916 has been in the employ of the Stevens-Duryea Co. of Springfield, first as bookkeeper but for the last year as credit manager. He served in the navy for two years and three months. He is a member of the American Legion and also Hampden lodge, F. and A. M. of Springfield. The many friends of the young man will wish for him a full measure of success in this his initial business venture.

TALK OF THE TOWN. Joseph Giudici has returned to his home on Bagley street, after a short business trip through New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania in the interest of Giudici Bros. & Co.

Peter Barvay returned to Northfield Sunday evening, where he is a student at Norwich university, after passing a week at his home on Brook street.

Judge Wallace D. Miller and Mrs. Carrie Miller, who have been visiting at the home of the F. W. Gilley and attending the Methodist conference, returned to Newport yesterday noon.