

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE THE ALLIED NOTE ON EASTERN SETTLEMENT

Turkish Nationalists Agree to Joint Note of Great Britain, France and Italy to Observe Neutrality of Disputed Territory and Avoid Contact With the British

THREE GOVERNMENTS PROMISE SUPPORT TO RECOVER THRACE

It is Expected in London Protocol Will Be Signed To-day Providing For Armistice — Agreement Between the Allied Generals

Constantinople, Oct. 4. (By the Associated Press).—The Turkish Nationalists have accepted in principle the allied note regarding the Near Eastern settlement, it was announced here this forenoon

A communique issued by General Harrington, the British commander-in-chief, regarding the Mudania conference which he is attending, says the conference is proceeding satisfactorily and that Ismet Pasha, the Nationalist representative, has reassured orders to the nationalist troops to avoid all contact with the British.

The joint allied note to Mustafa Kemal Pasha, forwarded September 23, signed by representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy stated:

"The three governments take this opportunity to declare that they view with favor their desire of Turkey to recover Thrace as far as the river Maritsa and including Adrianople."

The note promised the willing support of the three governments to the drawing of a frontier line on this basis on condition that the Ankara government did not send armies into the neutral zones during the peace negotiations.

SIGN PROTOCOL TO-DAY. Agreement Has Been Concluded Between Allied Generals.

London, Oct. 4. (By the Associated Press).—An agreement has been concluded between the allied generals and Ismet Pasha, the Turkish nationalist representative, who have been in consultation at Mudania over the question of an armistice, says an Exchange Telegraph message from Constantinople to-day. It is expected, it is added, the protocol will be signed to-day.

VENIZELOS CALLS ON HARVEY. Asks Ambassador to Request U. S. Government to Intercede.

London, Oct. 4. (By the Associated Press).—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece called on Ambassador Harvey to-day and asked the ambassador to send a message to Washington requesting the United States government to intercede with the allies and request them to occupy Thrace pending the final disposition of that territory.

WOMAN INDICTED IN FIRST DEGREE Mrs. Mary G. Brady of Lowell, Mass., Accused of Murdering Her Husband.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Mary G. Brady of Lowell, who shot her husband, Fred W. Brady, at the Lowell city hall last Friday, was indicted for murder in the first degree by the Middlesex county grand jury to-day.

TOWERING ICEBERG Reported to Be Drifting Into Atlantic Steamer Lanes.

Boston, Oct. 4.—An iceberg bigger than the Bunker Hill monument was reported to-day to be moving south on to the trans-Atlantic steamer lanes. The ice mass was said to be 250 feet high and bulkier by far than the monument which it would top by 29 feet. Its position was given as latitude 47.80 north, longitude 46.00 west. Two lesser bergs, themselves of large size, were in the vicinity.

COKE AT \$14 PER TON. Predicts Mayor Curley After Visit to Washington.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Mayor Curley was back to Boston to-day after a trip to Washington, confident that the city would soon have coke to sell at \$14 a ton. The mayor said that officials of the navy department would aid in getting fuel to this city by providing ships for its transportation. The city council has authorized an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purpose.

NEW WOMAN SENATOR HAS IDEAS OF HER OWN

But They Do Not Concern Bonus, Tariff and Flappers So Much As Cleaner Lives.

Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 4. (By the Associated Press).—A woman who has lived to be 87 and still retains her optimism over the outlook for human control in America cannot help but realize that it is not so much the question of laws to govern men and women as it is a question of enforcement, said Mrs. W. H. Felton, who has become the first woman United States senator. She declared at her home here to-day that she is succeeding the late Senator Thomas E. Watson without exciting herself over such questions as the tariff, the bonus and the "fast disappearing" flapper type of girl.

"Good laws and good lawmakers," she continued, "we already have. I shall not strive to win glory in statesmanship. If only I can aid in making men and women live cleaner, sweeter and more wholesome lives I shall be well satisfied."

Mrs. Felton reminds one of the old fashioned mother portrayed on the American stage of to-day. Her hair is as white as snow and her face wrinkled, but despite her age she is very active. She possesses a magnetic personality. Although retiring in her manner, the "grand old woman of Georgia" as she is known throughout the south, talks as fluently as she writes and does not hesitate to express her views on important issues of the day.

"I am not interested in the fast disappearing flapper type of girl," she smiled as she removed her gold-rimmed glasses. "But I am interested in the modern young woman. The light of a new day is growing brighter for women in America and further advance we shall see again evidenced this new type of citizen."

BEAT UP HIS WIFE WITH IRON BAR

Is Accusation Against Alfred F. Towns of Boston—His Wife Is in Critical Condition.

Saugus, Mass., Oct. 4.—Alfred F. Towns of Boston was in custody here to-day charged with assault with intent to kill his wife, Mrs. Annie Towns, who asserted he had beaten her with an iron bar. Mrs. Towns, found late last night in a lonely spot, was taken to a Lynn hospital for treatment. Her condition was said to be critical.

Mrs. Towns told the police that her husband, from whom she had been separated, went to her home in Lynn last evening and asked her to accompany him outside the city while he fixed an automobile truck. He offered her a new hat also, she said.

When they were between Lynn and Saugus, she said, her husband pushed her through a fence and then beat her with the bar. She was found by a passing motorist.

Towns later pleaded not guilty to the assault charge and was held in \$10,000 bail for the grand jury. He was remanded to the Salem jail.

ANXIETY FELT FOR THOMAS W. LAWSON

No Word from Him Since Monday, When He Left Home of Sister, in Maine.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Some anxiety was expressed by close friends of Thomas W. Lawson to-day as time continued to pass without word of him. Mr. Lawson, who has ordered his great south shore estate sold to liquidate his assets, was last heard from on Monday, when he and a maid servant left the home of his sister, Miss Mary Lawson, at Southwest Harbor, Me.

Friends of the financier continued to express belief that he was on the way to Oregon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Henry McCall.

Oregon dispatches last night said Mrs. McCall had not heard from her father.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY WAS TAMPERED WITH

It Was Dismissed on Attorney General's Complaint to the Court.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The special grand jury, convened in Suffolk county by Attorney General J. Weston Allen, was discharged to-day on the attorney general's complaint that it had been tampered with. The jurors have had under consideration charges against officials of several of the trust companies of this city closed in the past two years.

Attorney General Allen recited to Judge Bishop what the grand jury had been considering, including investigation of the Hanover Trust company and asserted that the only purpose of certain anonymous communications received by certain of the grand jurors could have been to prejudice them against bringing an indictment against the officers of the Hanover Trust company.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. G. W. Morrow and Miss Man R. Whitmore of Detroit, Mich., who are summer residents at Caplan lake, Greenboro, were visitors in Barre to-day, while on their way to Randolph, their former home, for a short visit.

MUST POSTPONE DEBT PAYMENTS

Owed the United States By European Nations Says Reginald McKenna

FORMER CHANCELLOR BRITISH EXCHEQUER

Attempt to Enforce Payment Injurious to International Trade

New York, Oct. 4.—Definite postponement of any payment of the debts owed the United States by European nations with the exception of England, until the actual amount which such nations could ultimately pay has been determined by conference between the creditor and the debtors, was suggested by the former chancellor of the British exchequer, in an address before the American Bankers' association convention here to-day.

Mr. McKenna gave as his opinion that Germany might be able to pay as reparations in the immediate future about one billion dollars derived from her foreign balances and the sale of foreign securities. Such a payment, he asserted, would only be possible if all other demands are postponed for a definite period, long enough to stabilize the mark. Future demands at the expiration of that period, he said, must be limited to the amount of Germany's exportable surplus at that time.

The speaker, who is chairman of the London joint city and Midland bank Ltd., said to be the largest bank in Great Britain, gave his views on the economic aspects of reparations and international debts, how they are payable, the general capacity of a debtor country to pay, and the effect of payment.

"If I have become convinced," he said, "that any attempt to enforce payment beyond the debtor's ability is injurious to the international trade of the whole world, lower wages, reduces profits and is an indirect cause of unemployment, the conclusion is founded solely on economic grounds and is influenced by any political consideration or any regard to the moral obligation of the debtor."

While he stated that he was not in politics and did not appear in any representative character as a British banker, he charged that England has the capacity to pay her debt to the United States, and he continued, "I can unhesitatingly assert her determination to honor her bond in full."

The question to be investigated in connection with the German reparations, he said, is not Germany's capacity to produce wealth but her capacity to pay foreign debt.

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MURPHY NOT INSANE

Allegations Reported in Case of Man Accused of Double Murder.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Judge Murphy, awaiting trial after extradition from Philadelphia for the murders of Ordway R. Hall and Edward P. Foey, is not insane, allegations reported to the superior court to-day.

Murphy, the physicians said, refused to submit to an examination. Their decision, they explained, was based on his records, on personal observation and on information obtained from jail officials.

Murphy is alleged to have confessed to the murders for which George and Charles Rollins have been convicted, and to have subsequently denied the confession.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY. Alfred W. Bartlett Accused of Murdering Frank E. Small.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Alfred W. Bartlett of Newburyport, indicted for the murder of Frank E. Small, a Dorchester druggist, last week pleaded not guilty in superior court to-day. District Attorney O'Brien said he intended to prosecute the case personally and that he would endeavor to bring Bartlett to trial this month.

GRANDFIELD BOLTS TICKET

Defeated in Primary By 13 Votes for Sheriff, He Files Name

FOR ELECTION IN NOVEMBER

H. J. Slayton of Barre Is Party Nominee For the Office

George C. Grandfield of Fayston filed a second petition with the clerk of Washington county court yesterday and will contest with Herbert J. Slayton of Barre for the office of sheriff of Washington county. Mr. Slayton is the Republican nominee for the office, having been nominated by a majority of 13 votes over Mr. Grandfield. They received the following votes: Slayton 1969; Grandfield, 1956. The third candidate for the Republican nomination, Charles A. Smith of Montpelier, received 1713 votes.

Mr. Grandfield, who is a deputy sheriff, had no statement to make to-day beyond the fact that he had filed his name. Yesterday was the last day on which a name could be filed for a county office.

The prohibition party of the state has filed with the secretary of state nominations for the straight Republican ticket of state and congressional candidates as their candidates. Section 185 of the general laws relating to elections states that when so nominated, candidates' names may go on both tickets if they so elect.

EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY THE CRY

Vermont Republicans in Convention Adopt Platform Concise and to the Point.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—Efficiency and economy were adopted as the watchwords of the Republican party for the coming two years at the Republican state convention in the University of Vermont gymnasium yesterday.

One of the briefest and most concise platforms ever adopted by the Republican party in Vermont was approved by the convention yesterday. As presented by Edwin W. Lawrence of Rutland, chairman of the resolutions committee, the platform was made the code of the Republican party without debate or comment. In full it is as follows:

Confidence of the people in the power of achievement of the Republican party in national and state affairs has been demonstrated by every Vermont election. Conscious that it will be our important duty, if elected, to govern so as to increase this confidence, the nominees of the Republican party of Vermont assembled in convention, resolve to:

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DR. C. A. GALE DEAD

Native of Williamstown But Resident of Rutland Many Years.

Rutland, Oct. 4.—Dr. Charles A. Gale, physician and formerly widely known as breeder of Irish setter dogs, died at his home here yesterday age 69 years. Angina pectoris caused his death. Dr. Gale was largely instrumental in forming the Vermont state board of registration of nurses and at his death was treasurer. He was president of the city board of health and a member of the Rutland hospital board. He was born in Williamstown, August 31, 1853, and was educated at Goddard seminary, Dartmouth college, University of Vermont and Hahnemann medical college, Philadelphia, Penn. He had practiced medicine here since 1880.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Aiken Gale of Rutland, and a brother, Leslie Gale of Boston.

At the time of his death he was president of the Irish Setter club of America.

WILLIAM R. ELLIOTT

Well Known Vermonter and Veteran of Civil War.

Waterbury, Oct. 4.—William R. Elliott passed away at his home here this morning at the age of 84 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He was a prominent lumber merchant and owner of the W. R. Elliott Lumber Co., now known as the Duxbury Lumber Co. of North Duxbury. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Doreen Greene of Chestertown, Tenn., and several arrangements will await her arrival.

K. OF P. DISTRICT MEETING.

Nearly 100 Members Met With Marshfield Lodge Last Night.

Marshfield, Oct. 4.—Nearly 100 members of the order Knights of Pythias attended the district meeting held with Marshfield Lodge No. 14 last evening, the meeting being held for district No. 6, which includes the lodges in Barre, Montpelier, Marshfield, Groton, West Topham and Waterbury. With the exception of the home lodge Vincitua lodge of Barre turned out the largest delegation, there being 24 present.

Pythian Sisters of Myrtle Temple No. 2 served one of their well known chicken pie suppers, this being the opening event of the program. The meeting was officially opened by officers from Vincitua lodge. Grand lodge officers were then formally introduced. They were Charles E. Libbey of Danville, G. C. Ralph W. Hardy of North Troy, G. P. C. Harvey C. Kent of Melndoe, G. V. Fred A. Whitaker of Bellows Falls, G. K. R. S., F. W. Davis of Marshfield, G. M. and L. A. Kelly of Montpelier, G. O. G. District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. W. Main of Groton then took charge of the meeting. The address of welcome was given by Rev. F. E. Currier of Marshfield with response by Rev. Stead Thornton of Groton. Both gave timely and valuable talks along the line of brotherhood of man and worldly friendships. Exemplification of secret work was done by E. C. Pitkin of Marshfield in an exemplary manner. Remarks were then made by the visiting grand lodge officers and music was furnished by members of Vincitua lodge following which the meeting closed. There was much enthusiasm shown and the get-together is sure to prove of benefit to the order.

The committee having in charge the arrangements was composed of C. W. Houghton, P. W. Davis and A. W. Blake.

CAPITAL GARAGE CO. WON

In Decision Handed Down By Vermont Supreme Court.

An opinion read in Vermont supreme court yesterday in the Essex county case of Joseph Goupil vs. Grand Trunk Railway company gave a verdict of judgment affirmed. The judgment in the lower court was for the defendant.

Other opinions read yesterday were: H. A. Bugg vs. M. H. Dugan, Windsor county, judgment affirmed, judgment in lower court for defendant, Capital Garage company vs. Max L. Powell and Raymond J. Kenney and M. A. Chase, Washington county, judgment affirmed, and cause remanded, verdict in lower court directed for defendant, Patrick J. Healy, executor, vs. Nellie Parkhurst, Bennington county, judgment affirmed, verdict in lower court for plaintiff to recover quiet and peaceable possession of premises and \$325 damages; Home Real Estate agency vs. E. Nadeau, Chittenden county, judgment affirmed, plaintiff's bill excepted from decision of Burlington county court.

In Catherine Kelley, widow of Simon J. Kelley, vs. Hoosac Lumber company and Employers' Liability Assurance corporation, appellants, Bennington county, "the award is affirmed as to the disallowance of the 'whole cost' and is reversed as to the costs taxed by the clerk, and the clerk's taxation affirmed. By agreement of parties no costs are allowed either party in the court on this hearing. Let the result be certified to the commissioner of industries." Defendant appealed from taxation of costs in lower court.

Other opinions handed down yesterday were: Judgment reversed and judgment for plaintiff for his damages and costs remanded for the assessment of damages in the case of Will Lucux vs. Myron C. Brown of Windsor county, judgment in lower court for defendant for the return of his property with costs; appeal dismissed, St. Albans hospital and the Warner Home for Little Wanderers vs. Town of Enosburg and others, in the lower court the defendant's demurrer was sustained pro forma.

The Bennington county case of Bernard L. Sweeney vs. Ione Sweeney was heard by the court this morning.

DISAGREED SECOND TIME

Jury Dismissed in Wallis-Barber Collision Case.

For the second time this year, a jury which heard the Wallis-Barber automobile collision case in Washington county court has reported a final disagreement and been discharged. The jury in the second trial of the case reported to Judge Frank L. Fish yesterday afternoon after being out some time that they were unable to reach an agreement. They were sent back and this morning reported finally. The trial occupied about 10 days. Thurgott & Hunt were the attorneys for George Wallis of Waitsfield, the plaintiff, and J. Ward Carver and Fred L. Laird represented George Barber of Montpelier, the defendant.

The case went to the jury at about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and was succeeded in the court by another automobile collision case, that of R. J. Newcomb of Boston vs. J. S. McLaughlin of Waitsfield. The collision, from which this case resulted, occurred on Aug. 30, 1921, on the highway between Moretown and Waitsfield. The jury drawn for the case is made up of A. M. Batchelder, Frank Carleton, William M. Lynde, Joseph Maroni, Charles Morgan, George A. Roy, and W. Stewart O. W. Whitney, G. E. Louzelle, William F. Milo, Earl H. Rowell and Ernest Cushman.

KU KLUX KLAN IN N. E.

Announced that Order Has Extended to Every State.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The Ku Klux Klan invasion of New England has extended to every state it was announced at the first public assembly of the organization in Greater Boston. The Kluge of the Boston Klan said headquarters for this state were in Worcester; for the realm of Connecticut and Rhode Island in New Haven; for Maine at Portland, and for New England and Vermont in this city. Dr. William Mahoney of Augusta, Georgia, announced as the supreme lecturer was a speaker. The meeting was marked by the usual Klan features of white robes, hoods and masks and a large illuminated cross.

RELIEF GIVEN SIX TAXPAYERS

Out of 14 Cases Acted on By Barre Board of Civil Authority

OTHER CASES WILL BE DECIDED TO-NIGHT

Barre Gas Co. Gets Reduction of Appraisal From \$55,000 to \$45,000

The board of civil authority met last evening to consider the appeals of property owners from the quadrennial appraisals of the board of assessors and after discussing methods of procedure and voting down a motion to consider appeals in executive session, disposed of 14, making reductions in the case of six and dismissing the appeals of the others. The only reduction made by any considerable amount was on the appeal of the Barre Gas Co., whose appraisal of \$55,000 was cut to \$45,000, the amount it has been paying taxes on.

Other reductions were made on the following appeals: Mrs. Ann Stuart, 31 Spaulding street, reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,800. Mrs. John Cato, 15 Sixth street, reduced from \$1,200 to \$1,000, the old appraisal.

Mrs. Andrew Knutson, 97 South Main street, reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,200.

Mrs. Baggio Purielli, School street, reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,300.

C. L. and Nina Converse, property at 9 Short street, reduced from \$2,200 to \$2,000, property at 94 Summer street, reduced from \$3,500 to \$3,300. On their property at 7 Laurel street the appeal was dismissed.

Appeals from the following property owners were dismissed: Mrs. James S. Milne, 53 Liberty street; Mrs. Rose Marchal, 109 South Main street; Mrs. Margaret J. Smith, Liberty street; Mrs. Eunice Cole, Liberty street; S. D. Allen, storehouse on Depot square; Patrick Brown, property at 305 North Main street; George F. Ball, 105 Hill street; Salvatore Casellini, 95 South Main street.

The board adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

WILL CONFIRM THE STILLMAN VERDICT

But Justice Morschauer Will Take His Time to Make His Decision Known.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 4. (By the Associated Press).—Supreme Court Justice Morschauer to-day reserved decision on an application for confirmation of the report made by Referee Gleason in the Stillman divorce case.

Justice Morschauer, who announced that he would make his decision known before next Friday, added that he was ready to confirm the report to-day but that counsel for Mrs. James A. Stillman had asked him to take his time, so that if the banker carried the case to the appellate division it could not be said that the report had been confirmed without careful study of the report and evidence.

The application was made by Mrs. Stillman, who was cleared in the report of charges of adultery with Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, and joined in by John E. Mack, guardian for baby Guy Stillman, whose legitimacy was upheld.

CRASHED THROUGH BRIDGE

Truck Loaded With Gravel Dumped in Stream—No One Hurt.

Four workmen of the state road construction gang on the highway from Marshfield to West Danville met with a thriller at about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the heavy state truck, carrying a load of gravel, dropped through the wooden bridge just beyond the common in Marshfield village.

The truck was proceeding north with the last load for the day, and when about two-thirds through the covered bridge and without noticeable warning the rear end of the machine crashed through to the stream below, unloading the gravel as it did so. Four men riding on the truck, two on the seat, one on the running board and one astride the hood scrambled to safety, unhurt, while those in the vicinity who heard the crash hurried to the scene.

As viewed last night the truck stands nearly perpendicular, the rear end being in the water, which at that point is three or four feet deep. The front of the truck rests against the floor of the bridge, being held up by only one end of the stringer. There is some speculation as to how the truck will be removed.

RAILROAD SUES FOR \$50,000

Connecticut Power Company the Defendant.

Battleboro, Oct. 4.—One of the most important civil cases which has come before the Windham county court in a long time because of its effect in the future started yesterday when the Vermont Valley Railroad company and the Connecticut River Power company looked horns in a suit which promises to consume two or three weeks.

It is an action to recover damages to the railroad property in Battleboro by the high water and ice in the spring of 1920, the railroad company claiming that the power company's dam at Vernon was responsible and the power company contending that the piers and abutments of the railroad bridge here, built since the dam was put in, obstructed the passage of the ice and contributed to the damage. The writ names \$50,000, but the actual damages are figured at about \$70,000.

FIRE LEVELS 7 BUILDINGS, KILLS STOCK

Ora E. Whitney Farm Buildings (George W. Lynde Farm) in Williamstown Destroyed; Loss Estimated From \$25,000 to \$30,000 With Insurance of \$15,000

NOT ONLY STOCK BUT FURNITURE SAVED

Included in Loss is 15-Room House, One of the Best Farm Houses in This Vicinity — Season's Hay Crop of Over 300 Tons in the Barns—Cause of Fire Unknown

The extensive set of farm buildings of Ora E. Whitney, better known as the George W. Lynde property, in Williamstown, five miles from Barre, were burned last night and with them were lost 22 head of cattle, two horses, four pigs, about 20 hens, over 300 tons of hay, a large quantity of grain, nearly all the farm machinery and implements and a considerable amount of household furniture. The loss is estimated from \$25,000 to \$30,000, on which there was an insurance of \$15,000 in the Graunte Mutual Fire Insurance company of Barre.

The loss is one of the most serious sustained in farm fires in Vermont for many years, and it falls particularly hard on Mr. Whitney as he had bought the farm only three months ago and had just completed getting in the season's crops and products. There isn't a building left on the farm except an old sugarhouse, toward which the flames spread but which was spared. Altogether, seven buildings were burned, not including connecting sheds. The house was one of the finest farm buildings in the state, erected 42 years ago, finished in fine material and well equipped. Another farm nearby and owned by Mr. Whitney contains a small set of buildings.

The fire broke out at about 8 o'clock and was first seen by neighbors, Mr. Whitney and his hired man, Edward Sprague, had finished the day's chores nearly two hours before that. The latter had gone to his home on the Dexter Jones farm a short distance away. Mr. Whitney had hitched up his horse and started for South Barre and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, his mother, had laid down on a couch for a rest until her son returned.

Neighbors Discovered Fire. Neighbors just south of the Whitney farm were out rousing up a stray animal and on returning to their house glanced in the direction of the Whitney place and saw smoke billowing from the large horse barn. They rushed to the Whitney house and informed Mrs. Whitney the barn was afire. The alarm was soon spread around the neighborhood and many people assembled; but the barn was a large structure and there was no chance to save that as the open spaces permitted the flames to be whipped about by the draft. The other chief barns were connected with the large barn and it was soon seen they could not be saved, or the house either.

The volunteers then turned their efforts toward removing the furniture from the house, and they worked there until the smoke and flame drove them out, one man having a narrow escape because he delayed making his exit. Only a small part of the salvaged property was saved in removal. Included in the loss were many World War relics which Mr. Whitney, a veteran of the 26th division, had brought from France. A German firearm was picked out of the ruins this morning, damaged beyond repair. A set of war snapshots was saved almost entire, but a German helmet and a gas mask were destroyed.

The fire burned with great intensity and almost incredible swiftness and it was not long before the entire set of buildings was a mass of flames, from which the heat was so strong that the watchers, of whom hundreds had gathered, were forced to take to the highway or far away in the fields. The buildings were situated at the top of the hill and hence the reflection of the fire was seen for many miles around. Three roads converging a few hundred feet east of the house were lined with automobiles for a long distance during the height of the fire. Mr. Whitney was notified of the fire at South Barre and he hastened home but could do little except to help save some of the furniture.

At one time there was report that the hired man, Edward Sprague, had been burned to death; but he later reported.

May Be Insane Firing at Large. The cause of the fire is a mystery to Mr. Whitney. The barns were not wired for electricity; the cause were down before dark so that no light was

MARRIED IN GROTON, CONN.

Miss Jessie Taylor of Barre and Joseph Stanley of Norwich, Conn.

Miss Jessie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of 3 Bugbee avenue,