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FOR SALE—One 1915 Ford Touring car...

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TO RENT—North side of tenement on North...

TO RENT—Three furnished steam-heated...

REWARD

LOST—One stock Certificate of the First...

NOT CE—Sleigh side parties held for...

Notice—The Glenwood hotel in North...

LOST—A milk fur hood, out of a double...

NOTICE

Owing to the recent sharp advance...

H. A. Stratton, Bennington, Jan. 15, 1916.

NIGHT FIRE WIPED OUT CHICOPEE HIGH SCHOOL

Springfield Suburb Suffers Loss of \$200,000 Building

ORIGIN NOT YET DETERMINED

Only \$80,000 of the Loss is Covered

By Insurance—New Addition Was Lately Completed.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the Chicopee high school buildings early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at close to \$200,000. The buildings destroyed were the old high school building, the manual training building and the new addition, that was almost completed, to connect the other two. About \$80,000 of the loss is covered by insurance. The alarm for the fire was turned in at 5:27 o'clock yesterday morning after the fire had at least a half-hour's start.

The fire is thought to have started in the manual training room at the back of the building but its origin is mysterious. That part of the building is heated from the municipal electric light plant and its wiring is known to have been installed with an extra amount of care, so it is improbable that the fire started from defective wiring or from the heating system. The building had no night watchman, and the last person known to have been in it was the janitor, Frank J. Lynch, who left the building about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The fire was discovered by James Love, night watchman for the Burtworth carpet company, and Ludwig Bus, an employe of the municipal lighting plant, who noticed the flames just before 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It is not thought likely that spontaneous combustion caused the fire as the rooms in the old building were cleaned thoroughly every day.

Members of the school committee said last evening that while the matter was ultimately one for the city solicitor and the insurance adjusters to decide, it was probable that the city would have to stand all the loss not covered by insurance. J. J. Page & Son, the contractors in charge of erecting the addition, have been paid for the work that they have done as it has been completed.

GUGGENHEIM'S MONEY

Appraiser Says That Estate Amounts To \$2,600,000.

New York, Jan. 18.—Benjamin Guggenheim left a net estate of \$2,639,597 when he was lost on the Titanic on April 15, 1912, according to the appraisal of the estate filed in the office of the State Controller yesterday by Transfer Tax Appraiser Joseph W. Spencer. The gross estate is given at \$3,551,994, but there were debts aggregating \$775,299, commissions to executors and trustees amounting to \$106,899 and administration expenses of \$30,000, all of which were deducted from the total.

Mrs. Florette Guggenheim, the widow, receives \$785,199, of which \$50,000 is in cash and the remainder consists of one-third of the residuary estate. The remainder of the residue is divided in three equal shares for the benefit of the daughters, Miss Benita R., 19 years old, Miss Marguerite S., 15 years and Miss Barbara H., 12 years.

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headaches, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Bennington Evening Banner.

SCHOOLS AFTER THE FIRE

Night School at High School Will Be Omitted Until Building Is Repaired

There is to be no session of evening school until repairs are completed on the high school. Owing to the extra work connected with the transfer of the pupils and the division of the day school into different buildings, it has been thought best to wait before plans can be formulated caring for evening classes. Just what effect this forced recess will have on the dismissal of night school in the spring will be announced later.

The high school started sessions with little confusion, but much crowding in the School street graded building this morning, over 250 pupils being jammed in on the top floor of the building, while down stairs the kids were packed into the rooms like sardines. The transfer of the school to the third floor of the graded school has been designated by the faculty as "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

Practically all of the books and class-room equipment were not badly damaged by fire or water and were in use this morning, having been transferred Monday afternoon by high school boys who volunteered their services.

The teacher training class is installed at St. Francis de Sales Academy and the classes in music will be heard at St. Peter's parish house. On the whole the school is running in better shape than seemed possible, due mainly to the executive ability of Supt. Varney.

Sightseers, who went to the high school yesterday afternoon to view the ruins from the street were disappointed, for with the exception of a few smashed windows, the outside of the building did not suffer noticeably. Workmen, assisted by the boys, worked on the floors all day yesterday and at five o'clock had most of the debris removed and the water mopped out. The inside of the building is in bad shape in the part hit by the fire.

The high school boys did excellent work in removing the charred and water-soaked material still holding the water of the night before and allowing it to drip down to the further destruction of plaster and equipment beneath. The boys were given pay per hour and did as well if not better than the men.

Work was started Monday in temporarily fixing the roof with lumber and roof paper. This will be finished today and the building, which is now water-tight, can be dried out. The insurance adjusters are to be here Thursday.

At the graded school building one of the first things today was to give each room careful fire instruction so that the increased number of pupils could be gotten out quickly in case of an alarm.

MRS. JOHN H. EVANS

Died at Her Home on Main Street at 10:45 Monday Evening.

Mrs. Caroline Cox Evans, aged 77 years, wife of John H. Evans whose funeral was held Saturday afternoon, passed away of double pneumonia at her home on Main street at 10:45 Monday evening. Her end was hastened by her grief over the death of her husband to whom she was devoted.

She was born in Burlington, N. J., December 18th, 1838, the daughter of Richard H. and Maria McChesney Cox. She was Mrs. Evans' second wife, marrying him in Philadelphia in 1885 and living there with him about 5 years before they moved to Bennington. She is survived by one brother, William H. Cox, living in Denver.

Mrs. Evans lived a useful life in the community, and was active in church work, being a constant member of the local Methodist church and interested in the activities of the Guide Board Chapel. She was also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The funeral is to be held from the house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. P. L. Dow officiating and burial will be beside her husband in the village cemetery.

HAPPELLE-HAYNES

Marriage Monday Morning at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Miss Bessie May Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of North Bennington, and Edmund Hapelle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hapelle of School street, were married in St. Francis de Sales church at 7 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. T. R. Cary officiating.

The couple were attended by Miss Blanche Hapelle, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Ralph Haynes, brother of the bride as bestman. The ring service was used and the ceremony was followed by a Nuptial Mass. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue with white hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hapelle left immediately after the ceremony for a visit in Springfield and Hartford and on their return will reside in Bennington.

IRELAND AGAIN EXCLUDED

Some Irish Members Wanted Constitution There.

London, Jan. 17.—The proceedings in committee in the House of Commons today resulted in no modification of the Military Service bill. The Government strongly resisted an attempt to include married men in the scope of the bill.

The most important amendment sought to include Ireland. This also was negated without division after a not very exciting debate, in which John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, eloquently appealed to the House not to endanger Ireland's loyalty, displayed by her recruiting campaign, by an attempt to employ force.

The only amendment accepted was one providing that men married before Nov. 2—the day Premier Asquith gave his pledge—should be regarded under the bill as married men. An Amendment that the bill should not apply to single men above the age of thirty years was defeated.

Irish members made the appeal for the inclusion of Ireland in the provisions of the bill, by James Chambers of the Southern Division of Belfast introducing a motion to that effect, and James Craig, of the Eastern Division of Down, supporting it.

A Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, who is in charge of the bill, expressed regret that Mr. Redmond had not been able to take the course suggested by Messrs. Chambers and Craig.

"It is a great thing to know that for the first time in history the official representatives of the Irish Party are openly and avowedly with us in the conduct of the war."

Sir Edward Carson advised Mr. Chambers, in view of Mr. Law's speech, not to pass his amendment, which, he said, would merely delay the bill.

Mr. Redmond said the simple fact was that conscription in Ireland would be unworkable and impossible. It would paralyze the efforts of himself and others who had labored incessantly and not unsuccessfully to help on the war. To include Ireland under the bill, he said, would be to play into the hands of a "contemptible minority of Nationalists in Ireland who are trying to prevent recruiting and undermine the Irish Party."

DR. SAMUEL A. PARRINE

To Lecture at the Baptist Church Next Friday Night.

Dr. Samuel Alden Parrine, who lectures for the Geographical society of New York, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Glories of India" in the auditorium of the First Baptist church Friday evening, Jan. 21 at 8:15. For ten long years Dr. Parrine lived and labored and traveled in the orient, hence these lectures are not at all like the ordinary travel talks based on observation from an express train or an hour's visit to so called points of interest. With his pleasing personality, splendid power of description, perfect enunciation, adequate voice, keen sense of humor and appreciation of the serious and vital things of life, he takes us farther in an hour and a half, we see more, learn more and really enjoy as much as in weeks of travel among those same actual scenes in the little known lands of the East. Illustrated by superbly colored scenes, including some of the strangest and most marvelous art photographs ever made, by curious and strange exhibits. Tickets on sale at 35c. by ladies of the church.

AFTER FIVE YEARS

Bennington Testimony Remains Unshaken.

This is the best test of truth. Here is a Bennington story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

R. J. Taylor, Bennington, says: "For several years, I had backache, directly over my kidneys. It came and went at regular intervals at first, but for the last two or three years, it annoyed me almost constantly. Then I had headaches and dizziness and a cold always made me worse. I was compelled to pass the kidney secretions too often. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them at Cole's Drug Store. They did me a great deal of good soon after I commenced taking them. The pain in my back left and the other troubles were removed."

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mr. Taylor said: "Time has not altered my high regard for Doan's Kidney Pills and I willingly endorse them again. For some years I have been free from kidney trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Taylor has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ALLIES TO FORCE GREECE TO FIRE ALL TEUTONS

Allies Have Sent Word and Now Back Up Demands

TROOPS LAND NEAR ATHENS

England and France Will Compel Greece to Expel all Representatives of the Central Powers.

Sofia, Jan. 18.—Greece has received word from England and France that she must expel all Teutons and all representatives and agents of the central powers and Bulgaria and Turkey. To enforce their demand French and British troops have landed five miles from Athens.

This new violation of Greek neutrality has stirred Athens more than any other event of the war and there is much bitter talk of opposing this new insult.

Inasmuch, however, as Greece is compelled to import most of her foodstuffs and the Greek ports are blockaded by allied warships it is expected that she will be compelled to submit to the demand.

Berlin, Jan. 17. (by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—News that Allied troops have landed at Phaleron, five miles southwest of Athens, is contained in comment on this action by the Berlin papers, as recorded in the following statement given out by the Overseas News Agency.

"Berlin newspapers, commenting on the latest news regarding Greece, write in stating that the Entente seems to have abandoned all regard for Greek neutrality and sovereignty. The landing at Phaleron is considered as proof that the Entente is now going to use extreme means for forcing Greece."

"According to private reports the Greek Government has transferred part of the State archives to Larissa, in Northwestern Greece, where eventually the Greek Government likewise will be transferred."

"The fact that the British are blockading the Greek coast most tightly and are subjecting Greece to other inconveniences is interpreted by the papers as meaning that the Entente is fomenting and preparing the overthrow of the Greek Government in order to substitute a republic with Venizelos at its head."

"Gratitude is unanimously expressed by the newspapers that the entire army and the majority of the Greek population are on the King's side, and will frustrate all attempts against the country's sovereignty and the King's life."

"The Zeitung Am Mittag declares that the Entente intends the assassination of a country which refuses to commit suicide."

Athens, Jan. 17, via London.—The Greek Government, in agreement with the King, will proclaim martial law this week according to the newspaper Kairos. The Parliament, which will meet next Monday, is expected to ratify this measure.

Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of King Constantine, left Athens yesterday for Saloniki to join his regiment. He was accompanied by Princess Alice.

Prince Alexander of Serbia has arrived at Corfu.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Austro-Hungarian embassy yesterday from Baron Burian, foreign minister at Vienna, said: "During the sitting of the Budapest Parliament Minister President Count Tisza declared: 'The King and government of Montenegro have requested the introduction of negotiations for peace. Whereupon we asked absolute surrender of arms. At this moment I received a communication stating that Montenegro had accepted absolute surrender, and consequently after realization of the capitulation negotiations for peace can begin.'"

A dispatch from Rome on Saturday said the Montenegrin authorities officially denied that Montenegro had ever adhered to or intended to adhere to any separate proposal of peace or to any armistice with Austria. It was declared, added the dispatch, that King Nicholas and his army and people would continue to fight till the last man.

The announcement that Montenegro has asked for peace, if accurate, marks the first known definite step taken by any of the belligerents in the European war toward the making of peace.

Montenegro entered the war on August 8, 1914, when the government of the country informed the Austrian minister at Vienna that Montenegro considered herself in a state of war with Austria. For more than a year after war was declared Montenegro was comparatively free from hostile operations and in fact the Montenegrins themselves pushed into Austrian territory and for months held positions outside their frontier. The real drive against Montenegro began in October of last year, almost simultaneously with the beginning of the Teutonic and Bulgarian operations that resulted in the crushing of Serbia.

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