

WILSON TELLS OF \$500 CHECK

It Was Pay For His Own Services but Offered by Corporation

AND AT HIS OWN REQUEST

Democratic Campaign Committee Would Not Accept Check from Corporation, So Wilson Took It and Wrote His Personal Check.

Ames, Iowa, Oct. 5.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson told today how a check for \$500 from a corporation was used in the Democratic campaign fund.

BULGARIA READY FOR WAR OPENING

King Ferdinand, in Addressing Parliament, Referred Briefly to the Military Manoeuvres.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, in a speech delivered today at the opening of parliament, referred briefly to the military manoeuvres being taken by the government and said he and his ministers relied on the police doing their duty.

HOLD UP TRAIN FOR \$45.

Four Masked Men Ransack Mail and Blow Open Express Safe.

Westville, Okla., Oct. 5.—Four masked men held up Kansas City & Southern passenger train No. 4 northbound, three and a half miles north of Poteau last night, ransacked the mail, blew open the safe in the express car and escaped into the wood-covered hills that skirt the railroad at that point.

The robbers' loot is said to be only \$45 and ten or twelve registered letters. The passengers were not molested.

The men boarded the train as it stopped at the crossing a short distance from Poteau. Crawling over the tender, two of them covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers while the others robbed the mail and express cars.

After wrecking the express car safe with nitro-glycerine the robbers entered the mail car and ransacked the pouches, getting not more than a dozen registered letters.

Their work done, the robbers ordered the trainmen to "go ahead" commanding them not to look back and disappeared into the woods.

Posses were organized at Poteau and went in pursuit of the men.

T. R. BACK IN NEW YORK.

Won't Have a Word to Say To-day, He Declared.

New York, Oct. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived here this morning from Washington, where he testified yesterday before the Senate investigating committee regarding the 1904 Republican campaign contributions. In reply to questions, the colonel said: "I commented on a good many things yesterday and won't have a word to say today."

A Nine Year Old Girl Who Could Speak Eight Languages.

In the department in the October Woman's Home Companion, which is devoted to short biographies of remarkable people, appears an article about Winifred Stoner, a nine year old girl living in Pittsburg, who knows eight languages. Following is an extract: "Every little while Pittsburg newspaper men in quest of a good feature story, beg Mrs. James Buchanan Stoner to talk about her little daughter, Winifred. Hasn't Winifred written a new book, they ask, or learned another language, or painted a new picture? And the chances are that Winifred has done one or all these things; for, at the age of nine, this little girl is the author of two books, is fluent in eight languages, is skilled in music, painting, the writing of verse and stories, and modeling in clay, yet remains a sturdy active jolly little girl in spite of all her accomplishments. Perhaps it was because her mother lulled her to sleep by chanting Latin hymns that baby Winifred was able to scan Vergil when fourteen months old. But, though Mrs. Stoner insists that her daughter is no genius, 'just an ordinary healthy child,' she most really have been a fairly bright baby to speak distinctly when six months old, and to recite Tennyson's 'Crossing the Bar,' and that 'with feeling and emotion,' at the mature age of one year. Before she could read she had learned more from pictures than most children absorb from text-books in the primary schools; and in playing with her dolls—more than a hundred there were, all properly costumed—she gained a first vivid knowledge of Bible lore, mythology, ancient history, and the characters of Shakespeare's plays."

Weather Forecast. Sunday fair; moderate southwest and west winds.

ROOSEVELT INSISTED OTHERS BE CALLED

To Testify Concerning Contributions to Their Campaign Funds, Especially Hilles and Bartholdt.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—During Theodore Roosevelt's three and a half hours' stay on the witness stand before the Senate committee which is investigating campaign contributions, he insisted that the committee should summon at once the representatives of all other candidates and should immediately call Mr. Hilles and Mr. Bartholdt to account for their statements.

"I suggest very strongly," he said, "that those gentlemen be brought immediately before the committee and required to make their statements good. I draw very little distinction between the iniquity of breaking the eighth and breaking the ninth commandment. 'Thou shalt not steal' is one, and 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor' is the other, and any man who breaks either commandment is guilty of infamy.

"If Mr. Hilles and Mr. Bartholdt can prove their assertion, I want to know it. If they can't, they should not only be required to apologize, but they should both of them immediately be driven out of public life. That kind of statement is an infamy unless it is absolutely based on fact. It is their duty to make the accusation if they know it to be true, and it is infamy to make it if they don't know it to be true."

HAVEN'T PLACED RESPONSIBILITY

For Order to "Come On," Which Resulted in Collision.

Rutland, Oct. 5.—There was no evidence introduced yesterday in Rutland county court in the negligence case in which John W. Blanchard of this city is the plaintiff and the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company, the defendant, the express car had about 12 minutes to spare before the oncoming passenger car. It was between these two places that the cars met a few minutes later.

Ernest R. Hall, messenger on the express car, was one of the most important witnesses. He testified that while at Castleton he saw Motorman George Warren go to the telephone and that the latter told him that word had been received that the truck was clear. At this time the express car had about 12 minutes to spare before the oncoming passenger car was due at the Corners. The running time of the express from Castleton to the Corners is five minutes.

Motorman Warren testified that he telephoned as Mr. Hall stated and that the message: "All right, come on," came over the wire in a voice he thought he recognized as that of the man in charge of the sub-station at the Corners. He had no hesitation in starting ahead and there was no doubt in his mind as to the source of the message.

One of the other suits which hinges on this case is an action to recover \$10,000 for the death of Earl C. Clark, the motorman of the passenger car in the collision.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLOSES SECOND WEEK

Nearly All the Principal Institutions Have Games Scheduled for This Afternoon.

Boston, Oct. 5.—Intercollegiate football closes the second week of the season this afternoon with games on the gridirons of nearly all the principal colleges. All the teams of the "big five," Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania, met the same teams which they played the corresponding week last year.

Harvard lined up against Holy Cross, Yale met Syracuse, Princeton played Lehigh, Pennsylvania and Dickinson clashed and Cornell met Oberlin, Dartmouth and the Massachusetts Aggies play at Hanover.

VERMONT W. C. T. U.

Important Sessions Were Concluded Last Evening.

Rutland, Oct. 5.—About 60 delegates were present at the closing sessions of the 38th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The morning's meeting was one of the most important of the convention as the officers were elected for the ensuing year and Mrs. Katherine L. Stevens of Boston, a worker with many years' service in national and state organization work, gave an address.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Gracia E. Davidson, Newfane; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnie L. Pearsons, Orleans; recording secretary, Mrs. Ellen B. Turner, St. Johnsbury; treasurer, Mrs. E. Mead Denny, Montpelier; auditor, Mrs. Alice M. Richardson, Montpelier; secretary, Young People's branch, Miss Sarah M. Erick, Swanton; secretary, Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, Williamsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lundorf of Burlington, formerly vice-president-at-large, was elected honorary president, and Mrs. Ida H. Read of Shelburne, who has been honorary president, was elected vice-president-at-large. Mrs. Clara E. Smith of Wells River was re-elected editor of the Vermont Home Guards, Miss L. Grace Prior of Morrisville was re-elected musical director and Mrs. Abbie A. Wyman was re-elected Union Signal reporter.

The principal address yesterday afternoon was given by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., a well-known food expert. Miss Elsie L. Poole of Swanton conducted a children's prayer and departmental reports took up the balance of the afternoon.

The convention was concluded last evening when an address was given by Mrs. E. Norris Law of Los Angeles, Cal., international W. C. T. U. worker.

DEATH ENDS SUFFERINGS

Mrs. Jennie Shaw, Shot By Her Husband, Succumbed To-day

FINALE OF AWFUL TRAGEDY

Her Husband in a Fit of Rage Shot Woman Because She Dared to Drive into His Yard—He Blew Himself Up with Dynamite.

Northampton, Mass., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Jennie E. Shaw, who was shot by her husband, James Shaw, at West Pelham on Tuesday, died today at the hospital in this place. Mrs. Shaw was shot when she went to place flowers on the grave of her son. She had been separated from her husband for some time, and he is said to have warned her never to come near the house again. On Tuesday, however, when starting for the cemetery Mrs. Shaw, who was accompanied by two married daughters, could not resist the desire to visit her former home, and she drove into Shaw's yard.

The team was seen by Shaw, who was at work in the fields nearby, and he came to the house and asked his youngest daughter, who was his housekeeper, as to the identity of the woman in the team. Being told that they were his wife and daughters, he ordered the youngest daughter to hitch up his team, which done, he started in pursuit of the woman. He caught up with them at the cemetery and began shooting, inflicting several wounds on his wife. Then Shaw returned home and blew himself up with dynamite.

FOUR AMERICAN MARINES KILLED, SIX WOUNDED

American Forces Took Town from Nicaraguan Rebels, with Consequent Loss of Life—News Came Direct from Nicaragua.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Four American marines were killed and six wounded yesterday when the American forces took the town of Coyotote Pe from the Nicaraguan rebels, according to a cablegram received today by Minister Castriello from Chamorro, minister of foreign affairs in Nicaragua. No word of the fight or of the killing of the marines had been received either by the state or navy department. The officials here were shocked at the news in Minister Castriello's telegram.

WIFE FOUND HUSBAND DEAD.

Thomas H. Roleau, Formerly of Barre, Died at Essex Junction.

Essex Junction, Oct. 5.—The community was shocked last night to learn of the sudden death of Thomas H. Roleau yesterday afternoon. Mr. Roleau had not felt well for a day or so but had before noon he went to his room to lie down. Mr. Roleau went to the door several times but thought he was asleep and decided the would not disturb him. But at about 5:30 when she went to the room she found he was dead.

Mr. Roleau was born in Canada 74 years ago, but had resided in Vermont the greater part of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Roleau were married 54 years ago in Barre. They lived there and in Montpelier for eight years and then came to this village where they had since lived. Four children were born to them, three of whom with Mrs. Roleau, survive here. They are Mrs. W. H. Davidson of St. Albans, Fred of this place and Charles of Newark, N. J. He also leaves four brothers, Duncan of Louisville, Ky., Edmund of Enosburg, Dorrr of New Haven and Henry of St. Albans.

Mr. Roleau had been a mason for nearly 30 years and was a charter member of Ethan Allen lodge of this place. He was tyler of the lodge at the time of his death and had held the office for many years. He was engaged in the harness business here for many years and retired a few years ago.

"MOVIES" DAMAGE EYESIGHT.

School Children Suffer from Entertainment, Says Physician.

Washington, Oct. 5.—That the sudden increase in defective eyesight among school children is due to moving pictures was the declaration made by Dr. Carl Henning in an address at the national hygienic exposition here. The statement caused considerable comment by the physicians present.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. George White left yesterday afternoon for Concord, N. H., where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

William Carey of Northfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. Heman E. Reynolds of Washington street went this morning to Washington for a short visit with friends.

George Mackay of Park street leaves to-night for Boston, where he will witness two games of the coming world's series between the Red Sox and the Giants.

William McLeod of Warren street left yesterday for Lowell, Mass., where he will visit relatives for a time.

Edmo J. Desjardines expects to leave to-night for Boston, where he will visit friends for a few days.

By express—More of those dark red sweaters for ladies and misses, at The Vaughan Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, who have been passing two weeks in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Farrand, returned this morning to their home in Burlington.

NORWICH STUDENTS TO ESCORT TAFT

Entire Cadet Corps Going to Montpelier Next Tuesday to Participate in Welcome to Nation's Executive.

Northfield, Oct. 5.—Adjutant-General Lee S. Tillotson of the state of Vermont has ordered the Norwich university corps of cadets to Montpelier on Tuesday, next, to act as guard and escort for President Taft, who will be in that city Tuesday evening and part of Wednesday. There will be one platoon of mounted cadets, and the remainder will be on foot.

The corps will go Tuesday afternoon and return Wednesday afternoon. They will be quartered in the arsenal at Montpelier. There are about 150 men in the corps now, and the corps is composed of two troops of cavalry and one company of signal corps, all of which are part of the Vermont national guard.

Beside this trip, the cadets will go to Montpelier next Saturday, where they will participate in the celebration of Columbus day, taking part in the parade in the forenoon and in the afternoon taking part in the exercises of the patriotic societies. In the evening a portion of the musical clubs will take part in the exercises at the state house, when there will be addresses by ex-Gov. Mead, representing the G. A. R., Gov. Fletcher, Mayor Estee, President Benton of the university of Vermont, President Thomas of Middlebury college, President Spooner of Norwich university, State Supt. Stone and others.

In addition, the corps probably will do some drilling before the legislature.

DINNER GIVEN GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Retiring Governor Presented Sterling Silver Loving Cup, Gold Lined—Table Decorations Elaborate.

Governor and Mrs. J. A. Mead gave a dinner to the members of the governor's staff and their wives last evening at the Pavilion in Montpelier, which was very elaborate. The table decorations were of American Beauty roses, with a tracery of green, while at each plate were place cards from Tiffany's, with a hand-painted shield of Vermont on a background of state and national flags. At each plate also were gold tipped cigarettes, bearing the inscription, "With the compliments of Governor Mead."

Col. D. L. Morgan of Rutland took occasion, in behalf of the staff, to present to Governor Mead a sterling silver loving cup, gold-lined, with the following inscription: "To John Almer Mead, Governor of Vermont, 1910-1912, with the high esteem and best wishes of his staff."

On the other two panels of the cup were inscribed the names of the donors. Governor Mead made fitting response and spoke briefly of his relations to the staff.

NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Two in Brattleboro and One in St. Johnsbury.

Three new companies filed articles of incorporation at the office of the secretary of state in Montpelier yesterday. They were the Burton Staples company of St. Johnsbury, the Holstein-Fresian Register company of Brattleboro and the Cascade Realty company of Brattleboro.

The first named company will operate a general store at St. Johnsbury for the sale of women's clothes and fancy goods and notions, the capital stock being \$10,000. The signers are Georgianna Mead, Vera E. Goodrich, Julia E. Goodrich, Robert W. Simonds and Laura M. Burbank, all of St. Johnsbury.

The Holstein-Fresian Register company of Brattleboro purposes to acquire, publish, conduct, buy and sell newspapers, magazines, periodicals, books, do a printing business, bookbinders, binders, photographers, steno-typers, to prepare an dilustrate advertisements in magazines, and to prepare and supply books, catalogues for advertising. The territory includes the United States and the capital stock is \$50,000 divided into 500 shares at \$100. The papers are signed by Frederick L. Houghton of Putney, Houghton Seaverns, Robert C. Bacon, Brattleboro.

The Cascade Realty company of Brattleboro will acquire, hold and lease buildings, deal in lands, offices, stores, warehouses, plants and machinery. The papers are signed by M. A. Shumway, C. C. Fitts and Harold Whitney of Brattleboro. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 100 shares at \$100 each.

MORE RECORDS MADE

On Closing Day of Grand Circuit Races at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Grand circuit racing in Columbus closed yesterday with the lowering of three world's records, a sensational third heat by Pickels and Fallures by Minor Heir and George Gano in an attempt to lower their records.

Hahe, by winning the sixth heat of the 2:07 pace in 2:04 1/4, took the record for the fastest sixth heat ever contested and the race itself is a record one for six heats.

Helen Stiles, unsteady in the first two heats of the 2:07 trot, began winning in the third mile. All Alone trotted the fifth and final heat in 2:06 1/4, taking half a second off the world's time for a fifth heat.

Pickels was allowed to brush home in the third heat of the 2:11 pace, which she won without trouble, and took a new record of 2:03 1/4.

Minor Heir in his trial paced the first half in one minute flat.

George Gano, driven by T. W. Murphy, went to the half in 1:09 1/4, but lost a chance to lower his record by a third quarter in 31 1/4 seconds.

PETITION TO GO ON TICKET.

Bull Moose Ask That Their Electors Be Put on Vermont Ticket.

Burlington, Oct. 5.—A petition to place Roosevelt and Johnson electors on the ticket for the November election has been filed with the secretary of state. The petition is signed by 1,000 voters, which is three times the required number of one per cent of the total vote.

A MIXED LOT OF DEMOCRATS

Included in Selections For Bay State Electors

AS WERE SUBMITTED TO-DAY

Convention Opened in Boston, and Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston Was Selected as Permanent Chairman—Massachusetts Republicans Also Meet.

Boston, Oct. 5.—All shades of political opinion within the party are represented in the selections for presidential electors, which were submitted to the Democratic state convention in Faneuil hall to-day. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston is the permanent chairman and the resolutions committee is headed by Charles S. Hamlin, former assistant secretary of the treasury.

Republicans Also Meet. Boston, Oct. 5.—The issues of the campaign were outlined by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the Republican state convention, which met at Tremont temple to-day to nominate presidential electors. The party platform was presented by Channing Cox of Boston, chairman of the resolutions committee.

VERMONT S. S. CONVENTION. 600 Delegates Coming to Barre and Entertainment Not Yet Provided.

It is estimated that 600 delegates, from all parts of the state, will attend the annual Vermont Sunday School association convention, to be held in Barre Oct. 23-25. This is only about three weeks away, and it is absolutely necessary that provision for their entertainment be made soon. It is an honor to our city to have this large representative body of Sunday school workers hold their convention here, and it is up to the citizens to open their homes and make ample provision for the entertainment of these delegates. Cards have been distributed among the various churches, to be filled in by those willing to entertain one or more of these delegates, but a large proportion of the delegates expected are as yet unprovided with places of entertainment. Will not all those who have not already volunteered to entertain some of these delegates do so immediately and hand, or send in, their names to their pastor or the superintendent of their Sunday school? This will greatly aid the committee having the matter in charge. Attend to this matter now and relieve the committee of further anxiety.

John B. Reardon, Chairman of the Publicity Com.

CLEVELAND MAN DIED IN BARRE.

Ambrogio Calcagni Came to This City About Two Months Ago.

The death of Ambrogio Calcagni, who came to this city from Cleveland, O., to reside two months ago occurred at his home, 16 Foss street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness which covered a period of over two years. Mr. Calcagni leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Carrie Calcagni, both of Barre, two brothers, Peter and John Calcagni, who also reside in this city, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Calcagni, who live in Italy.

The deceased was born in Brennon, Italy, in November, 1865. He came to America twenty-five years ago and went immediately to Cleveland, where he had made his home until last August. He was a stonecutter by trade and had followed his occupation while a resident of Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held at the home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will take place in Hope cemetery.

BEST ATTENDANCE LAST EVENING

Thus Far at the Odd Ladies' Fair in the Howland Hall.

The attendance last evening at the third night of the annual fair of the Granite City Lodge, No. 37, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., at the Howland hall exceeded that of any previous night. After the program dancing was in order until midnight. Riley's orchestra furnished music. The feature of last night's program was the performance of Sandy Anderson, the Scotch comedian. Anderson's humorous songs won the approval of his audience. The remainder of the program consisted as follows: Piano solo, Miss Gladys Rhind; song, Miss Barbara McDonald; violin solo, Albert Scott; song, Miss Gertrude Dale.

The program arranged for this evening is composed of the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Lily Beattie; Misses Ida Carusi and Caroline Calcagni, violin and piano; reading, Mae Lake; piano duet, Misses Mary Walker and Jessie Muiry.

I. O. O. T. MEETING.

Grand Lodge Will Have Session in Barre Oct. 9 and 10.

The fiftieth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Independent Order of Good Templars, will be held at Barre on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 9 and 10, 1912. The sessions will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church. Officers' headquarters will be at City hotel. A reception will be given Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, in the church parlors at 8 o'clock, which will be open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

GRANITEVILLE.

The ladies' aid will serve a harvest supper in Miles' hall on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Supper served from half-past four until seven. Admission 25 cents. Come one and all. Everyone welcome.

JUNIORS AGAIN WON.

Defeated Their Under-Brothers at Spaulding, 32 to 0, Yesterday.

For the second time this week, the junior class of Spaulding high school defeated the football warriors of the scrub class at the Spaulding campus on Camp street yesterday afternoon, on this occasion the tables reading 32 to 0. Both classes showed improvement in the form over the previous game, and the generals of both teams were able to run their respective eleven with machine-like regularity. The yearlings showed the result of hard practice and, had they retained the services of Willey throughout, the second year class would not have piled up as high a score.

In the first period both sides gained about the same number of yards, the winners crossing the line once. The touchdown was made by "Joe" Averill, the versatile right halfback of the juniors, whose work has stood out prominently in the series. Averill placed the ball behind the bars after skirting around the scrubs' left end for 50 yards. Levin secured a six-point count on a short dash after a series of plays that brought the ball within striking distance in the second period. The final period saw the older classmen wade through the Averill for three touchdowns. Tomasi, Levin and Averill made these points.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Juniors—Cole, l. e.; Walker, r. t.; Spear, l. g.; Broderick, e.; Carroll, r. g.; Connor, r. t.; Parker, r. e.; Tomasi, q. b.; Gordon, l. h. b.; Averill, r. h. b.; Levin, l. t.; McLean, l. g.; Hale, e.; Carroll, r. g.; Miles, r. t.; Madden, r. e.; Scott, q. b.; Willey, r. h. b.; Fratini, l. h. b.; Bianchi, f. b. N. Brown acted as umpire and Capt. Langley acted as referee. Hooker and Sowles officiated as line-men.

The series between the two lower classes has revealed some excellent "variety" material, which under efficient guidance will develop for the regular season. The series between the two lower classes has revealed some excellent "variety" material, which under efficient guidance will develop for the regular season. The juniors have two promising candidates. Averill is a clever broken field runner and has an intuition for finding openings on tackle plays.

WAS WELL REPAID.

Audience Which Saw "Bought and Paid For" Last Evening.

"Bought and Paid For," the problem play by George Broadhurst, was the offering that pleased a rather large audience in the opera house last night and gained for itself much strong applause because it differed somewhat radically from the usual run of such plays where the hero and heroine struggle against many obstacles for three acts, only to have the curtain fall on the two united and living happily. "Bought and Paid For" really begins after the marriage and the husband and wife have lived together for at least a year. Therein lies the disparity and it was the difference probably, that won for "Bought and Paid For" its fair name. It dealt with a serious theme in a manner that was never cynical or morbid. The tale is perhaps too ordinary to rest, but its appeal last night rested in the brilliancy of its lines and the charming aptness of its actors. Robert House Peters, as Robert Stafford, the husband, injected incisive character into his acting and the role as interpreted by him was never overdone. Miss Helena De Kay, the wife, acted with an artist's keen insight into human nature and quality in her acting was seldom if ever wanting. William Carlyle as James Gilley, also a husband, toned the seriousness of the piece with a kind of slapstick humor that was contagious. The part of Fanny Blaine, his wife, was acted by Maude Allen, who carried the role with remarkable fidelity. The appearances of Ralph Simone, as Olu, were too infrequently, but the little Jap came around often enough to call the turn on some tensely serious situation by his delightful salutations and "excuse me's." The stage investiture lacked nothing as to detail and the setting for the first act was one of the notable achievements of the presentation.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Gordon Riddell returned home to-day, after passing a few days in Northfield on business.

Robert Patterson returned to Brookfield to-day, after a few days' business visit in the city.

Miss Julia Martin of Plainfield arrived in the city this morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

Eugens Nerney left yesterday afternoon for Burlington, where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Hill of Plainfield, a former resident of Barre, is passing a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor of North Main street have returned home, after passing the summer at their camp in North Calais.

Miss Abbie Usher and Miss Etta Rhoades, students at Goddard seminary, went to-day to Richmond, where they will visit friends over the week-end.

James Black of Merchant street left last night for Montreal, where he will meet relatives landing from Scotland. Mr. Black will return to the city in about ten days.

The Red Cross pharmacy has installed a new electric sign on the front of its store. The sign is one of the newest designs. The letters are set off in black with a white background.

Charles Smith of South Main street, a brakeman on the Barre railroad, returned home last night from a vacation passed in New Hampshire. Mr. Smith will resume his duties on the "hill" train Monday.

The Direct Importing company have added a confectionery line to their present stock. Every Saturday there will be a special sale on chocolates. The Saturday special offered to-day is one of the regular 50c boxes, which will be sold for 22c.

The management of the Goddard seminary football team is negotiating with the Hardwick A. A. for a game to be played in this city next Saturday. The Hardwick A. A. is composed of players from the academy at Hardwick and other gridiron stars of talent. This team has been fortunate in securing an excellent system.

George Robertson of North Main street left last night for Montreal, where he will meet his wife and four children, who are to arrive the first of next week. Mrs. Robertson and children have been spending the past year at their former home in Aberdeen, Scotland. They will return to Barre Monday evening.

TAFTS START ON AUTO TOUR

Left Beverly Hills This Morning on Way to Vermont

IN MONTEPELIER WEDNESDAY

Other Places in Vermont Will Be Visited—The Only Set Address of Whole Tour Is Before Vermont Joint Assembly.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 5.—President and Mrs. Taft, Miss Mabel Boardman and Major Rhodes, the president's aide, and his physician left Beverly by automobile at 8 o'clock this morning for their six-days trip to Vermont and New Hampshire. The party is due back at Beverly next Friday.

During the tour through Vermont, Brattleboro, Manchester and Montpelier will be visited, and in New Hampshire the party will go to Bretton Woods and Dublin. There is only one set address on the program, and that is to the Vermont joint assembly at Montpelier on Wednesday.

GREAT PLANS FOR PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Montpelier Will Decorate Her Houses and Streets, Give Him a Reception, and He Will Address Legislature and School Children.

The Montpelier city council and board of trade met yesterday afternoon to consider plans for the entertainment of President Taft and his party Tuesday. It is expected that Governor Fletcher will meet them at Greenfield, Mass., Monday, and escort them to Brattleboro, where they will have lunch, going afterwards to the old Taft homestead at Townsend and then proceeding to Manchester, where they will be guests overnight at the home