

CIVIL SERVICE FOR CONSULS

That Is the Present Inclination of Pres. Wilson, It Is Said

MAY OUST FAVORITES IS THE INTIMATION

Changes at Important Posts Are Likely to Be Made

Washington, D. C., May 16.—While President Wilson has not yet begun the consideration of changes in the consular service, his present inclination is to put the consular representatives of the government under civil service.

JEALOUS LOVER DEAD BY HIS OWN HAND

After He Had Wounded Woman and Tried to Kill Others at Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., May 16.—In a mad passion of jealousy, following a quarrel with the woman he professed to love, a man, known to the police as William Grant, last evening shot Mrs. May Buxton, a comely middle aged woman, at her home on Fern street, and then fired a bullet through his heart.

BRYAN DISAPPOINTED THEM.

By Failure to Attend Y. M. C. A. Annual Convention.

Cincinnati, May 16.—The 2000 or more delegates to the 38th annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. were disappointed last night when a telegram was read from Secretary of State Bryan regretting that he could not be present as he had hoped. The only address of the evening was that of Robert E. Spear of New York.

ELIOT SEES END OF WAR.

Education and Arbitration Are Forces for World Peace.

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., May 16.—Education and the gradual adoption of the judicial settlement of international disputes are among the forces that will work for the routing out of the cause of war, declared Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, in addressing the fourth session of the Lake Mohawk conference on international arbitration last night.

BOMBS FOUND TO-DAY

No Damage Was Done Because There Was No Explosion

London, May 16.—The militant suffrage bomb campaign continued in several quarters of London and the provinces to-day. A canister of explosives with a clockwork attachment was found in the Rother-Bithe public library in the southeast section of London and another machine with partly burned fuse was found in a letterbox in the extreme southwest section.

SHOTS 300-POUND VERMONT BEAR.

St. Johnsbury Center, May 16.—Report came to town yesterday when the bounty of \$12 was claimed of a black bear weighing 300 pounds that was shot on Bible hill by Carl Wheeler. He saw it when going for his cows and returned as soon as possible well-armed. The bear's mate has been seen in the same vicinity.

RUTLAND BANK A CLAIMANT.

Against John W. Deering of Boston, Who Is in Bankruptcy.

Boston, May 16.—John W. Deering, retired, of 290 Newbury street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court yesterday, showing liabilities of \$29,449.34, of which \$18,200 is secured, and \$11,249.34 unsecured. His assets amount to \$1,200, which is in real estate. Secured claims are held by Luria K. Deering of Boston, \$4,000; Marble Savings bank, Rutland, Vt., \$4,700; J. Henry Russell, trustee, Boston, \$4,000; and A. E. Scott, trustee, Boston, \$4,700. The Massachusetts General hospital holds an unsecured claim for \$1,269.84.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Arthur Trudo, who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned today to his home in Burlington.

ONE SPEAKER ADVISED CROWD OF 10,000 TO TIE UP CAR LINES AND POWER PLANTS

Paterson, N. J., May 16.—All the power plants in the city are under guard to-day in view of threats of a general strike made by speakers yesterday at a meeting of the striking silk mill workers, called to protest against the conviction, on a charge of inciting to riot, of Patrick Quinlan, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN FOR FIRST CIRCUIT

Judge Bingham of Manchester Appointed to Fill Vacancy Due to Retirement of Judge Coit.

Washington, May 16.—New Hampshire has won over Rhode Island in the nomination by President Wilson of Judge George Hutchins Bingham of Manchester to be a judge of the first United States circuit court.

SEND MORE MORGAN HORSES INTO VERMONT

War Department So Decides Under Plan for Betterment of Breed of Horses in the Cavalry and Artillery.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Under a plan adopted by the war department for the betterment of the breed of horses used in the cavalry and artillery branches of the army, the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture has completed arrangements for distributing its stud of 44 stallions throughout the country.

OPENS IN TENT JULY 1.

Details of First Day of Gettysburg Celebration Completed.

Gettysburg, May 16.—Details of the first day of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg in July were decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Pennsylvania commission and representatives of the various states.

REPENTED OF HIS ACT

But Too Late to Save His Life, Frank C. Morin a Suicide.

Burlington, May 16.—Frank C. Morin of 23 Church street, a paper hanger, aged 40 years, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by swallowing a quantity of cyanide of potassium. He died within an hour in spite of strenuous efforts of three physicians to save his life.

ITS 43D MEETING.

Sixth Local C. E. Union in Session at Melrods.

Melrods, May 16.—The 43d meeting of the sixth local Christian Endeavor union of Vermont was held in the Congregational church here yesterday.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Middlebury and Manchester Vacancies Filled Yesterday.

Washington, May 16.—Postmasters were nominated yesterday for two Vermont offices. Robert Lewis at Manchester and Allan T. Calhoun at Middlebury.

ARE GUARDING POWER PLANTS

For Fear of Trouble at Paterson, N. J., Following Threats

QUINLAN'S CONVICTION CAUSES EXCITEMENT

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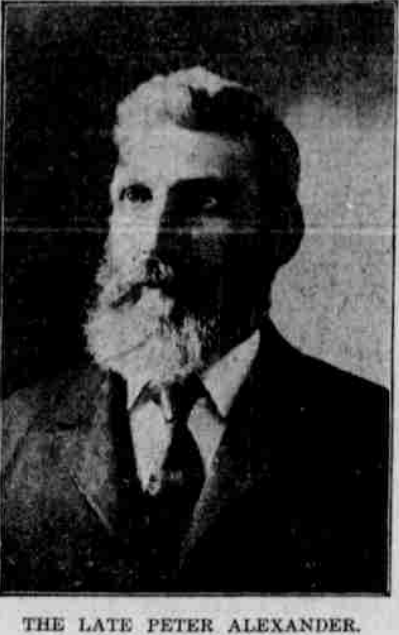
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THE LATE PETER ALEXANDER.

WELL KNOWN. RESIDENT DIED LAST NIGHT

Peter Alexander Was for 19 Years Treasurer of Barre Branch G. C. I. A. and Closely Identified With Union Affairs.

Peter Alexander of 13 Branch street, a member of the granite supply firm of Alexander & Co., and one of the best known residents of Barre, died at 11:10 last night at his home after an illness with heart trouble and bronchitis which became critical about a week ago.

Mr. Alexander was one of the first to come from Scotland to Barre after the granite industry here took a boom, although prior to his arrival in Barre he had resided for a short time in the other granite centers: Quincy, Mass., and Lowell, Me. He also was one of the first to be associated with unionism and was for 19 years treasurer of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., being so familiar to union men that he was sometimes called the "grand old man" of unionism.

He was treasurer of the branch during the troublous times of the great strike in '92.

He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on February 3, 1846, being the son of George and Elizabeth (Greig) Alexander. He learned the stonecutters' trade in Aberdeen and spent some years there while engaged in that occupation. He came to the United States first in 1883, going to Quincy, Mass., and then to Lowell, Me., later returning to Scotland to bring back his family. For the first year following his return to the United States he lived in Quincy and then two years in Lowell.

It was in 1888 that Mr. Alexander came to Barre and he had since resided here, following his occupation of granite cutter until five years ago, when he went into business. He was closely identified with the local granite cutters' union since its formation and, as stated above, was its financial director during the entire time that he remained a member of the union, or until he entered business. He joined the Lowell branch in 1886.

He had also served faithfully as treasurer of Court Granite City, Foresters of America, and was recently engaged in settling up the affairs of that organization, as well as of the Order of Condors, of which he was treasurer for some time. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Aberdeen and was a member of Operative lodge, 159, F. and A. M., of Aberdeen. He was a member of the First Congregational church of Barre.

Mr. Alexander leaves his widow, Mary Wyness Alexander, to whom he was married in 1870, and one son, Henry, of Barre; also one brother, William Alexander, of Fraserburgh, Scotland.

The funeral will be held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being preceded by a short prayer service at the residence on Branch street, Rev. J. W. Barnett officiating. Interment will be in Hope cemetery. No flowers.

BISHOP WEEKS SPOKE.

At Closing Session of Montpelier District Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.

Next year's annual meeting of the Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary of the Montpelier district will meet at St. John the Baptist church in Westerville, according to a decision reached at the tenth annual meeting of the organization which closed its one-day session in the Church of the Good Shepherd last yesterday afternoon.

Just before the close of yesterday's meeting, Rt. Rev. William Farrar Weeks, coadjutor bishop of the diocese, delivered a stirring address on the relations which should exist between the auxiliary and the church's board of missions. In the congregation there were many delegates and a representation of local parishioners when the bishop began his address shortly after 4:10 o'clock.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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