

HUERTA HAS NOT REPLIED

Fails to Respond to President Wilson's Order That He Tender His Resignation as Provisional President of Mexico

WILSON IS WAITING TO HEAR FROM HIM

Rebel Leader in Mexico Says Armed Intervention by Any Country Would Be a Great Mistake—Washington Is Greatly Concerned

Mexico City, Nov. 4.—Provisional President Huerta appears not yet to have replied to the United States' communication demanding his resignation.

Mexico City, Nov. 4.—Senor Rabago presented the memorandum to his chief late Sunday, but up to to-day President Huerta has returned no answer and, as far as could be learned, had guarded its contents from almost all of his official and intimate counselors.

Those most intimate with the president insist that the latter course will not be taken for many reasons, chief among which is that such action would be tantamount to submission to the rebels. Official Mexico is no longer in doubt that the Washington administration favors the rebel cause, and is convinced that this is the means adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to assist Carranza to win.

General Huerta summoned to the national palace last night the diplomatic corps, but for what purpose was not revealed. Three of the ministers, those of Germany, Norway, and Russia, were absent. They have been in Vera Cruz, where they were in conference with President Wilson's representative, John Lind, who is understood to be fully conversant with the latest representations from Washington.

WASHINGTON VIEWS SITUATION TENSELY

Meanwhile Pres. Wilson Goes to Princeton, N. J., to Cast His Vote in State Election.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—President Wilson let the Mexican situation simmer a few hours to-day while he went to Princeton to vote. The tension over this government's ultimatum to Huerta was not relieved by the president's advance. Just before departing he conferred with Secretary Bryan. All the officials are consistently silent over the notice to Huerta to vacate the provisional presidency and to seat no parties.

That the elimination of Huerta is an absolute requirement is admittedly the fundamental principle of the administration policy, but beyond that the successive steps taken or contemplated are not disclosed. President Wilson planned to be in constant touch with the situation while away. He will return late this evening.

It was evident from a canvass of administration officials that published stories predicting armed intervention were not justified at this time. Persons close to the White House declared that both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were still hopeful that their policy of moral suasion would succeed, and added that any assumption that plans for intervention were being laid was unwarranted.

So far as the plans of the administration can be expressed in general terms, the course that is being pursued is subject to change with the shifting developments of each day, and high offi-

cial admit that daily different phases of the situation may crop up which make it impossible to predict even their own course far into the future.

AUTO DAMAGE CASE VERDICT SUSTAINED

In Which Nora Adams Sued Charles W. Averill and Was Given \$300 and Costs in Lower Court.

The November term of Vermont supreme court opened with all the judges present and Chief Justice George M. Powers presiding. There were about 25 lawyers in attendance.

The principal opinion handed down was in the case of James Griffin vs. Boston & Maine railroad, in which the plaintiff was given a \$5,000 verdict in Windham county court for injuries sustained when he was knocked off a bridge by an engine while he was working. He contended that he was not given a safe place in which to work and was not set to work with safe fellow employees.

The accident happened in January, 1910, and the plaintiff was seriously hurt. The verdict of the lower court was reversed on an error for refusing to admit as evidence the train register containing the entries concerning trains, it being held that the register is a quasi-public register. In announcing the opinion, Judge Powers said that the case could be viewed on the question of reversal for liability only, and not on the question of damages. This is a rule which has not been in force to any extent.

FOOTBALL STAR DEAD OF BROKEN BACK

George H. Gay, Fullback of Union Club Team, Died at Haven, Conn., To-day, Having Been Hurt Saturday.

Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—George H. Gay of Williamstown, Mass., a former star player on the Union college team, died at the hospital to-day of a broken back sustained in a football game last Saturday. He was playing fullback on the Union club team against the Pittstown eleven and was running with the ball when he was tackled from behind and thrown heavily. Later it was discovered that his spine was injured.

VETERAN DEAD AT BRATTLEBORO.

Isaac K. Allen Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Brattleboro, Nov. 4.—Isaac Kimberly Allen, a well-known Civil war veteran, died yesterday at his home on Spring street, following a week's illness with pneumonia of the stomach. He was 81 years old.

DISAPPEARANCE STILL MYSTERY

But Now It Is Thought Arthur Kingsley Has Gone Away.

Whitingham, Nov. 4.—The whereabouts of Arthur Kingsley, the prosperous farmer of the southwestern part of this county who has been missing since last Thursday evening, is still a mystery. Two different parties have been found who think that they may have met Kingsley about a mile from the place where he was seen last on that evening but they are not sure on account of the darkness. It is thought that he has gone away somewhere rather than that foul play has been perpetrated.

LONG-TIME CASHIER RESIGNS.

John C. Stranahan Has Been With Welden National Over 25 Years.

St. Albans, Nov. 4.—Because of ill health, John C. Stranahan, who has been cashier of the Welden National bank for 25 years, has tendered his resignation and the same has been accepted. In all Mr. Stranahan has been connected with this bank for more than a quarter of a century, having entered its employ in 1886. He has been quite ill and is 75 years of age.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy and colder to-night, with rain or snow in Maine to-morrow generally, fair colder in Maine; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

VOLEIS TURN OUT IN RAIN

Massachusetts State Election Started Out in a Downpour To-day

RETURNS EXPECTED TO BE VERY LATE

Because in Many Cities Balloting Will Run into the Evening

Seven states are holding elections to-day. Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia choose governors. Maryland elects a United States senator and state controller, Pennsylvania two superior court judges, Kentucky two circuit judges and legislature. New York chooses nine supreme court justices, chief judge of the court of appeals, associate judge of the assembly and two state senators. Congressmen are to be elected in four districts, the third Massachusetts, the thirteenth and twentieth New York and the third Maryland, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and some other cities are also choosing new city officers.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Rain was falling when voting began to-day in the annual election of governor, other state officers and members of the legislature. The balloting started early in Boston and in several other cities, but in many of the country towns the polls were not opened until the middle of the forenoon.

Several cities took advantage of the recent late permitting evening voting, and the returns in the four-cornered contest for governor between Gardner, Republican; Walsh, Democrat; Bird, Progressive; and Foss, Independent; are expected to be very late. There was a special election in the third congressional district also to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman William H. Wilder.

Clearing weather toward noon brought out many voters and at noon there was a decided increase in the size of the vote as compared with the same time last year. Governor Foss, who seeks re-election for the fourth term as an Independent, voted in his Jamaica precinct before going to the State House. Congressman Gardner returned to his home in Hamilton last night and was an early voter. Lieutenant Governor Walsh went to Fitchburg, declaring that no doubt he will be the next governor of Massachusetts, and Charles S. Bird, Progressive, voted with his mill operatives at Walpole.

WIFE SLAYER DEAD BY HIS OWN HAND

Ernest G. McCoy of Pelham, N. H., Died at Hospital in Nashua This Morning.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 4.—Ernest G. McCoy, the Pelham farmer, who shot himself last Wednesday after slaying his wife, died at the hospital here to-day. McCoy had admitted he shot his wife during a quarrel, and her body remained in their house for ten days before his attempt at suicide led to the discovery.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

Dr. Arthur H. Daniels, Formerly of Barre, in Auto Accident.

News is received here of a serious accident which befell Dr. Arthur H. Daniels of Northampton, Mass., a former resident of Barre, on the road to Amherst Saturday night. Dr. Daniels was driving the car when it collided with a buggy driven by Frank Boy of Hadley, according to the dispatches. The front of the automobile was much damaged and broken pieces from the wind shield inflicted dangerous cuts on the driver's face. Both eyes were seriously injured and it is feared that he will lose the sight of one or both of them. The doctor was carried to his home in Northampton. Mr. Boy's horse and buggy were much worse from the collision, but both the man and a companion escaped any injury.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SARAH JACQUES.

Was Held at St. Monica's Church To-day.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jacques of Chelsea, whose death occurred at the City hospital early Sunday morning after a long illness, were held at St. Monica's church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the curate, Rev. A. C. Griffin, officiating. The bearers were as follows: Elmer Jacques of Barre, a son of the deceased, Albert Naylor of Fairfield, a brother-in-law, Marcel Bernasconi of this city, a brother-in-law, and Charles Dow of Chelsea, with whom Mrs. Jacques had made her home for some time. The interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Beekley street.

Charged With Criminal Assault on 13-Year-Old Stepdaughter.

St. Albans, Nov. 4.—Chief of Police J. F. Mahoney has returned from Greenville, Me., where he arrested W. R. Dana of this city on a charge of criminal assault on his stepdaughter, Edith Shover, who is only 13 years old. The young girl is the daughter of Dana's wife whom he married last March. Dana went to Greenville a few days ago. He will be tried in Franklin county court at the present term.

INSANITY AS BASIS OF Defense of DeWitt Ballard Is Brought to Trial.

Rutland, Nov. 4.—A special grand jury was yesterday summoned to meet at the county courthouse here next Wednesday morning to consider the case of DeWitt Ballard of Castleton, who is accused of having shot and killed Thomas F. Leahy, a 16-year-old West Rutland boy, during a Halloween celebration.

At first Ballard claimed that he merely fired his pistol into the air to frighten away the noisy boys, not intending to hit anyone, but it was learned yesterday that he told the authorities that he wanted to "get" Paul Farnsworth, a boy who stood about a foot from Leahy when the fatal shot was fired, because of various alleged mischievous acts of young Farnsworth. Some time before firing Ballard was outside of his house, where the alleged murder was committed, talking with some of the party of which Leahy was a member. He had his revolver then but was comparatively calm. Later, when the boys did not desert in their pranks, it is claimed, he again appeared and shot once. There is insanity in Ballard's family, and it is expected that this will be the basis of his defense. He has not yet engaged counsel.

It was generally expected at first that he would plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter, but it is understood that because of information lately acquired the state will not accept such a plea.

RICHARDS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Jury Returned Verdict Last Evening After Being Out for Two and One-Half Hours—Respondent Wept When He Heard Verdict.

Brattleboro, Nov. 3.—The jury which has been trying Almon Richards of Bellows Falls for the murder of George Field of the same town on the evening of August 9 brought in a verdict of not guilty last evening after being out about two hours and a half. Richards was represented by George H. Thompson of Bellows Falls and T. W. Moloney of Rutland. When the verdict was announced Richards broke down and fell into his son's arms.

Arguments were made yesterday by Mr. Moloney and Attorney-General R. E. Brown of Burlington.

ILL ONLY THREE DAYS.

Adolph Gendolfi Died This Morning of Pneumonia.

Adolph Gendolfi passed away at his home, 8 Seminary street, this morning at 6:30 o'clock, after a short illness of pneumonia. He had been confined to the house but three days by the attack and not until yesterday did his condition become serious. He leaves a wife and three children, Lind, Angelina and Rosa, all of whom live in Barre. A married sister also survives.

Mr. Gendolfi was an expressman and had conducted a general teaming business in this city for several years. He was born in Italy thirty-six years ago and came to America in 1901, moving immediately to Barre, where he had lived for three years ago. Mrs. Gendolfi is an invalid and has been confined to the house for several months.

BIG MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Will Be Held in Barre Friday and Saturday of This Week.

A union missionary campaign is being carried on in all of New England. Twenty centers have been chosen in Vermont. Reports from meetings held thus far tell of intensely interesting sessions. Barre has been chosen one of these centers. Not only are the churches of Montpelier and Barre expected to attend, but all churches within a radius of 15 miles are invited.

Those who wish to come for Friday evening and stay for the conference Saturday will be cared for by the churches of Barre. The first session will be Friday night, Nov. 7, at 7:45 p. m. Two Boston men of different denominations will address this meeting. The Saturday conference will occur at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. All of these meetings will be held in the Baptist church. The final meeting will be a mass meeting in the opera house, at which a silver-tongued layman will be one of the speakers.

BOTH WOMEN UNDER BAIL.

Charged With Trying to Defraud Insurance Company.

Burlington, Nov. 4.—Charged with setting fire to their cottage at Queen City Park to defraud an insurance company, Mrs. Louise Johnston and her daughter, Mrs. William Gleason, were brought into Chittenden county court yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Allen. Mrs. Johnston is charged with being principal to the crime and Mrs. Gleason is accessory before the fact. The information was filed against the mother and daughter by State's Attorney Hopkins. They were released under bail of \$1,000 each, the surety in Mrs. Johnston's case being Attorney J. J. Enright, and in Mrs. Gleason's case Robert G. Stone.

JURY OUT SEVEN MINUTES.

And Returned With Verdict for Defendant in Auto Case.

FARMER'S LOSS ABOUT \$15,000

J. R. Barry of Fairfield Loses About All His Farm Buildings

HAD SPENT LIFETIME BUILDING UP FARM

Cause of Fire Last Night Has Not Been Explained

St. Albans, Nov. 4.—Nearly all the buildings on the farm of J. R. Barry in Fairfield were destroyed by fire last night, the loss being \$15,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

It was about 9 o'clock when one of the men employed on the farm saw flames pouring out of the peak of the cow stable. The alarm was given and efforts to save that barn appearing of no use they drove out the 50 cows which were in the barn and then 60 fat hogs which were in the hog barn nearby. The flames spread to the latter building and it was soon doomed. Then, in turn, the fire went to the silo, the dwelling, the ice house, the drilling machine which was being used for an artesian well and finally to some small portable pen houses.

Nearly all the furnishings of the house were destroyed and with the barns were 200 tons of hay and 500 bushels of unthreshed oats. Help from neighboring farms arrived too late to save much property.

Mr. Barry had spent the greater part of his life in building up this farm, so the loss will be felt the more keenly. He had just finished laying hardwood floors in the house. He is at a loss to understand the cause of the fire. He says that neither he himself nor his men smoke, so that the fire could not have been started in that way. Moreover, he is quite sure that the flames were not started by spontaneous combustion.

UNIVERSITY BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, Swept This Morning and Other Buildings Were Saved Only After Hard Work.

Ada, Ohio, Nov. 4.—The main administration building of the Ohio Northern university was destroyed by fire this morning, with a loss of upwards of \$100,000. The library and many valuable records were lost, and the great pipe organ ruined. Adjoining buildings were saved with great difficulty. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WOMEN AVERTED FIRE LOSS.

By Forming Bucket Brigade at the City Farm This Forenoon.

When fire from an overheated tile chimney at the city farm spread to the roof of the main building this forenoon, women inmates of the place formed a bucket brigade and fought the flames with such a measure of success that the danger had all but passed when the auto fire truck from station 1 reached the farm. The blaze was discovered around 10 o'clock, being a constant attack on the roof and when the regulars reached the house, after a speedy run up the Merchant street extension, most of the fire had vanished. The firemen lent a hand with buckets and the danger of a large fire was soon over. A hole three feet in diameter was burned through the roof and smoke pervaded every room on the second floor. The damage, however, was nominal. The buildings at the city farm are well protected by insurance.

MANY LODGE SISTERS PRESENT.

Together with Other Friends at Funeral of Mrs. Louise L. Boyce.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise L. Boyce, secretary of the state Rebekah assembly, who died at her home on Elm street last Friday, following two weeks' illness, was held from the Congregational church yesterday afternoon after a short prayer service at the residence. There were present at the church service representatives of the state grand lodge of Odd Fellows and of the Rebekah state assembly, together with members of Rebekah lodges in Warren, Williamstown and Montpelier, in addition to large numbers from Hiawatha lodge, Odd Fellows, and Bright Star Rebekah lodge of Barre.

The bearers were all past grands of Hiawatha lodge, being as follows: Alex. Dunham, D. V. Stone, John Howell, H. W. Clark, H. W. Scott, and F. W. Jackson. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

Among present and former officers of the state Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges were the following: O. H. Henderson of St. Johnsbury, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows; Mrs. Eva Hazen of Windsor, past president of the state Rebekah assembly; Mrs. Alice Landry of Brattleboro, past president of the state assembly; Mrs. Stella Bailey of East Hardwick, president of the state assembly at the present time; Mrs. Imogene Duck of Randolph, marshal of the state assembly; Mrs. F. W. Jackson of Barre, vice president of the state assembly.

There was a beautiful display of floral offerings from friends and relatives in Barre and from other places in the state, including former associates of Mrs. Boyce in Rebekah and Odd Fellow work.

ALL ABOUT A CHICKEN.

Fowl Reported to Be Cause of Bringing Three Men Into Court.

For the alleged theft of a chicken valued at \$1, Simon Host of a petit larceny charge and arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court. Host pleaded not guilty and furnished bail in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at a hearing to be held Wednesday. Joseph Golpit was arrested on a breach of peace charge to which he pleaded not guilty and furnished \$50 surety for his appearance at a hearing to-morrow. Host and Golpit were arrested by Officer Harry Gamble on complaints made by Grand Juror A. G. Fay. Their arraignment was another chapter in the Golpit-Host-Mahanti episode, Victor Mahanti having pleaded guilty to a breach of peace charge in the forenoon. The alterations specified in the state's charges are said to have grown out of the alleged disappearance of the chicken.

Nighttime also saw a sequel to the fracas in which Harry Jeffords, James and John Kesson are alleged to have participated Saturday night. In the forenoon Jeffords pleaded not guilty to a breach of peace charge and the case was set for a hearing. James Kesson pleaded guilty and the case against him was continued for sentence until November 11, the date of the hearing on charges made against Jeffords. This morning John Kesson pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace upon brother James and his case was continued to November 11. Complaints against the brothers were made by the grand juror. Officer Leo arrested James Kesson and Chief Sinclair served the papers on the first respondent's brother.

A thirty-day sentence against George Holland, who pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge in the forenoon, was revoked by Judge H. W. Scott later in the day and the respondent was released upon payment of the \$15 fine and costs of \$6.

POLICE AND DOCTOR CALLED.

Former To Get Mrs. Amelia Tony, Later To Attend Mrs. Julia John.

Police headquarters intervened in a fracas in the Syrian colony on Prospect street this forenoon and Mrs. Amelia Tony was arrested on a breach of peace charge, it being alleged by the state that she assaulted Mrs. Julia John, her sister. According to the police officers, trouble was brewing between the Romanis family and the house of Tony. It started sometime late last night and Grand Juror A. G. Fay was aroused near midnight to issue warrants for the apprehension of certain persons. The trouble seemed to have quieted down, however, and official action was stayed.

This morning, the officers say, the storm center was transferred from Brook street to the colony headquarters near the bridge on Prospect. Among those who were there were Mrs. Julia John, the seafarer, Mrs. Tony went to the mat, and when Chief Sinclair arrived on the scene he immediately commanded three men to carry her into the house. Dr. W. E. Lazell arrived while the officer was leading Mrs. Tony away to the police station. Mrs. Tony gave her occupation as peddling and retained Attorney William Wisbart to defend her on the charge. Through her counsel, she entered a plea of not guilty and her husband furnished bail of \$50 for her appearance. It is understood that strife has been rampant between the houses of Romanis and Tony for several days. It came to a head on Brook street last night, according to the officers.

WANTS 25 PER CENT. RESERVE.

Pres. Spalding of New England Telephone Co. Told Vermont Commission.

The Vermont public service commission heard the remainder of the testimony of President Spalding of the New England Telephone company at the State House in Montpelier yesterday afternoon and started with General Auditor E. W. Langley.

In cross-examining President Spalding, Attorney E. A. Cook for the state, Pres. Spalding was quite sure he (Mr. Spalding) was not here asking for an increase of rates. Mr. Spalding said he knew of no such petition and knew of no such intent. Mr. Cook asked if Mr. Spalding did not know that an increase in the Passumpsic rates last spring. The witness said he had some recollection of that fact, but didn't remember that the commission had ever reported this raise as objected to. The point of this line of inquiry appeared to be contained in an extract from a letter from the president of the Passumpsic company to the clerk of the public service commission, which read as follows: "I trust the commission will allow the rates as filed, reserving the right to open up the reasonableness of these rates upon complaint."

Mr. Spalding said that neither the New England company nor its subsidiaries carried a value upon any of its franchises.

M. B. Jones, general counsel for the New England company, asked a number of questions to make clear some points on the record and to furnish certain statistical information asked for by the commission.

Mr. Spalding gave it as his personal opinion that great changes in the telephone field were still probable notwithstanding the rapid advancement already made, mentioning two possible points of development, namely, wireless telephony and automatic or semi-automatic switchboards. He said his company had accumulated a depreciation fund of 17 per cent. of its value, but had spent \$700,000 of this year than it did the year before, and he said that he thought this depreciation reserve ought to be allowed to increase until it had reached 25 per cent. in order to make due provision for the safety of the investment, and for making such changes as conditions might demand.

VERMONT'S CORN SHOW.

Exposition at Windsor This Week to Be the Biggest Yet.

Windsor, Nov. 4.—Preparation for the third annual state corn show, to be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, are about completed. The exposition this year will surpass any of the past. The show will be held in the mammoth arena on the estate of Frank A. Kennedy, at the extreme southern end of the village.

TO LET PUBLIC EXPRESS VIEWS

On Matter of C. Pel Village Requirement of Vermont State Library

CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO HOLD HEARING

Date Will Be Announced Later, So It Was Stated

A hearing on the petition of some 50 citizens requesting the purchase of the Gospel Village common for park and recreation purposes will be held in the near future, according to action taken last night at the regular meeting of the city council. The petition, which was presented before the council three weeks ago, asks that the common be purchased from the Congregational church for the purpose of converting it to public uses. Last night the council voted to accept a written opinion of the city attorney bearing on the right of the city fathers to table the petition. The opinion held that the council could act in that manner if it so elected. Afterwards, F. A. Walker, speaking for the petitioners, asked if the prayer of the signers could be accorded a public hearing.

It was Mayor Ward who said he saw no reason why the hearing should not be held. Other members acquiesced and a motion was carried to that effect. Meanwhile the council will examine the property lines around the common, set a date for the hearing and give due notice to interested persons. Action taken is simply another step in the controversy which has recently been renewed over a proposal to transform the common into a playground. Among those who spoke in behalf of the petitioners were Mr. Walker and John T. Callaghan.

The city fathers were not long in transacting the routine business of the month. Building permits were granted to H. Reminger for a porch on his Brook street residence; to the North Barre Granite Co. for an annex to its shed off Cambria street; for Helen Camp for a henhouse to be erected near her home on Elm street; to William Cole to roof his henhouse on North Seminary street. Building Inspector George Rand reported that he had granted 45 minor permits during the month of October. Joe Merio was given permission to conduct a bowling alley on North Main st., as a result of a report made by the license committee. S. Anderson asked permission to open a shooting gallery in the Durkee block and the request was granted with provisions for a \$5 license fee.

C. R. George requested a transfer of the luncheon license governing the lunch cart on the Lane property on North Main street. It was explained that the transfer could not be made without the sanction of the original applicant.

A new license was finally voted to Mr. George at the regular price. Mr. George announced his intention of maintaining an all-day and all-night five and ten cent lunch. Alderman Dawson spoke in rather laudatory terms of a popular price lunch, which as he explained would tend to reduce the H. C. of L.

Through the street committee, the school commissioners asked that a gravel walk be constructed along Third street on the section leading to the new North Barre school. Street Supt. J. C. DeBruns has estimated an expenditure of \$25 in connection with the sidewalk construction. Alderman Keefe moved in favor of the sidewalk, although Alderman Hancock was inclined to favor delaying the work until spring. It was explained that the muddy days of early spring would find the school children in the middle of the road if the walk were not built at that time. Mr. Walker spoke in favor of the walk. Alderman Keefe's motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Clerk Mackay called attention to the fact that the Enterprise alley has never been officially opened to the public for travel. The chairman of the street committee promised to make the official announcement. Just before adjournment, the question of back rent for the opera house was discussed. It developed that Fox & Eaton, the lessees, had never paid the city \$150 rental said to have been due for a period in 1912 when Barre was quarantined for smallpox and the house closed to entertainers. At a council session some months ago a motion to abate the rental during the quarantine period was defeated. City Clerk Mackay reported that the \$150 had never been paid. The matter was referred to the property committee to examine the city attorney's opinion and to make further investigations.

Monthly Bills Paid.

Warrants for the month were ordered paid as follows: Amco Road Machine Co., \$40.75, repairs, street accounts; E. A. Drown, \$24.12, supplies, street, sidewalks, fire, printing and stationery accounts; engineering department, \$108.72, services, engineering, streets, permanent streets, sewer, sidewalk accounts; New England Road Machine Co., \$36, repairs, street account; Dr. J. N. Norwood Co., \$10.25, medicine, street and sidewalk accounts; N. J. Roberts, \$30.80, printing and stationery, street, sewer, surface sewer, bridges and culverts, printing and stationery accounts; N. D. Phelps Co., \$53.46, repairs and supplies, permanent street, state highway, sidewalk, water, fire accounts; Consolidated Lighting Co., \$70.46, lighting, lighting streets, public building, street accounts; E. A. Drown, \$58.50, sidewalk account; Howard Cole, \$12, assisting engineer; G. A. Reed, engineering account, \$112.50; William Brown, \$43.25, services as alderman; city treasurer, \$34.25, water rebates; Cutler Bros., \$43.08, team hire and board; Reinschler Valve Co., \$49, hydrants, water account; Anna Robertson, clerical services.

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