

TEUTONS SWEEP TOWARD EAST WITH RAPIDITY

Broke Through the Russian Line at Stryj After Capturing Przemysl and Are Moving Along with Great Rush, Is Admission by the Russians

GERMANS IN LIBAU SAID TO BE CUT OFF

Lack of Movement by Allies in the Western Arena Is Causing Considerable Speculation in London—Italian-Austrian Campaign Is in Doubt

Having captured Przemysl, the Austro-German forces are maintaining their offensive with unusual speed along the Galician front. The troops which broke through the Russian line at Stryj are pushing northward rapidly.

A Petrograd despatch states that the German force which captured the Russian Baltic seaport of Libau some time ago has been isolated. Russian forces are said to have cut off the Germans from their base at Memel, East Prussia, while other Russian troops have approached from the north and the south so that the only communication with Libau now is by sea.

There are few details of the Italian campaign. A statement from the Italian chief of staff says that the preliminary movements are continuing along the whole frontier, developing to the advantage of the Italians. The Vienna war office states that the Italians have bombarded Austrian forces at several points without success.

Some commentators on the military situation are suggesting in London to-day that the allies will now initiate an offensive movement in the hope of relieving the pressure on the Lusitania, but on the other hand it is noticeable that during the Austro-German rush into Galicia there was no synchronizing allied movement in the west and it would be no surprise in London if the Germans themselves should begin a serious offensive movement in France or Belgium.

ATTACKED CROWN PRINCE

But 29 Aeroplanes Were Driven Off By Heavy Fire.

Paris, June 4.—The headquarters of the German crown prince were bombarded yesterday morning by French aviators. Twenty-nine machines dropped 178 shells and several thousand darts. Many of the shells are said to have reached the mark.

This announcement was made in the official statement issued by the war office last night.

The text follows: "Twenty-nine French aeroplanes between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning bombarded the headquarters of the imperial crown prince. They dropped 178 shells, many of which reached the mark, and several thousand darts.

All the machines were subjected to a severe cannonade, but they all returned unscathed.

"There is nothing else to report except new progress of our troops in the 'Labyrinth' to the southwest of Neuville St. Vaast."

SHOT OFF STERN AND BURNED SHIP

German Commerce Destroyer Attacked Danish Timber Schooner After First Permitting the Crew to Leave.

London, June 4, 4:09 a. m.—The crew of the Danish timber schooner, Calvador, which was sunk by a submarine Wednesday night, have been landed at Lerwick, Scotland. After ordering the schooner's crew into the boats, the submarine set fire to the vessel and also shot off the stern with two shells. The crew had been adrift 12 hours when they were picked up by a trawler.

FIVE GREAT POWERS TO ACT TOGETHER

Headed by Great Britain, They Will Take No Action Independently in Connection With War.

Tokio, June 4.—Foreign Minister Kato in the House of Peers to-day made a declaration that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan had agreed to take no independent action of any kind in connection with the European war.

PORTUGAL MAY ENTER PROTEST

Fear of the Country Compels Bitterly Against German Sinking of Two Vessels.

Lisbon, via Paris, June 4, 5:25 a. m.—Protesting vehemently against the sinking of two Portuguese ships by German submarines, the press of Portugal demands that the government immediately sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

ALLIES ARE STUNNED.

By the Capture of Przemysl—Many of the Ports Weakened.

London, June 4.—With the capture of Przemysl, the Austro-German armies achieved the main object of the great thrust, which they commenced against the Russian lines in western Galicia just a month ago yesterday. They have yet to drive the Russians farther back and establish themselves in easily defended positions which will enable them to detach forces for operations against Italy and the allies in the west.

Whether or not they accomplish this, the Teutonic allies have won a great victory and with a suddenness which overshadows all past operations of the war. It was only 10 weeks ago that Przemysl fell to the Russians after a six months' investment, which was interrupted for a short time in November by an Austrian advance. With the surrender of the fortress there fell into the Russian hands, according to official reports, about 120,000 Austrians and 600 guns and an immense amount of war material.

Most of the forts, however, had been completely destroyed by the Austrians before they surrendered, and this is considered in military circles here to account for the fact that the fortress succumbed so quickly to the Austro-German attack.

When the Russians captured Przemysl they were pressing the Austrians across the Carpathian passes. Then on May 3, came the news of a great Austro-German thrust into Galicia. Advancing slowly but surely and accompanied by a thousand guns, the Teutons compelled the Russians to fall back until the Russian line ran to the right bank of the river San. Crossing the river the Austro-German forces progressed to the north and south of the fortress and on Tuesday Berlin announced that three forts to the north had been stormed, while Vienna stated that the railway between Przemysl and Lemberg was commanded by Austrian guns.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

Drew Hopkins Pleaded Not Guilty To Killing His Father, Charles L. Hopkins, Near West Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., June 4.—Drew Hopkins, arrested last night charged with murdering his father, Charles L. Hopkins, pleaded not guilty to-day and was held without bail for a hearing next Friday. The elder Hopkins' body was found in a shallow grave in West Gloucester near the spot where he was last seen on Feb. 12.

Bullet wounds in the right side of the head indicated that he had been murdered. His watch and a small sum of money which he carried were missing. The fact that his clothing was torn was believed by the police to indicate that he had fought for his life, before he was shot.

On the day that Hopkins disappeared he had been out for a walk with his son, Drew. The latter returned to his lodging house alone, saying his father had gone to Boston. The place where the young man said he parted from his father is not far from the grave where the body was found, according to the police.

Officers last night went to Topsheld, where Drew Hopkins had been employed as a forester. They expected that he would accompany them to this city to aid in the investigation.

Medical Examiner Daniel J. Finnegan performed an autopsy on the body yesterday, which disclosed the bullet wounds in the head.

Drew Hopkins was located in Topsheld and brought to this city late last night, where he was given a long examination by the city marshal and detained for further investigation. He denied any knowledge of his father's death. He admitted that he had a revolver.

U. S. FLEET WEAK.

Rear Admiral Fiske Repeats Previous Pessimism.

Annapolis, Md., June 4.—Rear Admiral Fiske, who attracted widespread attention by his statements to the House naval committee on the lack of adequate naval equipment, dwelt a length on the unpreparedness of the fleet last night at the naval academy alumni dinner.

Admiral Fiske spoke in part as follows: "Evidently an attack by one of the great naval powers is the only kind we need consider. Clearly, the attacking force would be as great as the attacking power could spare, in order to ensure its success and minimize its losses. This means that the attacking force would include battle cruisers, dreadnoughts, pre-dreadnoughts, scout cruisers, destroyers, submarines, mine depot ships, mine layers, mine sweepers, airships and airplanes.

"What have we with which to oppose this force? A smaller number of dreadnoughts, pre-dreadnoughts and destroyers than the enemy would bring; no battle cruisers, no effective scouts, one airship recently constructed; only three good submarines not yet ready, an embryonic aeronautical service, two mine depot ships, one mine layer, and 12 mine sweepers; also about 45 submarines of all kinds and ages, distributed over the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, none of which have ever attempted to sink a ship, or effectively performed in foreign waters; and an inadequate merchant marine from which to get auxiliaries. To meet even this insufficient material, we have an enlisted personnel insufficient even for that, even in time of peace, and no trained reserves, and no general staff, or similar agency, to direct the whole."

"We must make laymen realize that the naval revolution has developed greatly within the last 10 years in Europe, while we of the United States, feeling secure behind the ironback of the ocean, have not seriously prepared for war and have delayed behind in the march of naval progress and have been in fact outstripped."

DIRECT DEMAND BY PRESIDENT ON GERMANY

To Know Whether That Country Intends to Be Guided by the Humane Principles Embodied in International Law for the Conduct of Maritime Warfare

REPRESENTATIVE OF BERNSTORFF LEAVES

Meyer Gerhard Will Go to Berlin to Present Personally to the German Officials an Outline of American Declaration and State of Public Opinion

Washington, D. C., June 4.—President Wilson finished his new note to Germany to-day and laid it before the cabinet. Probably it will be despatched to Berlin late to-night or early to-morrow. No arrangements have yet been made as to the time it will be made public.

During the preparation of the note the president consulted with Secretary Bryan over the principles and details, also with Counselor Lansing and Attorney General Gregory, who investigated the affidavits that the Lusitania carried guns. The government is convinced that there is no ground for the contention, and the note will so inform Germany.

To-day's cabinet meeting began with all the members practically agreed that the United States cannot consider the German reply responsive and must insist before diplomatic correspondence can proceed further upon an affirmative or negative answer to the principle that lives or non-combatant cannot lawfully be imperiled on the high seas but must be transferred to safety before a legitimate prize is destroyed.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The American government rejoinder to the recent German note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania is ready to be laid before the cabinet to-day. President Wilson drafted the communication himself. It is short and asks definitely whether Germany intends in the future to be guided by the humane principles embodied in international law for the conduct of maritime warfare. The dispatch of the note to Germany awaits only the approval of the cabinet.

At the same time the personal representative of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is going to Berlin personally to outline to the German officials the situation in the United States with respect to public opinion toward the German government and to explain the American point of view on submarine warfare.

GERHARD ARRIVED JUST IN TIME

Ambassador Von Bernstorff's Special Representative Sailed Yesterday for Copenhagen, En Route to Berlin.

New York, June 4.—Meyer Gerhard, who is understood to be the agent that Ambassador Von Bernstorff is sending to Berlin, sailed yesterday aboard the steamer United States for Copenhagen, it became known to-day. Gerhard's accommodations were arranged from Washington two hours before the steamer sailed and he reached the pier five minutes before the vessel cast off. Official documents bearing embassy or consular seals of Great Britain, Russia and France, giving a guarantee against molestation by the warships of the allies while en route, are in his possession.

SWEDISH STEAMER THE NEXT VICTIM

The Lapland Sent To Bottom Off Peterhead and Although No Submarine Was Sighted, Her Captain Believes She Was Torpedoed.

London, June 4, 3:20 p. m.—The Evening Standard says that the Swedish steamer Lapland was sunk last night 40 miles off Peterhead in eastern Scotland. No submarine was sighted, but Captain Peterson believes she was torpedoed. Her crew of 19 men, together with four women, was landed at Peterhead to-day.

FIVE ABLE MEN CHOSEN.

Gov. C. W. Gates has named five able and strong men as members of the state board of education. The board has a large task before it in organizing the educational system of the state under the new law and under a new head of the organization. But the standing of the men chosen gives assurance that the work will be well done and we trust that selection in Vermont will be materially advanced by the new regime.—Herald, Johnsonville Calligrapher.

SECOND ATTEMPT TO DIE.

Robert Ross Tried To Reopen Wound in Neck But Was Stopped.

Rutland, June 4.—Firm in his intention to end his life, Robert Ross, an employe of the city water department, made a second attempt to kill himself yesterday afternoon while in bed in a ward at the Rutland hospital, and but for the prompt work of a nurse who was beside him at the time, assisted by others of the staff whom she summoned, Ross would have been a suicide. He had torn off the bandages and ripped open many of the stitches which closed a gap in his neck reaching from one ear to the other. His condition is but little changed by his last attempt at suicide and the attending physician, Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, thinks there is a good chance for his ultimate recovery.

Since Ross cut his throat with a razor a few nights ago a special officer has been stationed at his bedside during the night, but during the day, especially when any of the nurses was present, Ross has been very quiet. He traveled more when alone and during his stay at the institution he has caused no trouble when the officer was present. Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock he was being given some nourishment in the form of tea when he suddenly grabbed at the bandages about his neck and before the nurse could offer much resistance he had torn them off and, grasping at the wound, he opened several of the stitches, of which there were over 30. He was finally subdued and the physicians were summoned.

It is believed that Ross is insane over the death of his wife, which occurred about six months ago. On Friday night of last week he entered the sleeping apartment at his boardinghouse and after awakening the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. John Moulden, he ran into another room, where he slashed his throat with a razor. He was found by Mr. Moulden, but before he could interfere, Ross had staggered to a chair, where he made a second attempt to end his life by slashing away with the razor at his throat. He partially severed his windpipe and cut several large veins.

RUTLAND FACTORY SOLD.

Boston Attorney Takes Over Manufacturing Co.'s Plant.

Rutland, June 4.—Henry C. Carpenter, receiver of the Rutland Manufacturing company, whose big plant is located on Forest street, has sold the concern to William Howard White of Boston, Mass., a well known attorney, who was a large bond holder in the local concern. It is probable that the business will be continued at the same location.

The property is listed at \$85,000 and it is understood the deal recently completed, involves about \$40,000. Mr. Carpenter obtained an order from Chancellor F. H. Butler to sell the property at either auction or private sale.

The Rutland Manufacturing company has been in existence for about six years but for the last three months sailed a troublesome financial sea. However, the plant has been kept in operation with orders being filled continually. The plant was first built for a chair factory many years ago and it was then turned into a button factory operated by Gay, Kimball and Gay. After a short interval the Mosley and Stoddard concern of Poultney was induced to come to this city.

This concern later changed to the Stoddard Manufacturing company and later to the Creamery Package Manufacturing company, the last named company being bought out by the Rutland Manufacturing company.

This company issued \$67,000 worth of bonds and more than half these were held by Mr. Waite, the recent purchaser, while the balance was owned by the Creamery Package Manufacturing company.

EVERY CHAPTER REPRESENTED

At Eastern Star Convention Held in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, June 4.—The annual session of the grand chapter of Vermont, O. E. S., was held here yesterday in Masonic temple with a large attendance. Every chapter of the state being represented. The reports of the officers show a gain of about 300 in membership and financially the order is in excellent shape.

The following officers were elected yesterday afternoon: Grand matron, Mrs. Laura B. Cole of Bennington; grand patron, Charles S. Howard of Bellows Falls; grand secretary, Mrs. Olive J. Stowell of Brattleboro; grand treasurer, Mrs. Rita F. Fraser of Windsor; associate grand matron, Mrs. Florence K. Pierce of Barton; associate grand patron, Edward H. Prouty of Montpelier; grand conductress, Mrs. Anna A. Evans of Burlington; grand warder, Mrs. Phyllis Burditt of Springfield.

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS.

Philip Lamotte Pleaded Guilty To Simple Assault.

Middlebury, June 4.—Philip Lamotte was sentenced in Addison county court yesterday afternoon in not less than two nor more than four years at the house of correction at Rutland, having pleaded guilty to a simple assault upon two young girls when he entered into a building near the Rutland railroad tracks a few weeks ago.

NEW CREAMERY CONCERN

Has Been Incorporated in Franklin County for \$100,000.

St. Albans, June 4.—The St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, Inc., with 25 incorporators from St. Albans town and city, Georgia, Fairfax and Swanton, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The articles are filed according to the provisions of No. 141 of the acts of 1915. The capital stock is \$100,000, with 400 shares. Regardless of the number of shares held, a stockholder has but one vote.—National Meeting.

GEO. E. DELAND HEADS U. C. T.

Worcester, Mass., Man Was Elected Grand Counselor at Burlington

A. B. SIMONDS CHOSEN GRAND TREASURER

There Were About 1,000 Visitors Registered To-day

Burlington, June 4.—George E. Deland of Worcester, Mass., was elected grand counselor at the closing business session here to-day of the grand council of New England United Commercial Travelers, P. S. Willard of Haverhill, Mass., was chosen grand junior counselor; A. B. Simonds of Burlington, grand treasurer, and Charles A. Haines of Boston, grand secretary.

MONTPELIER

Officers Found No Liquor in House on River Street.

Armed with search and seizure warrants issued by Grand Juror Theriault, Chief of Police Connolly and Officers Baldwin and Sloan raided John Aja and a woman residing in the upper part of the house on River street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon but a diligent search failed to reveal any contraband goods in which the officers made their visit.

Grand Juror Theriault has caused the case of state vs. Archie Cushing, larceny, to be not pressed in city court. It was suspected that Cushing had stolen a sum of money from Jacob Nathan, but it later developed that the money had evidently been lost, for a pocketbook with the money intact was found in the roadway on Berlin street.

The presidents of the Board of Trade and Women's club have appointed the following as a committee to have charge of the distribution of the sale of tickets for the Redpath Chautauque, which is to be in Montpelier the week of Aug. 7: J. H. Gately, W. E. Poole, L. A. Kelly, W. C. Colton, W. N. Theriault, Miss Florence Corry, Mrs. Helen Brock Coburn, Mrs. R. R. Plaisted, Mrs. George Almon and Mrs. H. N. Farnham.

W. N. Theriault and Marshall Wood are expected to return this evening from a two weeks' business trip in the West. The case against George E. White, charged with driving an automobile on the left side of the street, has been continued in city court until next Thursday morning, owing to the fact that Mr. White has been called away on business. He has retained Attorney Fred L. Laird as counsel.

Arrangements are under way for the annual meeting and dinner of Montpelier seminary alumni, which is to be held next Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, H. B. Hinkley, class of 1905, of Cannon Street, N. H., is to serve as toastmaster at the dinner and it is expected that Hon. F. E. H. Gary of Boston, a commencement speaker, will be a guest and a speaker. Special reasons will be observed by the classes of 1872, 1885 and 1900. The arrangements are in charge of President Laurence A. Kelly of this city. Other officers of the association are: Vice-president, Harvey Dodge of Berlin; secretary, M. E. Glover; treasurer, Alfred Simpson of Hyde Park.

At the meeting of the industrial accident board at the State House yesterday one question was quite thoroughly discussed, namely, whether or not the board should set dates for regular meetings or simply convene whenever necessary because of immediate business. It was finally decided that the members would gather sooner when necessary to transact business.

The Dartmouth varsity baseball team passed through this city this morning on their way to Burlington, where they meet the University of Vermont. Saturday the Hanover collegians meet Amherst. Montpelier seminary and St. Johnsbury academy nine line up against each other this afternoon on Seminary campus at 3 o'clock. Earlier in the season the local warriors pinned a 11 to 7 defeat on the St. Johnsbury bunch.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Several Barre people, including Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ladd and C. M. Willey, went to Sharon to-day to attend the funeral of E. H. Noyes, a prominent man of that town, who died Wednesday night.

Peter Purioli of Prospect street, who received his appointment from the mayor yesterday, appeared at the city clerk's office this forenoon, took the oath of office and entered at once upon his duties as a regular fireman at the central station. On the regular roster he succeeds Herbert Young and has been assigned to duty as a driver of one of the horse-drawn trucks. The vacancy caused by the resignation of an auto truck driver is yet to be filled. There is only one candidate to the position as the result of the examination conducted by the aldermanic fire committee a fortnight ago, and as the civil service ordinance insists that the appointing official must make his selection from two or more candidates, it is expected that the committee will have to hold a second examination.

Curate Lacked Experience.

The new curate had preached a very few sermons that morning on "Married Life." Two old parishioners who had been last friends for years were discussing the address as they walked home together. "It was a fine sermon, his voice was rather good," said one of the old ones, "I was that," quickly asserted the other, then with a dissenting frown he continued, "as I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does."—National Meeting.

FINE GIFT TO MIDDLEBURY.

Men's Dormitory Said to be in Prospect for the College.

Middlebury, June 4.—Though no effort has been spared to keep the fact a secret, Middlebury college has again profited through the generosity of an alumnus and another magnificent building, a men's dormitory, to cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000, is to be erected on the college grounds. The generous donor is said to be the New York City banker, A. Barton Hepburn, who graduated from Middlebury in 1871.

Though modesty upon the part of the donor prevents any details being given out and makes it practically impossible to learn much as to the architecture of the dormitory it is stated upon excellent authority that the structure will be a five story building, probably of marble or granite, in keeping with other structures on the campus.

It is understood that plans have been tentatively made for the building and that they include bathrooms for each two men who are to be quartered in the dormitory. It is planned, so it is said, to install shower baths on each floor.

The work of instruction, it is understood, will begin immediately.

A. B. Hepburn, credited as the donor of \$150,000 to \$200,000, was born in Colton, N. Y., July 24, 1846, and received his degree of A. B. at Middlebury in 1875, later being given the degree of LL. D. He received the degree of D. C. L. from St. Lawrence university in 1906. He was an instructor of mathematics at St. Lawrence academy and later principal of the Ogdensburg, N. Y., Educational institute. He also practiced in his native town.

PROMINENT MORRISVILLE MAN.

William W. Peck, 62, Died Last Evening After Long Illness.

Morrisville, June 4.—William Wallace Peck, 62 years old, one of the best known dealers in this part of the state and for many years one of the largest operators in Vermont, died at his home here last evening of hardening of the arteries. He had been in ill-health for a long time.

Mr. Peck entered the lumber business in 1880 and at the time of his death owned a large timber tract in Jay which is under the management of his son, F. C. Peck of Morrisville. He had operated sawmills in Lamoille county for many years and in 1902 acquired a large tract of timber land in Somerset, the deal at the time being considered the largest lumber transaction in Vermont for many years.

In 1908 he sold his Somerset holding to a syndicate interested in cutting pulp wood. At that time he retired from active business. His wife, who was Miss Ida Trow, died in 1903. He leaves his son and a daughter, Mrs. Jesse A. Waite, of Morrisville. He was a member of the several Masonic bodies in this town and Mt. Sinai temple of Shriners.

A. MONTI'S FUNERAL

Was Held Yesterday From His Late Home.

Countrymen of Angelo Monti, a prominent Italian stonemason of Barre, whose death at his home, 63 Berlin street, early Wednesday morning followed a two weeks' illness of pneumonia, paid the deceased a high tribute of respect at funeral services which were held at the house Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Two hundred of their number, accompanied by the Christopher Columbus band of young Italian musicians, marched to the house before the services and afterward accompanied the remains to the grave. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, officiated at the services and the bearers were as follows: A. Abbiatti, R. Marchesi, E. J. J. Colonna, F. Calderara, E. Puricelli and F. Manera. Interment was in Hope cemetery.

Included in a profuse floral offering were the following tributes: Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. R. Calegari and family, Henry Russ and family, G. Monti and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lucchina, Earl R. Davis, Carlo Prestini and family; pillow, "Father," family; wreath, from Sodazio dei Vecchi; carnations, G. Catto and family, D. C. V. club, Miss Lanyon, Mrs. E. Lizzari and children, Rossi family; wreath, Dr. F. N. Z. Archambault.

SPALDING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Seniors Eligible for University Scholarships and Award for Mathewson Prize.

Announcements made at Spaulding high school this morning by Principal C. H. White included the designation of Ralph Rogers and Miss Ruth Sowden as those eligible for scholarships in the University of Vermont providing they should elect to attend that institution. The scholarships are for \$100 each and are granted by the university under a recent decision to the boy attaining the highest rank among the boys and to the girl who should attain the highest rank among the girls.

Another announcement was the award to John Gordon of the "Mathewson improvement prize," the conditions of the offer being that the prize should be awarded to a senior for "improvement in work and notable growth in manliness."

30 ACRES BURNED OVER

When Brush Fire Got Beyond Control of Youth.

Brattleboro, June 4.—Thirty acres or more of young timberland owned by Dr. Charles S. Clark and a few acres owned by Frank D. Stone in West Brattleboro were burned over yesterday afternoon and last night. Dr. Clark's son started a brush fire, which soon got beyond his control, and Fire Warden J. G. Stafford suppressed 30 men. The fire was under control at 9 o'clock last night.

Notice to Polishers!

Three polishers will receive their strike pay tonight from 7 to 9 at Nichol's block.

Notice! A special meeting of T. S. No. 2, branch G. C. I. A., will be held Friday evening, June 4, at 7 o'clock. Business, strike pay and other important business. P. H. Brown, secretary.

WITNESSES RECALLED

After Plaintiff Against the Railroad Had Given Unexpected Testimony

IN DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST C. V. R. R.

10 Said He Failed to Hear Train Whistle Just Before He Was Struck

Unexpected testimony given this morning in United States court at Montpelier by the plaintiff on the stand in the case of Raffaele Graziano vs. Central Vermont railroad, as regards the moving of a train at the time of the accident which resulted in the loss of the plaintiff's left hand, caused Attorney Redmond for the defendant to ask that the court allow him to call back from St. Albans several witnesses who had testified previously.

The witnesses to be called back, after once being excused following their testimony, are the conductor, engineer and fireman of the train which struck Graziano, and they are expected to arrive sometime this afternoon by automobile. The plaintiff was supposed to close the evidence this morning and a delay of several hours will be caused. The case was expected to go to the jury this evening but it will not be submitted now until to-morrow forenoon because of the new developments.

The plaintiff on the stand this morning, under cross examination, said that he failed to hear the train whistle for a crossing or for Bethel station. He testified that Engineer Lynch exclaimed when the train was stopped after striking him, "My God, I didn't see you." The coat worn by the plaintiff at the time of the accident was shown, a portion being badly torn.

EACH 19 YEARS OLD

According to Birth Certificates of Protected Goddard Men.

Trackmen at Goddard seminary believe they have disproved effectively the claims made by other interscholastic teams in the state that members of the winning seminary combination that catered away with the state championship at the meet in Burlington May 22 were over 21 years of age. Proof positive, according to those who govern the destinies of sport on the hilltop, is at hand in the shape of birth certificates setting forth the age of each Goddard trackman protested. At some pains the athletic authorities at the school communicated with the clerks in the towns where the three protested were born and obtained data that sets at rest any disclaimer made by defeated teams in the interscholastic meet.

In a statement made to The Times to-day, the Goddard track team gave out the following information: "In a former communication from the Goddard track team it was announced that the men designated by Brattleboro as members of our team had written for their birth certificates. These boys, who the other schools claimed were over age, are Witt, Connor and Quinn. Copies of the birth certificates have been received and each one of the three is 19 years old.

"Disappointment over defeat has made many schools in the past make charges against the age of Goddard players. We hope the time will come when schools will place their athletics on a basis of true sportsmanship and take defeat in a manly way.

(Signed) "Goddard Track Team."

SUE CITY OF BARRE.

Hooker & Co. Claim Damages of \$1,000 for Water in Their Storeroom.

Entry was made this morning in county court of a suit, for \$1,000 damages against the city of Barre by B. W. Hooker & Co., furniture dealers. The plaintiff claims damages for surface water which entered their basement back in February of this year when high water was causing much trouble.

AUTO WAS BURNING

And Flames Threatened Garage When Montpelier Firemen Were Called.

The Montpelier firemen were called to 162 Main street in their city at 9 o'clock this morning by a fire which broke out in the garage of George C. Daley while the chauffeur was working about the front of the car. The flames had started to communicate from the automobile to the woodwork of the garage when the firemen were called, but the flames had been extinguished before the arrival of the department and with little damaged done. The machine, which is a Cadillac, was somewhat damaged.

PUT ON PROBATION