

BULGAR ARMY MAKES ATTACK

40,000 Troops Are Massed in Effort to Cut Railway Line

TO PREVENT ALLIES COMING NORTHWARD

Bulgarian Ports Are Closed Except for Certain Hours of Day

Athens, Friday, via Paris Saturday, Oct. 16.—Forty thousand Bulgarian troops with artillery are reported to have begun an attack at Itard bridge, between Valandovo on the railroad running from Saloniki into Serbia and Hovodovo. The point of attack is about 20 miles north of the Greek border.

The Bulgarians apparently are attempting to cut the railway communication and prevent the entente allies from forwarding troops and supplies to the Serbians.

The lighthouses on the Bulgarian coast have been extinguished. The entrance to Dedegatch, Bulgaria's principal port on the Aegean sea, has been forbidden except in the daytime, when a pilot is required. All the Bulgarian ports are said to have been mined.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS DECLARED WAR

Foreign Office Announces That State of War Existed from 10 O'clock Last Night Because of Bulgaria's Declaration Against Serbia.

London, Oct. 16.—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria.

The British foreign office announces that in view of the fact that Bulgaria has announced she is at war with Serbia and is an ally of the central powers, his majesty's government has informed the Bulgarian government through the Swedish minister at London, who is in charge of Bulgarian interests, that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria as from 10 p. m.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IS REPORTED

Following Attack by Bulgarian Army on Serbians in the Valadovo Region, Says an Athens Dispatch.

Milan, Friday, via Paris Saturday, Oct. 16.—The Bulgarian government has been obliged to resort to stern measures of repression as the result of unrest among the people, says a dispatch to Secolo from Sofia by way of Bucharest.

Many officers of pro-Russian sentiment have been retired from the army and it is asserted that reprisals are beginning against the subjects of the quadruple entente nations.

An Athens dispatch to Secolo states that 50,000 Bulgarians attacked the Serbians on Oct. 14 in the Valadovo region, where desperate fighting is now proceeding.

SECOND DESTROYER LOST.

German Vessel Said to Have Been Sunk by British Submarine.

Copenhagen, via London, Oct. 15.—Dispatches to the evening newspapers here say that a second German torpedo boat was sunk by the British submarine E-19 near Faxa. According to these telegrams a German flotilla, one boat of which was sunk Wednesday, returned Thursday with reinforcements and fishermen heard another explosion and saw a torpedo boat disappear. Thereupon the flotilla hurried away.

RUMOR OF RUPTURE IN BRITISH CABINET

Sir Edward Carson Is Reported to Have Resigned, in Spite of the Recent Denial.

London, Oct. 16.—Notwithstanding the recent denial of Sir Edward Carson, attorney-general, that he had resigned, the assertion was made by a parliamentary correspondent of The Daily News that Sir Edward had given up his office. An announcement to this effect is withheld, the correspondent says, in the hope that in the interests of unity he may be persuaded to withdraw his resignation, the reason for which, it is added, could not be ascertained.

CLAIM GIRL WAS EXECUTED.

Because She Harbored British, French and Belgian Soldiers.

London, Oct. 16.—The foreign office has been notified by the American embassy that Miss Edith Cavell, lately the head of a large training school in Brussels, who was arrested August 5 by the German authorities in Brussels, was executed Oct. 12 after sentence of death had been passed upon her.

It is understood that the charge against Miss Cavell was that she harbored fugitive British and French soldiers and Belgians of military age and had assisted them to escape from Belgium in order to join their colors.

Thus far the foreign office is not aware that a charge of espionage had been brought against Miss Cavell.

ORDERED TO COURT MARTIAL.

Rear Admiral Little Charged with Neglect.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Secretary Daniels yesterday ordered the trial by court martial of Rear Admiral W. N. Little, retired, on charges involving neglect and careless methods in the conduct of his duties while inspector of machinery at the Fore River Ship Building company, Quincy, Mass., of the submarine U. S. K-2.

The court will meet at the Boston navy yard October 18 and will be composed of Rear Admirals Fiske, Helm, Parks, Worthington, Gleaves and Damm, and Paymaster General Govia, with Lieut. Commander A. W. Johnson as judge advocate.

"The action of the department in this case," says the statement issued by Secretary Daniels, of ordering the trial by general court martial of an officer who has been retired after attaining the highest naval rank, on charges relative to duties performed prior to retirement, is somewhat radical and arrests attention. It can be accounted for only as an evidence of the department's determination that the inspection of ships under construction for the navy shall be conducted with the greatest care and thoroughness."

The K-2 was accepted in January, 1914, and troubles with her storage batteries have developed since that time. Navy officials said yesterday defective installation rather than design had caused short circuiting. The boat was contacted for the Electric Boat company and constructed by the Fore River plant.

"The source of troubles in vessels of this class," the secretary's statement continues, "has been the subject of close investigation by the navy department. As a result of this investigation the department has been led to believe that the inspection of the K-2 while building at the Fore River Shipbuilding company was not conducted with sufficient care and thoroughness."

Mr. Daniels said he had received a letter from Admiral Little saying he had been assured by the builders that any fault with the batteries of the K-2 which developed after her acceptance would be rectified by the company at its own expense and had recommended her acceptance on that basis.

CARRANZA TO MONTEREY. He Proves His Control by Continuing Journey.

Tampico, Mexico, Oct. 14, via Laredo, Tex., Oct. 16.—General Venustiano Carranza, who is making a tour of the northern states of Mexico, accompanied by General Alvaro Obregon and his staff as an official escort, left late tonight for Monterrey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon. A brief stop will be made at Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas.

Schwab to Get Penn. Steel Co.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Another link will be joined to the new steel combine undergoing formation with Charles M. Schwab as its head. A meeting yesterday morning of the directors of the Pennsylvania Steel company marks the consummation of a deal that will place the company in the hands of Schwab.

It also became known yesterday that the head of the Bethlehem Steel company has secured a four-months' option on the Thomas Iron company for \$3,000,000.

STRANGE ANIMALS. Horses in Prehistoric Times Had Huge Claws.

North Platte river generally carries a considerable volume of water, while the South Platte is dry except during times of floods, because its water is used for irrigation farther upstream. The North Platte is 650 miles long and drains about 25,000 square miles. At the city of North Platte the river has a maximum discharge according to the United States Geological Survey, of about 20,000 cubic feet a second and a minimum of discharge of only 70 cubic feet a second. Its average volume of flow during the nine months from March to November is about 3,500 cubic feet a second.

From Dexter to Ogalala, Neb., South Platte river and the railroad are close to the bluffs bordering a tableland. Here and at other places where the bluffs come close to the river many travelers in the days of the Overland trail suffered from attacks by Indians and white outlaws, who were wont to swoop down unexpectedly from their hiding places in the hills to murder and plunder. It is difficult for the modern traveler, surrounded by the luxuries of the railway train, to realize the hardships and dangers endured by the men and women of indomitable courage and energy who under such conditions invaded and finally conquered the West.

The fossils found in the Ogalala and Arkkree formations show that western Nebraska was inhabited in what the geologist terms late Miocene time by animals of very different types from those living there now, and also that very different physical conditions prevailed at that time. In place of the dry, barren plains of today there were numerous streams and swampy lowlands.

The Arkkree formation contains great numbers of bones of a peculiar type of animals called chalicotheres. They were larger than a large horse and had a horse-like head, long front legs, and shorter hind legs, but every foot had three toes, each of which in place of a hoof bore an enormous claw. An equally strange form of Miocene time is a deer-like animal called synodyoceros. Its head somewhat resembled that of an antelope but was longer and had four horns, the large pair curving toward the front and the smaller pair, nearer the muzzle, curving outward. Camels were common in North America during the Miocene epoch, and several forms have been found. One was about the size of a sheep and is supposed to be the ancestor of modern camels and llamas. Others were large and had long necks like the giraffe. All these animals resemble the kinds like the camel that have been introduced into the animal life of the present day. Fossil horses were abundant, and hundreds of specimens of teloceroses, a very heavy-bodied, short-limbed type, have been found. The teloceroses, of which the largest is the best known type and the only living representative, became prominent during the Miocene epoch, when a large mammoth called tricholophus was common throughout California, U. S. Geological Survey.

REPORTS VILLA WAS KILLED

A Mexican Arriving at El Paso Tells of Revolt in His Army

WHEN VILLA TRIED TO FORCE A LOAN

An American Says That the Northern Chief Is Being Tried by Court-martial

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16.—A report that Gen. Francisco Villa, leader of the northern faction in Mexico, had been killed was brought to El Paso today by a Mexican who has just arrived from Casas Granges. According to the story, Villa was shot in a fight when disaffection broke out in Villa's army yesterday.

Another report, brought by an American passenger, said that on Friday Villa was being tried by court-martial and that the trial was still in progress when he left Casas Granges.

The Mexican who reported that Villa was shot declared that trouble arose when the chief called upon a comrade for a forced loan. The man was ordered to shoot when he refused to accede to Villa's demand, the report continues, and a division of the army revolted, approximately 7,000 of the 9,000 men revolting. In the fight which followed, the Mexican said, Villa suffered mortal wounds.

Reports of Villa's death could not be confirmed early today. Messages from Villa in a private code were received at Juarez as late as 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

TYPHOID DEATH AT MONTPELIER. Mrs. Fred B. Smith Passed Away To-day After Four Weeks' Illness.

Mrs. Fred B. Smith of Montpelier died at the Heaton hospital in that city at 6:15 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever. She was taken ill about four weeks ago and was removed to the hospital about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Smith was born in Moretown on Sept. 8, 1891, her maiden name being Gladys B. Fisher, and she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher. She was graduated from Montpelier high school and she was married to Mr. Smith five years ago last August. Besides her parents and her husband, she leaves one son, Malholm, aged four years, who is now ill with typhoid; being at Moretown.

The funeral will be held from her late home, 6 Tremont street, Montpelier, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Flint officiating, and interment will be in Duxbury.

REORGANIZATION SOON. The Carranza Government to Take New Shape Next Week.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico will probably be extended next week. The Pan-American peace conference will meet then to arrange the form which the recognition shall take.

Military Preparedness; What Does It Mean?

As the exponents of a democracy which in the end will regenerate the political system of the world, our military policy of acting upon the defensive until the great armies which exist in embryo in our free citizenship can be enrolled, organized, and put into the field, is hardly abreast of existing conditions or conformable to the self-respect and dignity of a great nation, which should possess the ability to punish transgressions as well as to protect its institutions.

The leading nations of the world require a compulsory military training for their citizens, generally three years of it. The United States should always have within its borders a sufficient number of trained men fitted promptly to take their places in the ranks. Ways and means to accomplish this have been pointed out by various secretaries of war and chiefs of staff, and need no repetition here. But the old idea that a uniform makes a soldier must be abandoned. Success in future wars will depend upon skill in the use of weapons and in fire discipline, combined with implicit obedience and trust in commanders. These cannot become second nature, as they must be effective, through the training of volunteer camps in the days or weeks preceding a conflict. The union has progressed to that point when it can best be served, so far as the objects of war are concerned, by a regular army—such a force as would serve, at least, for the first line of attack. The old bugbear of a standing army being a menace to liberty should have been effaced with the settlement of the question of state sovereignty. It should never be forgotten that a soldier is a citizen in the fullest acceptance of the word; his life and training keep alive his patriotism; in his independence of party or sectarian influence his mind, perhaps, grasps more fully the meaning of democracy; his influence is non-partisan in all controversies, and his life stands between his country's flag and dishonor. What else can there be but insurance to property, life, and happiness in the body politic in the maintenance of a well-disciplined army of liberty-loving and patriotic citizens? Major George R. Duncan, U. S. A., in the October number of The North American Review.

FAIR HAVEN PHYSICIAN ABSOLVED OF MALPRACTICE

Jury Finds that Fred L. Banker of the Same Village is Not Entitled to Damages for Leg Bone Setting.

Rutland, Oct. 16.—A verdict for the defense in the case alleging malpractice brought against Dr. John H. Carty of Fair Haven, by Fred L. Banker of that village was returned in county court yesterday afternoon after more than six hours' deliberation.

The case which has attracted considerable attention in medical circles has been on trial since Tuesday afternoon, about 35 witnesses, many of them experts, having been examined.

The plaintiff alleged that by a poor setting of broken bones, his foot was deformed. Dr. Carty testified that the bone was properly set in the first instance but when the patient suffered pain his wife relieved him by moving the bandage and splints. Other witnesses claimed the plaintiff was about on his leg before it had chance properly to unite.

DIED OF TETANUS. Frank H. Harris, Georgia Farmer, Recently Had Operation.

Georgia, Oct. 16.—Frank H. Harris, a prosperous middle-aged farmer, who recently purchased a farm in this town from L. J. Morton of St. Albans, died at 7:30 o'clock last evening of tetanus. While cutting ensilage three weeks ago at the farm on Friday, November, Mr. Harris injured his left hand, necessitating the amputation of three fingers. He seemed to be recovering satisfactorily from this operation, and physicians are of the opinion that the tetanus developed from a slight knife wound he had received in his wrist a few days before his hand was injured. The wrist wound had apparently healed, and the surface was closed over, so that its real condition was not known until the tetanus had reached an advanced stage. Besides his wife, Mr. Harris is survived by six children, ranging from seven to 13 years of age, and both of his parents, who reside in Plattsburgh. His mother was with him for some time previous to his death.

ALLOWED \$249.01 DAMAGES.

Wilson Bros. of Brattleboro Won from Frank A. Larrow.

Brattleboro, Oct. 16.—The jury in the case of the Wilson Brothers garage vs. Frank A. Larrow, both of Brattleboro, which has been on trial in county court, returned a verdict yesterday for the plaintiffs of \$249.01. This was divided into two parts, \$141.50 being allowed for damages alleged to have been caused in February, 1914, by a part of the second floor of the garage building owned by the defendant and occupied by the plaintiff falling and damaging automobiles. The remainder is to be due for work and automobile supplies. The defendant claimed offsets that left no balance. The full amount of the claim of the plaintiffs was about \$300. Harris B. Chase of Chase & Chase represented the plaintiffs and A. F. Schwab for the defendant.

PISTOL BATTLE IN STREET.

One Man, a Reporter, Killed, at Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 16.—A pistol battle in which one man was killed and four others were wounded broke up a meeting of the Democratic city executive committee here yesterday at which the votes of last Tuesday's municipal primary were to have been canvassed. A National Guard company with fixed bayonets helped the police to restore order.

Sutney J. Cohen, a reporter for the Charleston Evening Post, was shot through the lung and killed. Cohen is said to have been walking toward a window when the fatal shot struck him.

Yesterday's trouble grew out of a bitter campaign which ended last Tuesday in a primary which several supervisors of National Guard were kept in readiness to suppress possible disorders. The election day passed quietly and the guardsmen were dispersed Wednesday. Following the shooting of Cohen, an appeal for communication, charged that Governor Manning, by sending troops was trying to interfere with the primary, thereby favoring the candidacy of Green's opponent, Thornton T. Hyde.

AT 99 PREFERS A HORSE.

However, Brattleboro Woman is Otherwise Up to Date.

Brattleboro, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Mary Field Hadley, a native of West Brattleboro and a lifelong resident of the town, was 99 years old yesterday. Mrs. Hadley reads, writes and sews without the aid of glasses and she also keeps abreast of current affairs.

Mrs. Hadley was the daughter of David and Patty (Wood) Field. Her father was a native of Amherst, Mass., and her mother was born in Marlboro, Mass. She attended school in West Brattleboro and graduated at the age of 13 after which she taught school in East Northfield, in Vernon and in Dummerston. Between terms she taught sewing to children in her home neighborhood.

When 20 years old she was married to Hannibal Hadley, who was in the meat business and who died Oct. 29, 1884. Mrs. Hadley has been the mother of four children, two of whom are living. They are Mrs. Emily Huntington Emerson, with whom Mrs. Hadley lives, and Mrs. Elizabeth Holman Selleck, who lives in another part of the old home. She has three grandchildren, Miss Kate L. Selleck, Mrs. W. A. Shumway and Miss Helen F. Emerson, and two great-grandchildren, Francis Gordon Shumway and Albert Hadley Shumway.

Mrs. Hadley's father died when she was young and an uncle in Lynn, Mass., was appointed her guardian. In the fall that Mrs. Hadley was 10 years old she made the trip from Brattleboro to Boston by stage. She left at 3 o'clock in the morning and reached Boston about 10 at night. In 1908 she enjoyed her first automobile ride, but says she prefers a horse and carriage.

SUFFRAGETTES FIND GAY CITY

Boston Put on Decorations in Honor of Women Marchers

10,000 MARCHERS WERE EXPECTED

Anti-Suffragists Will Make a Silent Protest Against Propaganda

Boston, Oct. 16.—Advocates of the woman's suffrage amendment, to be voted upon by the people of Massachusetts in November, were astir to-day with final preparations for a spectacular parade this afternoon, in which 10,000 marchers, according to the leaders, were to be in line. Thirty bands have been engaged for the event.

The parade will be reviewed at different points by Alice Stone Blackwell, president of the Massachusetts association, and other suffrage leaders. Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley will review a counter demonstration, planned by leaders of the anti-suffrage movement.

All along the line of march, scores of buildings are decorated with red, the anti-suffrage color, while red roses, worn by the crowds in the street, were supposed to indicate their opposition to votes for women. The anti-s are under strict orders, however, not to annoy the paraders, but to make their protest a silent one.

HER DEATH SUDDEN. Montpelier Woman Taken to Hospital Yesterday, Died During Night.

Mrs. Charles Lovely of Montpelier died at Heaton hospital in that city this morning at 3:10 o'clock, having been taken there yesterday noon when she was taken suddenly ill.

Mrs. Lovely's maiden name was Jessie Patterson and she was born in Warren, the daughter of Samuel and Jennie N. Patterson. The date of her birth was November 19, 1854. She was married to Mr. Lovely last March. She leaves her parents, her husband, two brothers, Charles Patterson of Waitsfield and George Patterson of Norwich, and a sister, Mrs. E. G. Somerville of Burlington.

The funeral is to be held from her late Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield will officiate. Mr. Lovely was very ill last May for a week as the result of taking poison, it was said by accident.

MONTPELIER

Soldering Pot Caught Fire This Morning—Line of Clothes Smoked.

A blazing soldering pot in front of the Davis & Somers plumbing establishment on School street early this morning caused a hurry call to be sent into the fire station. Two members of the department responded on foot, armed with extinguishers, and succeeded in quenching the blaze. The solder became ignited in the shop soon after the place was opened for business. Someone had the presence of mind to throw it into the street. A line of clothes directly in the path of the smoke suffered the only damage.

Mrs. Seth Corse, for many years a local resident, left this morning for her home in Collegeport, Tex., after passing the summer in the city with friends. She was accompanied as far as Greensburg, Kan., by Miss Helen Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman.

The Montpelier high school football squad, numbering 15 players, and accompanied by Coach Frederic Edwards, Manager William Farwell and Professor Brainerd Adams, who will be an official, left this morning for St. Albans to play this afternoon. The trip was made by automobile, three cars having been offered the team for the trip by Fred A. Howard, George Bailey and Frank W. Mitchell. Four players who were unable to squeeze into the motors left on the train.

Attorney John H. Senter has received a letter from his son, John H. Senter, Jr., who enlisted last February in a Canadian regiment at Montreal, the young man being located in France. He left England with his regiment last month. The letter bore the simple postmark, "Field Postoffice, France."

Supreme court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Tuesday of next week after hearing several Windham county cases. It is probable that the term will be finished by the end of next week.

Sanford A. Daniels of the industrial accident board returned last evening to his home in Brattleboro, after being in the city during the week.

Yesterday afternoon Joseph Goodman, arrested for keeping liquor with intent to sell or furnish, appeared before Judge Harvey in city court and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He asked for a hearing and the case will be taken up Monday morning. Bail was fixed at \$500, which he was unable to procure.

The mission which has been held at St. Augustin's church for the past two weeks concludes to-morrow evening. During the mission there have been services every morning and evening.

The school street building, which has been closed since last May, opened today for the season, being in charge of Gay Richards. The alloys were greatly improved during the summer, experts from the Balle-Balch company working several weeks to place them in good condition.

State's Attorney Fred C. Gleason was in Burlington yesterday, having business in that city, and was one of the best known citizens there.

IN PROBATE COURT. Administrator Appointed for James M. Howe Estate.

In probate court at Montpelier to-day Origen N. Nuttall of Northfield was appointed administrator of the estate of James M. Howe, late of Berlin, who was found dead in his home in Berlin last Monday night. He was for many years the land officer in Berlin and was one of the best known citizens there.

CONVENTION HELD AT CABOT.

Grand Lodge of Vermont, Good Templars, Was There This Week.

The 54th session of the grand lodge of Vermont, International Order of Good Templars, was held with Winookli lodge at Cabot Oct. 13 and 14. Winookli lodge tendered a reception to the officers and members of the grand lodge in Good Templars' hall on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the grand lodge was called to order by Rev. E. E. Phillips of St. Johnsbury. Several candidates were present to receive the grand lodge degree. The reports of the officers were then given and the treasurer reported over \$700 in the treasury, with all bills paid. At 4 o'clock over 90 children entered the hall with their faithful superintendent, Mrs. Bruce, and were heartily welcomed by the grand lodge. The officers gave the children many words of encouragement and the children gave a short program and withdrew.

Wednesday evening, Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield gave an address before a crowded house.

Thursday morning the following officers were elected: G. C. T., Rev. E. E. Phillips of St. Johnsbury; G. V. T., Mrs. W. W. Turner of Middlebury; G. S., Mrs. C. D. Edgerton of Northfield; G. T., R. C. Boardman of Middlebury; G. E. E. C., Mrs. Abbie D. Willey of Barre; D. I. C., T. M. B. Morgan of Bennington; G. C., Mrs. Ella Dwinell of East Ferris; G. E. S., Frank Plumley of Northfield; G. M., Carroll St. John of Cabot; G. M., Miss Elena Phillips of St. Johnsbury; G. W., Mrs. W. W. Turner of Middlebury; G. S., W. C. Peck of Woodbury; G. guard, Mrs. M. P. Jackson of Cabot; delegates to the international grand lodge, to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., M. B. Morgan of Bennington and Mrs. Abbie D. Willey of Barre; delegates to the national meeting, to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips of St. Johnsbury.

The officers were installed by M. B. Morgan of Bennington, W. W. Turner acting as grand marshal and Mrs. R. C. Boardman as grand deputy marshal. The grand lodge closed at 12:15 to meet in October, 1916, at St. Johnsbury.

WITHDRAWS "DOUBLE TAX"

Barre D. Not to Assess on of-State Corporation Stock

GRANTS REBATE THREE TAXPAYERS

Special Meeting of Board of Civil Authority Takes This Action

A special committee consisting of Assessor Augustus M. Rossi, City Clerk James Mackay and Mayor Langley reported favorably on the petition of D. M. Miles for a tax rebate at a special meeting of the board of civil authority held in the council chamber at city hall last evening. Twelve members of the board were present and Frank G. Howland was the presiding officer. Action on several cases was in order after a disposition of Mr. Miles' request had been reached.

In consequence of the committee's report a rebate of \$1,357 to Mr. Miles was ordered. At a previous meeting of the board Mr. Miles protested against the action of the assessors in levying a tax on corporation stocks, a part of which are out-of-the-state securities. Mr. Miles made the claim that the securities were being subjected to a double tax and that the practice of taxing stocks of the same kind was not being carried out in other towns. While the course followed by the assessors is held to be strictly within the meaning of the statutes, the committee appointed at the time the petition was presented ascertained that listers in other cities and towns had not been instructed by the state tax commissioner to figure such corporation taxes in the grand list. It is stated that the local assessors were instructed differently by the state tax commissioner, who, it is claimed, submitted only a vague reply to questions asked him by the special committee. The rebate made to Mr. Miles was on railroad and other corporation stocks out of the state.

W. H. Messer was granted a rebate on the grand list of \$6.90 because of an over-valuation of bank stock which he brought to the attention of the board at a previous meeting. Luke R. Gallagher, at present a resident of Waterbury, was granted a poll tax rebate of \$4.50, as it is developed that he was taxed in Waterbury. Dr. W. D. Reid was granted a rebate on a grand list of \$114.54 on railroad stocks in which the selling corporation is located out of the state. F. G. Howland was granted a rebate of \$94.30 on corporation stock and E. W. Cumings was granted a rebate of \$11.50, an excessive valuation of \$500 on real estate having been discovered. William Dalton was granted a poll tax rebate of \$4.00, as he was assessed as a resident of Duxbury was dismissed, the case having been held over from the last meeting for investigation.

TWO BOYS ON PILGRIMAGE. Left Their Homes in Graniteville—They are 15 and 14 Years Old.

From Graniteville comes the report of two runaway boys who are now being sought by their relatives. The elder of the two is Alex. McKenzie's son, and he is described as follows: 15 years old, light hair, blue eyes, small scar on right cheek; wore green coat, red sweater and tan shoes. The other boy is 14 years of age, shorter than his companion, dark complexion and dark hair. The boys went away together and they are probably at the residence of a friend.

Information as to the whereabouts of the boys will be very much appreciated by the father of the elder boy, Alex. McKenzie, Graniteville, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A number of Barre football fans left this morning by automobile for Hanover, N. H., to attend the Dartmouth-Vermont game.

Benjamin Gasparillo of Merchant street left the city last evening for Boston, where he is to make a business visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howell of Montpelier, P. Q., are visiting at the home of Theodore Bench of Prospect street. Mr. Howell was formerly employed as telegraph operator at Montpelier Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. LeBaron and daughter, Miss Kathleen LeBaron, of Waterbury Center arrived in the city to-day for a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miles of South Main street.

W. Parkyn Jackson of St. Albans, who is superintendent of boys' club work in his home city, has been secured by the Women's club to give a talk in Hatched hall in this city Tuesday evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The subject of the talk will be "The Building of the Boy," and it is hoped that one result of the talk will be the beginning of a movement to furnish a place of recreation and entertainment for the boys of Barre.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Rev. F. L. Abbott of St. Albans, Brattleboro; Rev. F. A. Middleboro, Montpelier; Charles W. Farr, A. E. Weston, H. H. Howland and W. E. Cheney of St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Thelma Bang and two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Bang of Glen Falls, N. Y.; George A. Thum of Bennington, Vt.; W. C. Stone and E. L. Melvin of Hanover, N. H.; Miss Grace Cheney of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. M. Waterbury and A. G. Eaton of Waitsfield.