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SERBIA NEAR RUIN

Hammered on Two Sides, Her Armies Are Threatened with Possibility of Being Crushed as No Forces in This War Have Been Crushed

ONLY HOPE OF SAFETY IS SPEED OF ALLIES

Greece Has Practically Replied That She Will Not Intervene to Save Her Neighbor, and the British Offer of Cyprus Is Rejected

London, Oct. 22.—Serbia's military position is critical. Hammered by superior forces on two sides, her armies are threatened with being crushed as no army has been crushed during the war. Not only are these facts admitted in England, France and Russia, but tney are reflected in the official Serbian statements.

The key to the escape from this position is the speed with which France and England can throw forces north from Saloniki to relieve the pressure from the Austrians and Germans in the north and the Bulgarians in the east.

Greece still hesitates, but unofficial reports say she will decline England's offer of the island of Cyrpus as the price of joining the allies.

On most of the long eastern front the Russians seem to be in the ascendency. According to dispatches from Christiana, the Russian port of Archangel already is closed by ice. If this is true, Russia will be deprived of this means of bringing in supplies unless icebreakers are able to work successfully.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 22.—From information available here it appears that the Greek government is likely to reply to the representations just made by the allies that Greece will abide by her policy of armed neutrality.

Rome, Oct. 22.—The Times said this morning that it understands Greece has rejected the offer of Great Britain to cede the isand of Cyprus in return for the participation in the war of Greece on the side of the allies.

SERBIANS COURAGEOUS DESPITE REVERSES

Resisting So Fiercely That Austro-German Army Fought Nine Days to Get Eight Miles.

Saloniki, Greece, Wednesday, via Paris, Friday, Oct. 22.—Officers of the French and British expeditionary force in the Balkans, who returned to-day to Saloniki from the Serbian front, assert that, notwithstanding the odds against which they are fighting, the Serbians are fighting, the Serbians are not discouraged.

"I would not advise you to bet ten cents that Serbia will be crushed," said one officer. "Last Thursday we were north of Ralis, where the Austrians and Germans are making their principal attacks, and it took nine days to gain eight miles. The Serbian line is absolutely unbroken. The Serbians are fighting every inch of the way."

GERMANS SINK BOATS IN PORT

Three British Steamers Had Been Detained Since the Outbreak of the War.

London, Oct. 22.—The British steamers, City of Berlin, Auk and Iris, which were detained at Hamburg at the outbreak of the war, have been sunk by the enemy. This statement from Lloyds is all that the censer will permit to be published now.

29 BELGIAN WOMEN HELD PRISONERS

They Are Reported to Have Been Sent From Harlebeke, Belgium, Because They Refused to Work for German Army.

Paris, Oct. 22.—A correspondent to the Havas news agency, telegraphing from Hazebrouck, says the town of Harlebeke, Belgium, near Courtrai, is being punished by the German governor because the women refused to do work for the Germans. Twenty-nine women, he says, have been sent to Germany as prisoners. The town of Lessines has been compelled to pay a heavy fine because the women decline to work for the German army.

ALL-DAY DEMONSTRATION FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Detachments From Massachusetts State Militia Participated in Boston To-day—Mass Meeting Will Be Held To-night.

Boston, Oct. 22.—An all-day demonstration in the furtherance of a campaign for increased means of national defense was held to-day by the Massachusetts branch of the National Security league. A demonstration camp on Boston common was the daytime feature. Detachments from several companies of the state militia participated in the maneuvers, which included the preparing of camp, serving the mess, company drill, signalling, machine gun practice and ambulance work.

Governor Walsh has promised to preside at an evening mass meeting, at which the speakers will include United States Senator Weeks, President Lowell of Harvard and President Macklurin of the Institute of Technology.

BULGARIANS ADVANCING.

Have Driven Serbian Forces Across the Varder River.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Oct. 22.—Bulgarian troops have advanced south of Strumitsa and has driven the forces opposing them across the Varder river, it was officially announced to-day. The occupation of Kamanova and Veleze by Bulgarian troops is also announced. Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Austro-German troops have further advanced in the north, the announcement says.

FRENCH REPULSED GERMANS

South of Givenchy, According to French Statement.

Paris, Oct. 22.—German troops yesterday evening made an unsuccessful attack upon certain French positions near Givenchy, according to the announcement of the war office this afternoon.

WILL SPEND 75 YEARS AS AN ONLOOKER

Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, Already Advanced in Years and Out of Active Participation in Chinese Affairs, Will Continue to Pay Close Attention.

Shanghai, Oct. 22.—Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the former Chinese minister to the United States, although he plans to live to be 150 years old, now considers himself out of public life, and for the next 75 years will be just an onlooker, regardless whether the Chinese republic is turned back into an empire.

"The folks up at Peking are running things. They haven't asked my advice and they probably wouldn't act on it if I gave it," said Dr. Wu, when asked for his comments on the monarchial movement.

"In my recent book on America I told what I thought about the American government, the Chinese government and governments in general. I couldn't say any more than I said in that book and I haven't changed my mind since I wrote it," the venerable diplomat continued.

DROWNED UNDER AUTO.

Vehicle Started When Passenger Operated Self-Starter.

Farmington, Me., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Clara Shreve of San Francisco was nearly drowned yesterday when she was pinned beneath a touring automobile which overturned in Wilson stream in Wilton village. She was also severely bruised and may have sustained internal injuries.

The car, driven by Gilbert Stockton of Portland, was left standing while he entered an office at Wilton. In the car were his wife and her sister, Mrs. Shreve. The latter operated the self-starter and before she could control the steering wheel the auto plunged over an embankment and into the stream, 18 feet below the street.

Mrs. Stockton was thrown clear of the car and was rescued from the stream uninjured. Mrs. Shreve was taken from under the car by help from the shoe factory. Dr. A. L. York was summoned and she was removed to a Wilton hotel.

The car was not much damaged.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Cone & Church of Hartford File in Bankruptcy.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday with Clerk F. S. Platt by the grocery concern of Hartford, north of White River Junction, known as Cone & Church, each of the partners filing a separate schedule as well. The firm has liabilities of $3,810.36 and assets of $2,220.83, none of which is claimed exempt. Attorney Roland E. Stevens is counsel for the petitioners.

Of the firm's liabilities there are claims of $1,491.59 secured by mortgages on the stock and fixtures and the unsecured claims amount to $2,318.77, mostly in small accounts but including several hundred dollars in notes.

The senior partner, Lyman C. Cone, has liabilities of $20.25 and no assets, while Charles F. Church has neither liabilities nor assets.

HAD TO ABANDON TRIP

Because She Lost $200 En Route to California.

Orange, Mass., Oct. 22.—While coming to Orange yesterday to visit relatives before joining a party in Boston for a trip to California, Clara A. Watson of Suncook, N. H., lost $220. Discouraged, she has given up the contemplated trip.

She was obliged to change cars several times while coming here and believes she lost the money at one of the junctions. She had $100 in bills and $80 in an express check book.

After passing a few days here she will return home.

REGIMENT OF MEN GOES

Will Be Added to the Patrol on the Mexico-Texas Border

WAR DEPARTMENT ACTED PROMPTLY

Another Regiment Will Be Held in Readiness at Galveston

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The 28th regiment of infantry has been ordered from Galveston to Harlingen, Tex., by the war department as a result of the renewal of bandit raids on the Texas border towns. The troops will be used by General Funston to give added protection to the small posts, such as Ojo De Agua, where three soldiers were killed and eight injured in a bandit attack yesterday.

The 23rd infantry now located at Jacksonville, Fla., will be returned to Galveston, where it will be held in reserve for use on the border.

TELEPHONED TO EUROPE.

Marvelous Feat Performed From Arlington, Va.—Voice Distinctly Heard.

New York, Oct. 22.—Arlington, Va., talked by telephone with Paris, France, yesterday. Honolulu, 8,700 miles from Paris, also heard the operator talking from Arlington.

To B. B. Webb, a telephone engineer, fell the honor of being the first man to span with his voice the space between the old world and the new. Sitting in the powerful navy wireless plant at Arlington, Va., at an hour previously designated and selected because the atmosphere would then be cleared of static and electrical disturbance, Mr. Webb shortly after midnight talked with H. E. Shreeve and A. M. Curtis, other engineers, and a group of French officers in the Eiffel tower in Paris.

In Honolulu, 4,800 miles from Arlington, with receiver attuned to the wireless antennae of the Pearl harbor navy yard there, Mr. Espenchied, another telephone engineer, heard Webb too.

"Hello, Shreeve!" Webb shouted into the mouthpiece, "Hello, Shreeve!"

He paused a few seconds and then began to count: "One, two, three, four; one, two, three, four." Paris did not know what wsa coming; they might not hear him clearly, if at all. So he counted again and again. The jumble of meaningless figures was repeated several times more and next came the enunciation of several test sentences which he had jotted down in advance. These were repeated, too. More counting, and finally the farewell, tcree times:

"Goodbye, Shreeve!" a pause. "Goodbye, Shreeve! Goodbye, Shreeve!"

A cable message to the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. yesterday from Paris said Webb's "Hellos" and "good-byes" had been distinctly heard by the engineers and French army officers in Paris and that portions of his test sentences also had been picked up. At about the same time, there came a message from Honolulu, saying that Webb's talk had been heard in full by the receiving engineer there and that the tonal inflections of his voice had been so perfectly recorded that the receiver knew it was Webb speaking.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

George P. Fenner, Victim at New London, Conn., Last Night.

New London, Conn., Oct. 22.—George P. Fenner, president and treasurer of the Babcock's Printing Press company of this city, well known as an inventor, was instantly killed at 9:15 last night, three miles west of this city, in an auto collision.

Eva Park, wife of Samuel Park, a New York lawyer, her father, Thomas Hudson, and Maurice Merritt, aged 16, who were in the Fenner auto, were badly injured. They were taken to a hospital.

The car which was in collision with the Fenner car disappeared after the crash and its owner or driver is unknown to the authorities.

FLYING GRANITE KILLED GIRL.

Blast Hurled Pound Stone in Quarry at St. Louis Thursday.

Rockland, Me., Oct. 22.—Signe, five years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polky, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when struck in the head by a piece of granite which came from a blast in the Longcove quarry in St. George.

A verdict of "purely accidental" was rendered by Medical Examiner G. L. Crockett of Thomaston.

The stone which caused the death weighed about a pound.

EIGHTH FOOTBALL FATALITY.

Bryan Scott of Knox College Died in St. Louis Monday.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The death at St. Louis yesterday of Bryan Scott of Knox college from football injuries was the eighth football fatality of the season, according to statistics compiled here. Last year 15 deaths were attributed to the game.

East Corinth Pastor Resigns.

East Corinth, Oct. 22.—Rev. Mary L. Hadley has resigned the pastorate here to accept an invitation to become pastor of the Universalist church at Friendship, N. Y. Mrs. Hadley has been here since April and has had much success, especially in rural work.

LABOR JOINS HANDS WITH SUFFRAGISTS

Secretary of Vermont American Federation of Labor Tells Equal Suffrage Association of Community of Interests.

Springfield, Oct. 22.—The Vermont Equal Suffrage league elected the following officers at the annual meeting here yesterday: Honorary president, Dr. Alice Sherwood, St. Albans; first district, vice-president, Mrs. Alice C. Beals, Springfield; second district, vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Moore, Rutland; corresponding secretary, Miss Emelia Houghton, St. Albans; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna C. Taylor, Burlington; auditor, Mrs. Francis R. Wyman, Manchester Center.

A rising vote of thanks from the body of delegates, which responded very enthusiastically, was given to Mrs. Wyman, who concluded her duties as president after three years of efficient service because of ill health.

The afternoon session was most interesting and instructive. Mrs. Kezer of Rochester gave greetings from the W. C. T. U. of Windsor county. Mrs. Wyman, the state president, gave an interesting and inspiring account of the year's work. An interesting report of the congressional chairman, Mrs. F. H. Rastall, was read and accepted.

Alexander Ironside of Barre, secretary of the Vermont branch of the American Federation of Labor, gave a splendid address on "Aims and Objects of the Society," giving accounts of several bills passed and showing how the state suffrage league could be of great service. Mrs. O. C. Ashton gave a fine address on "The Relation of the Woman's Club to Suffrage." M. J. Hapgood spoke in favor of suffrage and commended the convention on its orderly, pleasant and serviceable proceedings.

Throughout the course of his remarks Mr. Ironside laid stress on the fact that women, struggling for the emancipation of their sex, should sek to hasten the day of equal franchise by co-operating with the organized labor men. He said: "I have never been able to understand why * * * man could go stolidly to the ballot box and vote to disfranchise the kind, gentle mothers who have nursed them, reared them, aye schooled them to become what they should be—broad-minded lovers of the big human family. Then there is the woman who does not marry, who is competing successfully with the male in all departments of trade and the varied walks of life. Who will dare deny them the right to act as legislators in our halls of congress or in the civic life of our municipalities! Speed the day when the women of our great nation will have the same right as the male in enjoying the fruits of a universal suffrage and the common heritage of a free country."

In line with his contention that advocates of the suffrage extension can work hand in hand with organized labor in bringing about many needed reforms, Mr. Ironside reviewed some of the labor legislation which has resulted in more humane laws in Vermont. He referred first to the law compelling a weekly pay bill, described the unsatisfactory features of the old law, and the improvements of the new. Next he discussed child labor, which is more of a problem outside of Vermont than within the state, and quoted the state factory inspector as saying that very few indications of child labor have come under his notice in his travels up and down the state.

"The 58-hour law has been truly a blessing to our over-worked women and minors in the mills and factories of Vermont," Mr. Ironside went on. "Before the law went into effect girls 15 years of age were working periods ranging from 72 to 76 hours in the woolen mills." The factory inspection law has proven to be one of the most beneficial measures ever passed in the state, the speaker declared, and the workingmen's compensation act is another phase of the general up-lift in Vermont. It is a pretty weak law, in some respects, said Mr. Ironside, but its saving part is the industrial accident board.

In closing the speaker said: "To gain any fundamental sacrifices must be made and I am sure that if an earnest effort is made by the equal suffrage association, the federation of women's clubs and the Vermont state branch of the American Federation of Labor, who have so much in common to work and fight for, our joint efforts should be crowned in the near future with success. So in conclusion and bidding you godspeed in your great cause, I sincerely trust you will not forget to elect a fraternal delegate to attend our next convention, which will be held in Barre in August, 1916. And in the interval let us do all we can by correspondence and concerted effort to obtain a permanent footing on our march toward social justice."

FOURTEEN "REAL DAUGHTERS."

But There are 106 Members of Daughters of 1812 in Vermont.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—The Society of United States Daughters of 1812 in Vermont held its 14th annual session yesterday. The delegates were welcomed by the first vice president, Mrs. Loren B. Lord of Burlington, and the response was made by Mrs. C. W. Howard of Shoreham.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Arthur S. Isham of Burlington; first vice president, Mrs. Loren B. Lord of Burlington; second vice president, Mrs. C. W. Howard of Shoreham; third vice president, Mrs. A. E. Leavenworth of Rutland; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Skeels of Isle LaMotte; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Brown of Montpelier; bulletin secretary, Mrs. George Martin of Burlington; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Prouty of Montpelier; registrar, Miss Della M. Sherman of Brattleboro; historian, Miss Theodora Peck of Burlington; chaplain, Mrs. C. B. Lawson of Brattleboro; auditor, Mrs. C. A. Cole of Montpelier; councilors for three years, Mrs. John A. Mead of Rutland, Mrs. Charles S. Duke of Northfield; for two years, Mrs. Henry C. Root of Bennington, Miss Ella W. Bailey of Montpelier; for one year, Mrs. O. D. Seribner of Montpelier, Mrs. C. D. Richardson of Brattleboro; committee on soldiers' monument for state house grounds, Mrs. Charles Spooner of Northfield, Mrs. Clayton North of Shoreham and Mrs. John A. Mead of Rutland.

The present number of real daughters in the organization is 14 and the actual membership is 106.

HUNTER SHOT FATALLY

Frank Austin of Lowell Got Wound in Heart and Stomach

HE WAS VICTIM OF HIS OWN ACT

The Accident Happened in Eden Notch Last Night

Lowell, Oct. 22.—The first fatal hunting accident of the season in this vicinity occurred about 10 o'clock last night, when Frank Austin, aged 30 years, a farmer, was shot through the heart and stomach, dying a few moments later.

Austin and Sanford Stevenson were driving through Eden notch, when they thought they saw a rabbit. Austin got out of the wagon and went to the back to pull out the gun. As he did so the gun accidentally exploded. After the accident Stevenson tried to get Austin into the wagon but could not do so. He then went for help. When he returned the man was dead.

Authorities were summoned and the body was removed to the young man's home, about a mile and a half out of the village, where his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Curtis, keeps house for him. A sister, Mrs. E. J. Richards, of St. Albans, who owned the farm with Mr. Austin, arrived here to-day.

Mr. Austin was a member of the local baseball team, playing second base, and he was popular with his companions.

ACCEPT NORTHFIELD INVITATION.

1st Vermont Cavalry Society Will Meet There in 1916.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—Fifty of the 200 members of the First Vermont Cavalry society attended the 43d annual meeting of the society in this city yesterday. Of the 52 registering at headquarters in G. A. R. hall during the day, only four were Rutland men and but one of these, Orlando W. Bishop, was a member of the company recruited in Rutland at the outbreak of the war in 1861.

A business meeting was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which the secretary, S. H. Wood of St. Albans, reported that in the last two years 50 members had answered the last roll-call. Greetings were received from the Custer Brigade society of Michigan, which met at Detroit yesterday and a telegram of acknowledgement was sent it in return.

Letters were read from any absent members and an invitation from Norwich university to hold the next reunion of the society in Northfield was accepted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President H. C. Streeter of Brattleboro; secretary and treasurer, S. H. Wood of St. Albans. Col. E. B. Sawyer of Hyde Park and Lieut. Col. J. W. Bennett of Chicago were elected vice presidents.

A supper was served by the Woman's Relief corps, the auxiliary to Roberts post, G. A. R., in W. R. C. hall at 6:30 o'clock. Adjournment was then taken to the headquarters room where a short business session was held.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening the campfire was lighted and the veterans listened to an address by Mayor Bert L. Stafford. Mrs. Cornie Glynn Cocklin rendered several vocal selections in a very pleasing manner and Hugh J. Kingsley gave several recitations appropriate to the occasion. Orchestral music was furnished by Morris' orchestra.

The members of the society were also addressed by Col. J. W. Bennett of Chicago, C. T. S. Pierce of New York, H. C. Streeter of Brattleboro, Hon. J. E. McClellan of Ludlow and J. W. Bennett, jr., of Chicago.

VERMONT LIBRARIANS' OFFICERS.

Miss F. B. Fletcher of Proctorsville Was Chosen President.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—The Vermont Library association and the Vermont free public library commission held their annual meeting yesterday in the Billings library, the sessions lasting during the entire day. Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont, made a short address of welcome to the 57 members of the association who were present at the opening session at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The following officers of the association were elected at the afternoon meeting: President, Miss F. B. Fletcher of Proctorsville; vice-president, Mrs. Eleanor Eggleston of Manchester; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. C. Hills of Lyndonville; second vice-presidents, Miss Ruth Richmond of Orleans, Miss Vera Griffith of Danby, Mrs. A. D. Chamberlin of Pomfret, Miss Katherine Mathieson of Barre and Miss Anna Mower of Morrisville.

The evening session was devoted to a lecture by Richard T. Wyche of New York, president of the National Story Tellers' league of America.

NORWICH'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Capt. Ira L. Reeves, U. S. A., Elected By the Trustees.

Northfield, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the trustees of Norwich university today, Capt. Ira L. Reeves, U. S. A., formerly head of the military department of the University of Vermont, was elected president of the university.

Convicted in Franklin County Court.

St. Albans, Oct. 22.—A verdict of guilty was returned in Franklin county court yesterday afternoon in the case of State vs. Elton A. Gould of St. Albans, charged with rape.

B. A. C. AT BAT.

Having Their Innings in Fair at Howland Hall.

With the auspicious opening of its fair in the Howland hall last evening, the Barre Athletic club is having its first inning in this season of bazaars and very prolific of revenue was the opener, too. In a bulky schedule of fairs and the like that are planned for the coming autumn and winter months, the B. A. C.'s three-night jollification, the second annual affair of its kind, promises to set a stiff pace for those that are to follow. Last night a crowd of people swarmed the several booths which are attractively arranged in the north end of the hall and at the height of the evening there was a capacity company of dancers. Mere woman is doing her bit in making the bazaar a success, as was evidenced by the presence in the booths of B. A. C. fans of the type that roots most ardently in the face of the heaviest odds—but seldom plays the national game.

Patrons of the fair began to appear by 7:30 o'clock, when the doors were swung open, but the crowd did not reach its height until the program began and it did not shrink perceptibly when the hall was cleared and Carroll's orchestra musicians struck into the first waltz in the dance order. Manager David McDonald of the club's baseball team, forgetting that the habits of the gatekeper are not the habits of a ticket merchant in a strictly stormproof dance hall, started in to supply each patron with a rain check, but his lapse was quickly noticed by others on the committee and a small-sized congestion at the door was soon dissolved. The crowd got its admission tickets without any trouble after that.

Striking color and electrical effects are conspicuous features in the line of booths erected for the sale of almost everything anyone could wish to purchase at fair time. Colored crepe festoons, B. A. C. banners, evergreen and autumn leaves enter into the color scheme in each booth. The sale of confectionery is in charge of Mrs. Alfred Morgan, Mrs. Bert Bartlett and Misses Mary Smart and Ethel Morgan. The fancywork booth is presided over by Mrs. Henry Petrie and the miscellaneous department is in charge of William Riley and Alfred Morgan. Miss Annie Nichols and Mrs. Silvio Giudici are looking after the apron counter and the ice cream venders are Miss Emma Gerbetti and Miss Ruth Woodcock. Dante Peduzzi is the head salesman among the dolls in left field and James Parker is the man behind the nickle till at the shooting gallery.

An orchestra overture in the opening entertainment was followed by vocal solos with Charles Gibbons and Miss Leona Lamb as the principals. Harry Clarke in a Harry Lauder act, George Troup, jr., on his violin and George Murray in a series of Indian club stunts were the other features. The participants were loudly applauded and each responded gracefully with an encore.

Dancing was the one diversion that kept the fairgoers on their toes from 9 o'clock until after midnight. The floor managers were William Johnston, William Stuart, Bert Bartlett, Frank Leith and David McDonald. The general committe, to the members of which a good deal of credit is due for the time and labor which they have given, is composed of David McDonald, Henry Petrie, Bert Bartlett, James Gallagher, Dante Peduzzi, Francis Leith and Alfred Morgan.

To-night the booths will be opened for business early. A detail of cadets from Norwich university will be the feature attraction in one of their drills and there is dancing to follow. The committee received a message from Norwich late yesterday to the effect that the detail selected for the drill will be nearly twice as numerous as the corps which gave a drill at last year's B. A. C. fair. The fair will close Saturday evening, when dancing will be the main drawing card.

DISTRICT MEETING IN CABOT.

Woman's Relief Corps Members Well Entertained.

The district meeting of the Woman's Relief corps was held at Cabot Thursday. There were present 20 ladies from Montpelier, three from Waterbury Center, four from Williamstown, 29 from North Calais and 20 from Cabot.

The visiting officer was Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler from White River Junction. There were present besides Mrs. Wheeler, who is the department inspector, Mrs. May Kibby Colby, the instituting and installing officer, and Mrs. Emma LaPoint, the second on the department executive board.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Ada Merritt, president of the Cabot corps and this was responded to by Emma A. LaPoint of Brooks corps. Stowe corps, No. 36, of North Calais, exemplified the work of the order and the inspection was by Mrs. Wheeler.

A very excellent dinner was served by the Cabot corps to about 130. The ladies from Montpelier, Williamstown and Waterbury Center made the trip in autos.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION ENDS.

Some of Delegates Visited North Barre Mission To-day.

The two days' meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Vermont conference held at Trinity church in Montpelier was brought to a close last evening. Mrs. Grace M. Coy of East Boston, superintendent of the young people's work of New England, giving an interesting talk before the delegates and visitors and a goodly number of local persons interested in the missionary work.

Mrs. Coy spoke in place of Mrs. E. M. Taylor, superintendent of the Hull street medical mission of Boston, who was unable to be in Montpelier. Mrs. Coy held the attention of the gathering by relating reminiscences of missionary work, she having enjoyed much experience in various lines.

The evening's program was opened with an organ selection by Miss Boyce of Waterbury and the devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hatch, principal of Montpelier seminary. The lecture by Mrs. Coy was preceded by the singing of the anthem, "To Thee, O My Country." A vocal solo by Bruce McDonald and the benediction closed the annual meeting of the Vermont society.

The officers of the society considered the sessions very successful, the reports of the different department secretaries being especially hopeful. A number of delegates and visitors journeyed to Barre this morning, where they visited the North Barre mission, this product of the society having proved exceptionally interesting to the members of the society.

DEMANDED REPARATION

Letter Was Received by Rev. C. C. Wilson from a Burlington Attorney

POPULAR MINISTER WAS TO BE M[illegible]D

Wedding Set for To-morrow Was Called Off by the Fiancee's Father

Vermont State Library

Burlington, Oct. 22.—An official statement released to-day by Bishop Coadjutor George Y. Bliss regarding the recent postponement of the marriage of Rev. C. C. Wilson, former curate of St. Paul's church here and now rector of the parish at Roslindale, Mass., to Mary Clark, daughter of Louis Crawford Clark of New York and Burlington, to-morrow says: "Mr. Wilson on October 11 received a letter at Roslindale from Laura Johnson, a Minneapolis girl, through her attorney, Guy B. Horton of this city, demanding reparation on the grounds of breach of promise of marriage. Although no suit has been brought, Mr. Wilson has taken steps to defend his character."

Rev. Mr. Wilson is popular here but his friends admit that he may have been indiscreet. Miss Johnson came here from Minneapolis and entered the class of 1912 in the University of Vermont. She remained until February. She attended St. Paul's church at various times. She has been for some time a guest of the Horton family.

Announcement of the recall of the wedding invitations was made Wednesday as follows:

"Louis Crawford Clark has issued cards recalling the invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Mary De Forest Clark, to Rev. Charles C. Wilson, which was set for Saturday, of this week, because of the illness of Miss Clark."

MRS. EMMA L. DROWN

Died Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon, Although Long in Poor Health.

Mrs. Emma L. Drown, wife of Monroe S. Drown, who was for many years a resident of Barre and a veteran of the Spanish-American war and whose death occurred in the Soldiers' home at Bennington Sept. 23, died at her home, 319 North Main street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Drown had been in poor health for some little time, although her condition was not considered critical and her death was unexpected. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parkhurst of Fitzwilliam, N. H. The deceased was born in Stafford Springs, Conn., 35 years ago and her marriage to Mr. Drown took place in this city around 15 years ago.

Funeral services will be held in A. W. Badger & Co.'s mortuary chapel in the Morse block on North Main street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, will be the officiating clergyman, and interment is to be made in Hope cemetery.

ILL ONLY FOUR DAYS.

Michael Hayes Recently Came to Websterville from Bridport.

Michael Hayes, who came to Websterville from Bridport a week ago and secured employment at the Straiton quarry, died at Mrs. Napoleon Amedy's boarding house last night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of four days. Mr. Hayes was stricken with pneumonia Monday and from the outset his condition was considered serious, although the end came unexpectedly. The deceased was 38 years old and leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes, who are residents of Bridport. Surviving also are several brothers and sisters.

This morning the remains were taken over the Central Vermont railroad at 8:25 o'clock to Bridport, whence they will be accompanied by relatives of Mr. Hayes to Minesville, N. Y., where funeral services will be held in the Catholic church. Burial will be in Minesville.

POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE.

Although He Paid Back Money at Once When Shortage was Revealed.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—Charged with violation of his duties as postmaster of the village of Hubbardton by way of embezzling a sum of money, about $200, Sylvester Smith of that village was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal E. S. Whittaker of this city and was brought to Rutland where he was arraigned before United States Commissioner James A. Merrill. Bail was set at $200, this amount being furnished by his attorney, E. H. O'Brien. The arrest was on a capias issued as a result of an indictment returned by the federal grand jury which sat in this city two weeks ago.

It is understood that the charge against Mr. Smith is a formal one, because of the fact that the money was returned to the government the day following the discovery of the shortage. The postoffice, which is a small one, paying a salary of only $100 yearly, is run by Mr. Smith in connection with his work as a farmer.

Some weeks ago a postoffice inspector came along and office funds were found to be short $35, or thereabouts. Mr. Smith explained to the inspector that he had used some of the money in connection with his own business but with no idea of stealing any from the government. The money was paid back and Mr. Smith had supposed the matter had been dropped.