

NINE PERSONS KILLED BY GAS POISONING

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The Weather
Fair tonight; warmer in Vermont. Sunday cloudy and warmer; probably snow.

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MAY CUT DOWN GERMAN'S DEBT; SEEK NEW WOODHOUSE TRIAL

VOTERS MUST STAND BEHIND MANAGER PLAN

Springfield Had Difficulties At Outset of New Government

Mr. Stone in the second of his series of articles on the operations of the town management plan in Springfield, Vt., tells in detail the working of the plan and tells what leading business men have to say about this form of government.

GEORGE A. LEWIS DIES SUDDENLY IN DERBY CENTER

Death of Owner of Derby Garage Is Shock to Community

George A. Lewis a well known and much respected citizen of Derby Center, died at half past nine o'clock Friday morning of cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services have been arranged for Monday at one o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. Milo F. Eddy officiating. Burial will be in the village cemetery in Derby Center.

BPW'S PLAN WHO'S WHO EVENING

Program Committee Arranging for Tuesday's Night's Meeting

The recently appointed Program Committee of the St. Johnsbury Business and Professional Women's club, Miss Dorothy C. Walker, chairman, is planning a get-acquainted social for Tuesday night's meeting in the clubrooms. Some novel features are promised that will result in every member present knowing who's who. Associated with Miss Walker on the committee are Miss Cornelia Fair-

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WE WISH YOU ALL A Happy New Year

Monday being a Holiday there will be no issue of the

Caledonian-Record

Tuesday's paper will contain all the news of the Holiday.

TONIGHT
Refined Dancing
AT LeCLERC'S HALL
MUSIC BY
Dunbar's Versatile Band

Prejudice In First Trial Is Charged

No Claim To Set Aside Verdict of \$465,000 In First Trial

(By the Associated Press)

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 31—Arguments for a new trial of the suit for alienation of affections in which Mrs. Dorritt Stevens Woodhouse was awarded damages of \$465,000 against her parents-at-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse, were made by counsel for the latter in the county court here today.

The formal motion to set aside the verdict as excessive and unwarranted on the ground that it was the result of prejudice, passion and bias, was up for hearing. Counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse directed their argument entirely to the matter of a new trial. They made no suggestion that the amount of damage be cut down.

TWENTY YEARS WITH NATIONAL FORESTS

Supt. A. H. Dinsmore In Illustrated Lecture to Woman's Club

The speaker at the regular meeting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's club Tuesday evening in Antheum hall will be Superintendent A. H. Dinsmore of the United States Fish Hatchery. The meeting has been arranged for the evening to give a large number of people the opportunity of hearing Mr. Dinsmore, and is under the auspices of the Forestry committee, Mrs. J. M. Perham, chairman, Mrs. Helen C. Thompson, Miss Inez A. Howe, Miss Laura Jenness, Mrs. Mary Goss, Mrs. F. H. Miner, Mrs. John Somerville, Mrs. Margaret Hunt, Mrs. Henry C. Ellis, Mrs. Edward Smythe.

Mr. Dinsmore's subject will be "Twenty Years' experience with the National Forests", and in the lecture will be profusely illustrated

COMPANY D PLAYS LACONIA THERE TONIGHT

All Collegians Are Coming Back at New Years

The Company D basketball team journey to Laconia today where they meet the strong aggregation at that place. The Laconia team has been strengthened since the opening of the season and Coach Burn's satellites expect to have to give the limit if they come anywhere near a substantial win over them.

The attraction New Years eve is to be the same game that performed here Thursday night and gave the Company D basketball team such a scare. Believing that they would meet with as much approval by the fans as any team that could be secured, Coach Burns asked them to return for that date to which they readily agreed expressing the intention of bringing a better developed team and that they expected to win.

If indications are right it will be the greatest game that will be seen on the local floor this season. The performance Thursday evening was about as good as they make them but with the strengthened team of the visitors, and Company D realizing the caliber of their opponents there is bound to be something doing.

TRAMPLED!

By MORRIS



TWO LYNDON BANKS VOTE TO COMBINE

In Lyndonville Savings Bank and Trust Company

At a special meeting of stockholders and depositors held Friday afternoon it was voted to merge the interests of the Lyndon Savings bank and the Lyndonville National bank in one institution to be known as the Lyndonville Savings Bank and Trust Company. The proposition has the approval of Bank Commissioner Carpenter. The new institution will have a capital stock of \$75,000 at a par value of \$100 a share.

The Lyndon Savings bank was organized in 1885 and has always had a good patronage. Its last semi-annual statement showed its total resources to be \$1,425,919.46. The National bank formerly located at Lyndon Corner was moved to Lyndonville and has had an unusually successful record and liquidation of the two institutions into the one new bank is believed to be a move for the strengthening of the financial interests of the community and for the benefit and profit of stockholders and depositors.

The directors of the new institution elected Friday are: G. M. Campbell, H. E. Folsom, F. E. Dwinel, J. L. Norris and H. W. Lyster, all of Lyndonville, S. M. Bartlett, West Burke, E. A. Darling and H. D. Webster, East Burke; O. D. Mathewson, Lyndon Center.

The directors organized by electing Mr. Folsom, president and Mr. Campbell, vice president. W. E. Riley, who was cashier of the national bank, it to be the treasurer and Miss Ida S. Pearl, who was the treasurer of the Savings bank, is to be assistant treasurer of the new bank. The new bank will begin operations January 1.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS IN NANUCKET SOUND
CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 30—A three-masted schooner without sails and flying distress signals anchored in Nanucket Sound today three miles off shore, undoubtedly a victim of Thursday night's storm. The vessel was partly full of water and in need of help. The Monomoy Point Coast Guard crew have gone out to rescue the ship.

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN KILLED

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 31—Mrs. Katherine R. Simons and her four little children were found dead at their home on Reed avenue today, death being caused by gas poisoning. The woman's husband was completely unbalanced by the accident and was taken to the hospital. A gas water heater and two jets of the gas range in the kitchen were still burning and on the stove there was a percolator of coffee and a plate of beans, indicating that the family had been preparing a meal when they were overcome by the gas.

Seven Are Indicted In Alleged Frauds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, under the Wilson administration, and six "dollar a year" men associated with the council of National defense, were indicted here today by the special grand jury investigating war frauds on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in construction of wartime army camps and cantonments. The others indicted are William A. Strrett, Morton C. Tuttle, Clemens W. Lundoff, Clair Foster, John H. McGibbons and James A. Mears.

The government charged that the alleged conspirators used their membership on the committee to unlawfully influence other officers of the S. in the plans and policies for carrying out the war time construction program; to attain the "plus cost" system; to eliminate usual safeguards for the government and to defeat checking up and supervising the contractors. The indictments further charge that the alleged conspirators in evading the true intent of contracts and collecting large and unjustifiable fees.

FIND DRY NAVY HAS MISSING LIQUOR
NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Twenty cases of liquor alleged to have been part of a cargo confiscated in the seizure of a rum runner were found hidden in the hold of the dry navy flagship Hansen, customs officials declared today. Search for the liquor was ordered when a discrepancy was discovered between the number of cases known to have been taken from the schooner and the quantity turned over to the customs authorities.

FAST RACING PLANNED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Seven Classes With An Entry of a Woodsville Trotter

With the big fall of snow this week the last argument "not snow enough" has been completely covered up and the matinee faces of the St. Johnsbury Driving Club can go forward with a rush.

New Year's day will be a big time among the horsemen and not less than 15 speedsters will be out to show the real stuff. Last week the time made was really mid-season speed and all the fans are wondering what is going to happen next.

One of the entries for Monday is Margaret Baro, owned by W. F. Reney of Woodsville. This mare is a seasoned racer and Mr. Reney will drive her to win if possible. The races will start at 1:30 o'clock. The classification list reads as follows:

Class A Fred Hallow, Rex, Jr. Class B Leo Perry, Little Ted. Class C Dawn, Hallie S. Class D Frenchie H. Precepts Jr. Class E Burklun Boy, Quicksand. Class F Judge Clayton, Margaret Baro.

Class G Reta Binarian, Wishbone.

TOBEY MATTHEWS WANTS TO COME TO ST. JOHNSBURY

The Caledonian-Record is in receipt of the following letter from J. L. Baptiste, manager of the great "Tobey" Matthews' All Stars of Catskill, New York, expressing the wish to meet the Company D basketball team here again this winter.

Dear Sir:
An enclosing clipping of our game with Ellenville, New York last week. All of the team are anxious to play in St. Johnsbury again this season after the wonderful reception tendered them there last season.
Wish you would put a little
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U. S. Not Invited To Be A Participant

A. Bonar Law To Take Plan To Conference of Allied Heads

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 30—Prime Minister A. Bonar Law will take to the Paris conference of Premiers a complete plan upon which the British cabinet passed judgment Friday in the hope of obtaining an agreement with France of a final settlement of the reparations problem.

'ANTIS' ROUTED IN BOVINE T. B. TEST MEETING

Quit Hall After Hiring It For Meeting In Montpelier

When the "anti-bovine tuberculosis eradication" farmers did not go back to the Memorial Room of the City Hall at Montpelier and claim their meeting which they adjourned at noon when the going got to be a bit too rough for them, the "pros" decided that they had not had enough satisfaction at the morning session; so, electing Harry Daniels, chairman, they carried on a meeting of their own, much more peaceful than the one before dinner, says the Montpelier Argus in an interesting account of this week's meeting.

The purpose of the original meeting was to register the opinion of the farmers of Washington county on the question of bovine tuberculosis eradication in Vermont, and this afternoon meeting did, though not quite in the same fashion as those who called the meeting, Frank Martin and George Andrus of Barre, intended it should.

A resolution, drawn up by C. W. Fitch of East Montpelier, was unanimously passed by a viva voce vote. It reads as follows: "Insofar as the farmers of Washington County have been brought together to express their attitude toward the question of bovine tuberculosis eradication in Vermont; be it resolved that we go on record as follows:—"

CHAFFER SHOT FOR REFUSING BANDITS
NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Samuel Marder, a chaffeur, lay dying today from a bullet wound in the right breast, the result of his refusal to drive two holdup men from the scene of their crime. The bandits had held up the proprietor and patrons of a lunch wagon.

CLEVELAND BANDITS GET WEEKLY PAYROLL
CLEVELAND, Dec. 30—Armed bandits held up the paymaster of the Ferry Tap Screw Company this morning and escaped with the weekly payroll of \$20,000.

Middlebury College Wins 3900 Acre Timber Tract
(Special to The Caledonian-Record)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Middlebury College stands to win 3,900 acres of wooded lands in the towns of Lincoln and Warren and the United States to lose a national park embracing that tract.

Legislative News

The Vermont Legislature opens on Wednesday. It's to be a real live session. Many problems that specially interest Northern Vermont will be taken up. You will want all the news of the Legislature day by day.

The Caledonian-Record has made extensive preparations to cover every detail of the Legislative session. It has joined the VERMONT ASSOCIATED PRESS, a group of the leading daily papers of the State, which maintain a staff of special writers to cover every detail of the work of the Legislative and Executive Branches. Every day a special telephone service from 12:45 to 1:15 P. M., will bring to the

Caledonian-Record all the details of the sessions of both the House and Senate up to the time of the noon recess. Special mail service will bring later details of the afternoon session.

Mr. Charles T. Walker Editor of the St. Johnsbury Republican, and one of Vermont's best known journalists, will be a member of the Press Bureau at this session. He will give special attention to the news for the

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