

Scale Factory Must Take On Extra Help Soon

DANVILLE COUPLE PINNED UNDER AUTO IN CRASH

Arthur Boland and Wife Have Narrow Escape From Death

A narrow escape from death under an overturned automobile was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. James Boland of Danville last night when their automobile under the unsteady hand of Mr. Boland, crossed the Lyndonville road near the old brickyard and turned turtle at the side of the street. Arthur Boland, a brother, was in the car also but he was thrown clear of the machine.

A Mass. car came along soon after the accident and after hard work rescued Mr. and Mrs. Boland from underneath the car. Mrs. Boland was in the rear seat and Mr. Boland was at the wheel. The condition of Boland and his brother caused the people in the Massachusetts car to report the matter at once to Chief of Police Finley.

The chief went to the scene and promptly arrested the Boland brothers on the charge of drunkenness. They were locked up in the police station. A search for liquor upon them was without results. It was believed by the police that they had been partaking of "Jackey" otherwise known as Jamaica Ginger which has a very strong percentage of alcohol and it is known to have considerable "kick."

The Boland brothers howled and yelled in their cells for some time until the effects of their "auto accident" wore off. Mrs. Boland suffered severely from a smashed thumb and a bad contusion on the left leg.

Early today when the party had recovered sufficiently a friend drove the party to their home in Danville. The Boland brothers were allowed out on bail until the sitting of the court next Wednesday. The car had a smashed wheel and broken windshield.

Greets Mrs. Fairbanks

Afternoon Tea Given at "Brantview" by Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks in Honor of her Guest

A delightful afternoon tea and reception was given by Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks at her beautiful home, "Brantview" yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her guest, Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks, wife of Major Fairbanks, now of Washington, D. C. The home was very prettily decorated with sweet peas and cut flowers.

The guests began to arrive shortly after 4 and were greeted by Master Philip M. Fairbanks, the young son of the Major and Mrs. Fairbanks. From that time until after six o'clock there were guests arriving and departing and over fifty well known people from St. Johnsbury and this section were greeted by the hostess and her guest. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Hiram Pearl poured tea and Miss Cornelia Fairbanks served ices in the dining room. The dining room was in charge of Miss Sarah P. Cameron and Miss Margaret Merrill. On the spacious veranda Mrs. Arthur Sprague presided at the table with ices.

Mrs. Fairbanks is making a brief stay in St. Johnsbury. Her husband, Major Fairbanks had a very important post handling the draft in the Great War at army staff headquarters in Washington. Mrs. Fairbanks and her son have been in Washington with the Major for the past two years.

GRANITE CUTTERS WAGES UP

BARE, Vt., Aug. 2—Granite cutters throughout the Barre belt went on a new scale of wages beginning yesterday. They will receive a minimum of \$6 per day until April 1, 1920 with increases after that date. The schedule also applies to all other workmen in the granite industry.

BRATTLEBORO MAN HURT BY AUTO, WANTS \$15,000

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Aug. 2—Alleging reckless and impudent driving at an unreasonable speed, Harlan Amidon, aged 22, of this place, brought suit for \$15,000 yesterday against Lieut. and Mrs. David W. Gordon of Hazardville, Conn., because of injuries received in an automobile accident last Labor Day.

SAYS 50,000 WERE KILLED BY KALUT VOLCANO

American Girl Reaches Signafore With First News of Disaster

SINGAPORE, June 21, via Tokio, August 2—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The awful scenes which prevailed when the volcano of Kalut in Java burst into eruption on May 20, destroyed 26 villages and caused a loss of life estimated by some at 50,000, are vividly described by Miss E. W. Cranen who has arrived here from Sourabaya.

A river of boiling mud and lava which overwhelmed the village of Blitar where Miss Cranen was staying she says, was ten miles wide and four feet deep.

The first symptoms of the coming eruption, Miss Cranen said, were sounds like thunder and vivid flashes in the sky. Enormous boulders were flung from the volcano into the low lands around it for immense distances. There was pitchy darkness owing to a rain of ashes.

Then came warning to the occupants of the hotel at Blitar that the river of lava and mud was approaching. "We were almost beside ourselves as to what to do to avoid a hideous end," she said. Twenty four of those staying at the hotel escaped death in the boiling mud by fleeing aboard a motor car driven by the wife of the Assistant Resident Commissioner.

According to Miss Cranen the river of mud ran for three hours and property. It covered the railway wrought fearful damage to life and station, buried the locomotives and cars and destroyed virtually every house in Blitar, Wlingi and Srengat. A Mr. Boekholt managed to rescue his wife and some of his children, but owing to the velocity of the mud river was unable to save two of his little ones who perished before his eyes. One European, while in bed in his house, was carried away and deposited miles distant.

A Sourabaya paper which places the total loss of life at 50,000 says that 15 Europeans perished, and that after the volcano subsided the arms and legs of the victims were seen protruding through the mud all over Kediri district, in the vicinity of Kalut. Many thousands of persons are reported missing.

HAMILTON NAMED

St. Johnsbury Man Made Vermont U. S. Employment Service Director at Montpelier

Edmund P. Hamilton of St. Johnsbury has been made federal director of the Vermont U. S. Employment Service succeeding R. W. Simonds who has resigned. Mr. Hamilton will make Montpelier his headquarters. He expects a revival of the employment service in all parts of the state in the near future. Owing to lack of funds the various offices in the state were closed recently.

Mr. Hamilton worked for 18 years at the Fairbanks Scale factory. Ten months ago he left to become traveling senior examiner for the employment service.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

(By Associated Press)

COBLENZ, Aug. 2—The plan of Gustav Noske, the German secretary for military affairs, to retain the home guard throughout Germany, by transferring them to the civil authorities and calling them "local police reserves" is going into effect according to information reaching the American army of occupation. German newspapers carry advertisements saying that recruits for the home guards are no longer required to take oath to defend their country against invasion.

An American army bulletin says "this is the first confession that such a pledge had been taken by the home guards. It confirms the suspicion that the home guards were intended to be a great reserve army and justifies a former suspicion of home guards under their new guise of civil police reserves."

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, Aug. 2—Overtures for peace with the Allies have been made by the new socialist government of Hungary which has been set up in succession to the Bela Kun regime. Bela Kun, who resigned a virtual dictatorship, has been granted safe conduct by the Allies and is expected to seek refuge here.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 2—Semi official Polish sources have received reports that General Georgeroff's troops, which are occupying Odessa, surrounded the Jewish quarter and began a massacre that lasted three days and nights. Russian soldiers are said to have carried out the massacre. The Jews of Ukraine and Bessarabia have proclaimed a mourning period of fourteen days.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—Special certificate to be given soldiers wounded in the war with Germany has been approved by the war department.

GOVERNOR CLEMENT NOT TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

MONTPELIER, Aug. 2—Governor P. W. Clement has authorized the statement that he will not call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of ratifying the amendment of the Federal Constitution granting equal suffrage.

The governor's reasons are as follows:

1. On account of the expense involved.
2. Because the whole matter of revising the constitution is now before the commission headed by W. B. C. Stickney of Rutland.

APPOINTS FRYE

Governor Names St. Johnsbury Man Judge of Municipal County Court

MONTPELIER, Aug. 2—Governor Percival W. Clement has appointed George C. Frye of St. Johnsbury, judge of the Caledonia County Municipal Court. Judge Frye was appointed by Governor Charles W. Gates in 1915, and held the office until this year, when Melvin G. Morse, on his return from Y. M. C. A. work in France, was appointed by Governor Clement. Judge Frye's reappointment follows the appointment of Judge Morse as legislative reference librarian, and is on the recommendation of the St. Johnsbury legislative delegation and a majority of the Caledonia County Bar. Judge Frye made no application for the position.

Governor Clement has appointed B. F. Butterfield of Derby a member of the State Fair Commission for the term ending January 31, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Myron A. Adams.

"All The Work We Can Handle Until Next Summer" Says Gen. Mgr. Brooks---Meets Salesmen

The Fairbanks scale factory here is to continue full time work and extra help is to be put on in the near future, general manager P. C. Brooks stated today. "Business has increased greatly in the past three weeks," he said, "and there is no question but that the factory will have all the business it can handle until next summer."

An enthusiastic meeting of the sales managers of the Fairbanks-Morse Company of the West and of the E. and T. Fairbanks Company of the East was called here yesterday by Mr. Brooks, who is General Manager of all the Fairbanks-Morse plants.

Twenty-eight sales managers and officials of the two corporations were present. Mr. Brooks stated today that it was undoubtedly the most enthusiastic conference ever held here.

The men were called together to confer over future prospects in an effort to develop new business and to stimulate the trade. The local plant was thoroughly inspected and was reported to be in excellent condition.

New types of scales were discussed with a view to meeting new commercial demands. The local factory has a most promising outlook.

Henry J. Fuller of New York, President of the E. and T. Fairbanks and Co., and C. W. Pank of Chicago, Vice-president of the Fairbanks-Morse Company, were present also.

The sales managers of E. and T. Fairbanks and Co., present were the following: E. E. Pendray, St. Louis; F. V. Roy, Omaha; E. De Mooy, Cleveland; H. W. Welch, Montreal; G. E. Allen, Boston; and J. J. Kavanagh, New York.

The sales managers of the Fairbanks-Morse corporation present were L. M. Hibbs, Denver; W. F. Singer, Chicago; K. W. Jones, Detroit; F. E. Church, Chicago; C. J. LaForge, New York; F. M. Condit, Chicago; J. F. Snarenberger, Louisville, Ky.; L. L. Briggs, Baltimore; J. E. Meyers, Birmingham, Ala.; Bousefield, New York; A. C. Dodge, Cincinnati; R. N. Romig, Pittsburg; O. P. Beitel, Pittsburg; H. Green, New York; J. C. Schurakenland, Philadelphia; and L. B. Kelz, New York.

PLANS MADE FOR W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HERE

Twelve ladies of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Elsie M. Harvey, Thursday, July 31, to plan for the coming state convention to be held in St. Johnsbury at the Methodist church in October.

Among those present was Mrs. M. L. Pearson, state president, who came to arrange certain matters with the St. Johnsbury Union. The dates are Oct. 22, 23 and 24. Mrs. M. H. Goss was appointed chairman of the committee on entertainment.

WILSON TO SPEAK

President Will Talk on League Aug. 25 at Old Orchard Beach

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 2—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the Old Orchard Camp meeting Association to deliver an address on the League of Nations at the campgrounds either on Aug. 25 or three days later, it was stated today by an officer of the association. The grounds have a seating capacity of about 10,000 and standing room for thousands more.

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