

ASSOCIATE OF PONZI ADMITS HIS IDENTITY WITH MONTREAL PONSI

But the Spectacular Financier Denied Himself to All Enquirers After Having First Declared He Knew Nothing About Reports Emanating from the Canadian City.

PONSI OF MONTREAL SERVED PRISON TERM

This Associate of Ponzi Declared That His Chief Might Have Something to Give Out for Publication Later in the Day—Financier Stays Out of Sight.

Boston, Aug. 11.—An associate of Charles Ponzi, from the home of the latter at Lexington, to-day telephoned the Associated Press that Ponzi admitted that he was the Charles Ponzi formerly of Montreal. He added that the spectacular financier was in conference with his lawyers and would issue a statement later.

Reports from Montreal circulated here were to the effect that Ponzi under the name of Ponsi had operated a financial plan promising large returns, in Montreal 13 years ago. Attention was called also to the records of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary in that city, which were said to show that a man known as Charles Ponsi had served a brief term there. Early to-day Ponzi denied any knowledge concerning the Montreal reports. Later he refused himself to newspaper men. His house telephone thereafter was answered by a man who claimed to represent Ponzi and who said that something might be given out later in the day. Subsequently, he stated that Ponzi admitted that he was the man who had been known in Montreal. He added that Ponzi had left his home to confer with one of his attorneys, Daniel F. McIsaac at the latter's office in Boston. A half-hour later, neither McIsaac nor Ponzi could be found at the lawyer's office.

Up to early afternoon Ponzi could not be located by the newspapermen. He was variously reported as at one of the other offices of his several attorneys and again as in conference with all his lawyers outside the city. Only one of the attorneys could be reached personally. This was Judge Frank Leveroni and he said that he had not seen his client this morning. Later Judge Leveroni left his office without revealing his destination. Meantime statements attributed to Ponzi in which he was represented as having told in detail of his earlier career appeared on the streets and caused considerable excitement among the crowds in the vicinity of the School street office of the Securities Exchange Co., of which Ponzi is the head. It was operating through this company that Ponzi promised 50 per cent on money loaned him for investment for 45 days. The company ceased receiving money, when investigation of his affairs was begun by the state attorney general. The investigation is proceeding.

BIANCO, ALIAS PONSI, CONVICTED OF FORGERY

According to Records of Montreal Police, Ponsi Served Three Years. Montreal, Aug. 11 (By Canadian Press).—From records in the hands of the Montreal police it appears that a Charles Ponsi was a member of the firm of Zrossi and company, bankers, of this city, which failed in 1908. Zrossi fled the country and was subsequently extradited from Mexico City.

Under the name of Bianco, alias Charles Ponsi, a man was convicted of forgery and false pretenses and sentenced to three years in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.

Following Evangelists Warning to be Prepared. Laporte, Ind., Aug. 10.—If lightning should strike this tent tonight two ministers would be ready for it. Rev. John Timmer, evangelist, asked a congregation of Free Methodists, crowded a tent at Springville near here last night. Outside a storm was brewing.

A few moments later a bolt of lightning entered the canvas top, killed two ministers on the platform, burned Rev. Dr. Timmer dangerously and knocked down many of the worshippers.

FAVORS PRESERVATION OF POLISH INTEGRITY

United States Government Also Opposes Any Dismemberment of Russia.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The position of the American government in the Polish situation was to-day before the world.

Stated briefly, the United States stands as favoring preservation of the political independence and territorial integrity of Poland and as opposing any dismemberment of Russia. The outlines of this policy were set forth in a note dispatched yesterday by Secretary Coby to the Italian ambassador.

To the end that Poland shall continue as an autonomous state, the American government, Secretary Coby declares in his note, will follow a policy "directed to the employment of all available means to render it effectual." To safeguard the interests of the Russian people as distinguished from the existing Russian soviet regime, the United States government, through the note, declares to the allied and associated powers that it would regard with satisfaction a declaration by them of respect for the territorial integrity and the true boundaries of Russia.

The United States, the note says, takes no exception to the efforts to arrange an armistice between Poland and Russia, but for the present, at least, cannot consent to any plan to divert such armistice negotiations into a general European conference.

In discussing the situation resulting from the sweep of the soviet armies into Poland, Secretary Coby takes occasion to reiterate the previously expressed sympathy of the American government for the Russian people, as well as the government's previously announced decision not to recognize the soviet regime, which is characterized as a non-representative government, whose only sanction is brutal force.

State department officials refused to elaborate in explanation of the pledge contained in the note to employ "all available means" to uphold the territorial integrity of Poland.

RECOGNIZES GEN. WRANGLER

As Head of De Facto Government in Southern Russia.

Paris, Aug. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The French government has decided to recognize General Baron Peter Wrangel as head of the de facto government of South Russia. In making this announcement the ministry of foreign affairs said this recognition implied rendering General Wrangel all possible military assistance.

France will send a high commissioner or to Sebastopol immediately, the foreign office stated. Two reasons were given by the foreign office for recognizing General Wrangel. The first was his promise to assume all the obligations of the former Russian government. The second was his promise to give Russia a Democratic government.

France notified Premier Lloyd George yesterday of her action to this effect. It was stated. The French government, likewise, is notifying its commercial attaché in London to have no dealings with Leonide Krasin and Leo Kamenoff, the soviet emissaries in the British capital.

The French foreign office regards the soviet terms to Poland, which the British premier read in the House of Commons last night, as only preliminary, and it is convinced that the soviet government later would exact much harsher peace terms.

In announcing the recognition of the South Russian government the ministry of foreign affairs said the soviet governments anxiety with regard to General Wrangel's successes was due to its knowledge that he was the most competent anti-bolshevik leader who had yet appeared.

OLD COLONY CO. UNDER INQUIRY

Attorney General J. Weston Allen Starts An Investigation

OF ANOTHER BOSTON CONCERN

Old Colony Is Said to Have Done Foreign Exchange Business

Boston, Aug. 11.—Attorney General J. Weston Allen announced to-day that he had asked the district attorneys of three counties to investigate transactions of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co. of 27 School street. Mr. Allen said he had received inquiries from residents of Suffolk, Middlesex, and one other county, which he did not name, regarding the affairs of the company and, as his staff was engaged on Ponzi investigation he had asked the county attorneys to take the matter up. The Old Colony company is said to have been doing a foreign exchange business similar to that of the Securities Exchange Co., conducted by Charles Ponzi.

MILLION POUNDS OF SUGAR DISSOLVED

When a 13-Car Float Carrying Western Consignment of Raw Material Went to Bottom of East River.

New York, Aug. 11.—The griminess of the East river was somewhat mitigated to-day by 1,000,000 pounds of raw sugar, which dissolved when a 13-car float carrying a western consignment went to the bottom. The sugar, belonging to the National Sugar Refining Co., was valued at \$209,000.

GOV. CLEMENT CRITICIZED

In Report Presented to Vermont Federation of Labor.

St. Albans, Aug. 11.—Governor P. W. Clement and his administration received denunciation through the report of the executive committee of the Vermont state branch of the American Federation of Labor, which opened a three-day session yesterday at Labor hall. The freedom of the city was offered by Mayor Charles A. Buck and immediately the work of the convention was taken up.

Reference also made to the state campaign for the governorship nomination, it being set forth that a questionnaire had been sent to the several candidates on matters of importance to the wage earners in Vermont. Replies have been received from Messrs. Hartness, Babbitt and Agan, but Mr. Emery has not replied. These replies will come before the convention and it will be for the delegates to endorse or not endorse any particular candidate, the report points out.

A second direct smash at Governor Clement is taken in that section of the report dealing with "reconstruction." The governor had been asked to call a meeting of the principal manufacturers and labor representatives to consider ways and means of continuing economic peace within the state and to cooperate in the "new re-birth of the agricultural and industrial life of our state." He replied that there was no need for such a meeting.

"Past governors," said the report, "such as Fletcher, Gates and Graham, the milk of human kindness in them, manfully listened to the workers' pleas for betterment and did all in their power to make the life of the industrial workers in Vermont brighter and better than it had ever been before."

The report considers the workers' compensation law as the "most important question before the wage earners of Vermont." The delegates are urged to see to it that the next governor "places himself squarely in favor of women's rights and votes."

RUSSIANS ARE PRESSING HARD

Now Occupy 24 Miles of Direct Railway Between Warsaw and Danzig

ARE REACHING OUT FOR SINGLE LINE LEFT

Large Force of Bolsheviks Is Crossing Danzig Corridor

Paris, Aug. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The Russians are now occupying a stretch of 24 miles of the direct railway line between Warsaw and Danzig, and a large force is pushing across the Danzig corridor to cut the remaining railroad, according to the French foreign office to-day.

The section of the main line held by the Russians is between Ciechanow and Miawa.

REGROUPING THE POLISH FORCES

Now Is Considered a Propitious Time to Deliver a Counter-Attack Against the Russians.

Warsaw, Aug. 10 (By the Associated Press).—A concentration and regrouping of the Polish forces for an extensive counter-stroke on the entire Warsaw front is reported by to-day's newspapers.

The plans are, it is said, to begin this counter-move, within a few days. Military men express the opinion that this is a propitious time to strike back in an effort to drive off the soviet forces, which are endeavoring to encircle the capital.

POLES IN STRONG POSITION

Between the Narew and the Bug Rivers Though They Gave Up Ostrolenka.

Warsaw, Aug. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Although Polish forces have abandoned the town of Ostrolenka, they continue to occupy positions between the Narew and Bug rivers, and are sufficiently strong to defend Warsaw in that direction. The evacuation of Ostrolenka, however, involves a regrouping of the Polish forces along the middle reaches of the Bug river, where they are retreating toward the river Lwisko, east of Warsaw. Along this stream the Poles have fortified positions which extend along a line more than 30 miles from Warsaw.

Soviet cavalry involved in the operation north of the Narew is authoritatively reported not to be strong enough to attempt to force a passage to the Vistula.

The swinging movement to the north of this city, apparently planned to outflank the defenses of Warsaw and force the Poles to withdraw across the Vistula, is the greatest maneuver undertaken as yet by the bolsheviks. It is supposed to be under the leadership of General Touachevski. After crossing the Danzig railway, the soviet cavalry is reported to have turned southward, being closely followed by infantry, which has marched close along the Prussian frontier.

TO LOCATE IN STOWE

A. W. Christianson Will Manufacture Violas and Other Stringed Instruments.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 11.—A. W. Christianson, who has completed his work with the E. and T. Fairbanks Co. to engage in the manufacture of violins and other stringed instruments in Stowe, moved his family to that place yesterday. Mr. Christianson is vice-president, treasurer and manager of the Green Mountain Violin company, recently incorporated for \$50,000. The business is well started at Stowe and the factory under the management of the St. Johnsbury man is turning out violins, mandolins and other stringed instruments.

Mr. Christianson came here from New York, where he owned and managed a plant turning out electrical and pumping machinery. He held an important position with the Fairbanks factory the past year.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

Among the Smaller Number Reported to Secretary of State.

There were not as many accident reports as usual this morning in the secretary of state's office. G. W. Huddell of Pittsfield, Mass., reported that while the car driven by Grace D. Barclay of Barre was passing his machine near West Hartford recently her machine hit his car.

EX-GOV. WILLIS LEADS FOR HARDING'S SEAT

In Republican Vote in Ohio's Primary Yesterday—Democratic Contests Very Close With Julian Leading.

Columbus, O., Aug. 11.—Harry L. Davis, former mayor of Cleveland, had a lead of 19,846 votes for the Republican nomination for governor, former Congressman Ralph D. Cole of Findlay, his nearest opponent, early to-day upon unofficial returns for two-thirds of the state's 6,000 precincts in yesterday's state-wide primaries. Congressman Roscoe C. McCulloch was third with 58,391 votes less than Davis.

An almost equal number of precincts gave former Governor Frank B. Willis of Delaware a lead of nearly 30,000 votes over Walter F. Brown of Toledo, his nearest competitor, for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Judge R. M. Wanamaker of Akron was running third with 58,374 fewer than Willis.

For the Democratic nomination for United States senator reports from two-thirds of the state showed W. A. Julian of Cincinnati leading Judge A. F. O'Neil of Akron by only 2,078 votes.

A. V. Donahay, state auditor, was unopposed for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Two Ohio congressmen, one a Republican and one a Democrat, probably were defeated for re-nomination in the election. They were Henry T. Emerson, Republican, in the 22nd (Cleveland) district, and John Babka, Democrat, in the 21st (Cleveland) district.

Former United States senator Theodore E. Burton was leading Congressman Emerson by approximately 500 votes in approximately two thirds of the precincts in the district and former Congressman Robert Crosser had a plurality of seven votes over Congressman Babka on the face of complete, though unofficial, returns from the entire district.

TO ADDRESS OHIO EDITORS.

Sen. Harding Is Preparing Speech for Next Friday.

Marion, O., Aug. 11.—Senator Harding worked to-day on the next of his front porch speeches, to be delivered here Friday at a meeting of the Ohio Republican Editorial association. He did not reveal what the subject matter would be, but some of his advisers expect it to touch on the league of nations issue. He has indicated that a reply to Governor Cox's declarations on that subject would be included in addresses to be made here in the near future.

The front porch campaign, which National Chairman Hays announced last night would not be replaced by any speaking trips in the immediate future, is expected to get into high speed within the next month as the number of the visiting delegations increase. Mr. Hays had taken no steps to bring delegations here, as was done in the McKinley front porch campaign of 1906.

WOMEN STUMP SPEAKERS.

Who Will Go Out for Harding Were Announced To-day.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—At list of the women speakers, who will take the platform in the interest of the Republican presidential campaign was announced to-day by Mrs. Manley L. Fossett of Minnesota, co-chairman, with Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, vice chairman, of the national committee. Among those named are: Amelia Bingham, actress; Mary Roberts Rhinehart, novelist; Mrs. Alexander Carlisle Pfeiffer of Massachusetts, actress, and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, widow of the humorist.

DOVER, N. H., LOST.

Population Fell Off 1.6 Per Cent, Being Now 13,029.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The census bureau to-day announced the following populations: Dover, N. H., 13,029, decrease 217, or 1.6 per cent; Allegheny county, Pa., containing Pittsburgh, 1,184,832, increase 166,269, or 16.3 per cent; Salinas, Cal., 4,038, increase 372, or 15.3 per cent.

CHICK EVANS WELL IN FRONT

Among the Early Finishers in Amateur Golf Championship.

Toledo, O., Aug. 11.—Chick Evans of Chicago, formerly amateur open champion, led the early finishers of the second qualification round to-day in the national open golf championship at Inverness, scoring 74. This gave him 150 for 36 holes, one stroke more than required by William Meikloro of Tulsa, who took 75 strokes to-day.

COX BEGINS FIRST "SWING"

Democratic Candidate for President Left Dayton To-day

TEN ADDRESSES FOR THIS WEEK

First One Will Be Delivered at Camp Perry, O., To-morrow

Dayton, O., Aug. 11.—Departure of Governor Cox to-day from Dayton marked the opening of campaign "swings" scheduled to take him from coast to coast and into almost every state before Nov. 1.

The first of 10 addresses arranged during this month is to be made to-morrow by the Democratic presidential candidate at Camp Perry, O., in presenting the governor's cup as a trophy at the national rifle shoot. The governor is not expected to open up on important campaign topics, however, until he addresses the West Virginia Democratic convention at Wheeling next Saturday.

Columbus instead of Dayton will be the future personal headquarters of Governor Cox, although he hopes also to spend a few days here occasionally during the campaign. His schedule to-day called for arrival shortly after noon at Columbus, work at his executive office this afternoon, a night spent at the executive mansion, and an early morning motor trip of 125 miles to Camp Perry to-morrow. Because he secures much rest when traveling by automobile, the governor also plans to motor from Columbus to Wheeling and possibly to fill a later engagement at South Bend, Ind.

NILES-SMITH.

Montpelier People Were United in Marriage at Berlin.

In the Berlin Congregational church last evening at 8 o'clock, Maurice A. Niles and Miss Hazel Linné Smith both of Montpelier, were united in marriage by the pastor of the church, Rev. Frank Blomfield. The double ring service was used and the ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Florence Ryle of Montpelier. Preceding the couple were the flower girls dressed in white, the Misses Isabel Niles and Arlene Lull. Following the bride and groom was Miss Mildred Seaver of Morrisville as maid of honor, and Miss Esther Niles and Miss Gertrude Lull as bridesmaids. Horton Smith, brother of the bride, was best man, accompanied by Urban Sawyer and Vincent Neal.

The interior of the church was very prettily decorated with lavender and white sweet peas with a background of ferns. The bride wore a gown of white baronette satin and a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. Miss Seaver wore pink with hat to match and carried sweet peas while the bridesmaids were dressed in pale blue with hats to match and carried bouquets of lavender and white sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. G. L. Norris of Montpelier. Miss Marion Niles and Mrs. Norris serving, assisted by Eleanor Niles and Eunice Lull. The couple left on a short wedding trip and were successful in evading their friends by changing rooms at the corner of Main and East State streets, Montpelier. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver and money.

Mr. Niles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Niles and is employed in Jerome's market. Mrs. Niles is a clerk in the Metcuen store. Both are well known and popular Montpelier people. They will be at home to their friends upon their return at 24 Elm street.

TAFT-STONE.

Daughter of Editor Arthur Stone of St. Johnsbury the Bride.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 11.—Miss Edith Lincoln Stone, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks Stone, was married last evening at the Stone residence to Frank Homer Taft of Natons, Kan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Lee of East St. Johnsbury, a former rector of Christ church of Island Pond. The wedding was a quiet one, attended only by the immediate family and friends.

The bride was gowned in white georgette with tulle veil and carried sweet peas. She is a graduate of St. Johnsbury academy in the class of 1910 and of the Quincy Mansion school in 1912. During the war she was in the quartermasters' corps as filing clerk at Boston and Washington. Mr. Taft was an overseas man, serving in the navy as a first-class engineer. Taft was past two months he has held a position with the Barry Cashman Co. at St. Johnsbury. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Taft will return to St. Johnsbury to remain for the present.

BOARD OF TRADE WANTS 1,000 MEMBERS

A Drive for Them Will Be Started in a Few Days—More Money from Membership Needed to Carry on Work.

At the annual meeting of the Barre Board of Trade, held last April, the matter of dues for this year was left with the board of directors to fix the amount. It has been apparent that the activities have been greatly curtailed on account of lack of funds with which to do the things that should be done in order to keep Barre before the people of the country. At present there are only about 200 active members who have been paying \$5 per year, making the income only about \$1,000, so that when any occasion has arisen where a little extra money was needed it has been necessary to go out with subscription papers to get it.

As is usually the case, the people who are nearest have been the ones to be solicited and they have always responded, but it is felt that everyone who is interested in the progress and future development of Barre should contribute for this purpose. It has been decided by the directors to keep the annual dues at \$5 per year for each member, but to solicit memberships on the multiple plan. This plan would work out as follows: Any company, corporation or individual who desired to contribute \$100 per year for the support of the Board of Trade would be entitled to 20 memberships; these could be given to any employee, members of the firm, or other individual that the subscriber desired to designate and that person would then be a member.

Money is needed at the present time to prepare the landing field for airplanes that is to be laid out on the Wilson farm. The American Legion is to hold its state meeting in Barre on Aug. 30 and 31, and Barre should give them a proper reception and entertainment, which will require some more money. There are additional activities and ways in which funds may be invested for the advertising and advancement of Barre. Five thousand dollars a year is the sum that should be raised annually to do the work that should be done in order to get results and to obviate the necessity of going out with a subscription paper every time any event is to be held in Barre. Solicitors for new members will be out in a few days and on the result of their canvass will depend whether Barre is to have a board of trade with money to do things and the co-operation of 1,000 people or whether matters will be allowed to go on as they have been going. Think it over and tell the solicitors when they call just how you feel about it.

FUNERAL OF JOHN REID

Largely Attended and Many Floral Tributes Were Given.

The funeral of John Reid, who died Saturday morning, was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ritchie on Buckley street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed was the officiating clergyman, and fraternal brothers from various orders paid their respects to the deceased, the Cian Gordon and the Masonic services being held at the grave and the several orders, to which Mr. Reid belonged, being represented among the pall bearers, as follows: Alex. Cordiner and George Stewart from the Masons, Alfred Milne from Cian Gordon, A. J. Loranger from the Woodmen, Alex. Cromack from the Red Men and Charles Olliver from the Odd Fellows.

There were many floral tributes, including the following: 48 roses from wife and family; large wreath from the members of the Forest Hill Golf club, Belleville, N. J., where Mr. Reid was employed for three years; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Jr., William, Margaret and Edwin; Gladioli, Alex. Milne, Kenneth Milne, Alex. Milne, Jr., Miss Mary Milne, Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows; gladioli and asters, Roger S. Farrell and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. Ida Martinson, Mrs. Eva Higgs, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keast, Mr. and Mrs. P. Saragon; asters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cruickshank, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, Raymond Quirkshank, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, Miss Margaret, William Russell and family, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. Annie McCarthy and W. B. A.; mixed bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen, Mabel Stephen; sweet peas, Miss Ruth Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Milne, Jennie Milne and Violet Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and son, Edwin, from Belleville, N. J.; John Daniels from Newark, N. J.; Roger S. Farrell from New London, Conn.; Mrs. Belle Tuttle from Bellows Falls, Mrs. Thomas Murray and sons, Thomas, Jr., and Edwin, from New Haven, Conn.

JURY IS DRAWN.

And Trial of Sunday Baseball Cases Will Start To-morrow.

Notices to the jurors who have been chosen to serve in the case coming up to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock in connection with Sunday baseball, are now being served by officers. It is expected that the jury will be called to-morrow morning and the hearing commenced immediately afterwards. The names of the jurors were not available for publication this afternoon.

MORE PAY FOR BARRE FIREMEN

In View of Additional Service the Permanent Men Had Agreed to Do

CHIEF WILL GET .85 A WEEK

Others Given Increase of Three Dollars Over Present Schedule

Increase in the salaries of the permanent members of the Barre fire department was voted by the board of aldermen last night in view of the increased work which the seven men had agreed to do, as the salary committee reported. The chief is to receive \$32.50 a week, instead of \$28.85; the first assistant, \$28.75, instead of \$25.75; the second assistant the same as the first assistant; two-year men and over, \$26.10, instead of \$23.10; the first-year men, \$25, instead of \$22.

In addition, the men serving a full year are to receive a bonus of \$50 and those serving out two or more years a bonus of \$100. Men resigning must give two weeks' notice or forfeit the pay then due them. The third assistant chief is to receive \$65 a year. The firemen are to have one day off in seven instead of one day off in five. The salary committee's recommendations regarding the salaries were unanimously adopted by the board without debate.

Police Record for July.

Chief of Police Sullivan reported 16 arrests in July, a number considerably larger than the average for the first six months of the year but small in comparison with July in preceding years. Three of the arrests were for intoxication, three for breach of the peace, three for selling, two for larceny and operating an automobile while intoxicated, and one each for speeding an automobile, search and seizure and malicious mischief.

Building Permits.

Building Inspector Hand's recommendations were ordered carried out in the following reports: M. B. McAllister to move and remodel small building on Hill street into a garage; Frank Blouin to build a garage at 11 Murray street; Laurence Campbell, to build addition to easterly side of a building at 51 Granite street; Charles Bianchi & Sons, to build 12 by 30 addition to rear of stonished off West Second street; Napoleon LeClair to build addition to westerly end of barn on Hillside avenue.

Smith Street Sewer.

A delegation of granite manufacturers appeared before the board to ask what progress had been made for the construction of a sewer on Smith street, J. A. Healy and Samuel Gordon acting as spokesmen. They were informed that the city government is in favor of the sewer and that the city engineer is to prepare a sketch of the proposed sewer as soon as he can find time. It is probable that the committee of the whole will look at the premises.

City Meeting for Hospital Aid.

A petition calling upon the mayor to call a city meeting on an early date to give support to the Barre City Hospital was presented, and on Alderman Loranger's motion it was voted that the mayor call a meeting at an early date.

The Water Leak.

Chairman Scott of the water committee reported concerning the break in the Orange brook reservoir water main and said that it was the plan to shut off the Orange reservoir supply Tuesday afternoon in order to complete the repair to the pipe, it being found necessary to lay the pipe in cement in order to stop the leak entirely; but that on further consideration it was decided first to clean out the Scott brook reservoir and make that supply available before the Orange supply is shut off. He said that in case of a fire the Orange brook water can be turned on readily, although the repairs in progress may have to be sacrificed.

Moose Want Opera House Date.

Through Clyde Reynolds, the Local Order of Moose applied for the free use of the Baize opera house for the night of Aug. 24, and it was granted subject to the approval of the present lessee.

H. G. Bennett's application to sink a gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of the annex to the street committee was referred to the street committee and report. The Red Cross Pharmacy was given permission to hang a sign in front of its store similar to one in front of the Cummings & Lewis store, providing the sign does not project over the street line. Louise (Continued on eighth page.)