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S. NAVY STOPS NDING NEW CABLE

er President's Orders Five estroyers Patrol Harbor at iami, Fla., to Prevent Landg British Cable

shington, Aug. 4. (By the Associated).—Five destroyers are patrolling ntrance to the Miami, Florida, harnder orders from President Wilson revent, by force if necessary, the ng of a cable the Western Union raph company is having laid from ados, a British possession in the West s.

British cable ship, the Colonial, nas chartered by the Western Union any to lay the American end of the which would connect with a British line from the Barbados to South ica. At the state department it was d today that the British embassy been asked to inform the master of hip that such a laying would be in tion of American law. Officials exed that there was no significance in act that the vessel was British; that probably was the only cable craft able to the American company when was chartered.

rk on the cable line from Barbados began last summer. Some time the Western Union Company applied State Department for an executive. It is said the ship at Miami but ls said action on it has been deed pending the holding of the International Communications Congress ened in Washington September 15.

TISH NOW TO HAVE MONOPOLY

British cable company, it was exed, now has a monopoly of cable s in Brazilian waters. An American concern desires to construct a direct line from the United States to il and it was stated that the Amin government desired to know beissuing the permit to the Western n company whether the arrangeentered into by that company with British concern, the Western Cable pany controlling the line from Barbato Brazil would add to this mony.

this connection it was asserted at the forthcoming International munications Congress the whole ry of international communicas was to be examined "in a very rent temperament" from that exin the past.

STERN UNION WANTS A CABLE

here were reports to-day that after Western Union Company filed its lication for a permit the state deiment requested that a copy of the tract with the British cable conalso be filed and that the comy had refused to comply. No inination as to this was obtainable the department.

hile there is a direct cable line been the United States and the Pacific t of South America, cable communin between this country and Brazil ossible now only by way of London ss the messages are sent to the west t and relayed over the land. A direct e line to Brazil, officials said, is h to be preferred as it would afford eans of faster and probably cheaper munication.

MUST HAVE PERMIT

me officials expressed doubt to-day ther there was a law requiring per for the landing of cables in the ed States, but when questioned as is State department officials declared hatically that there was such law. e orders from the President which ited in the destroyers being assigned patrol the three mile limit off Miami e issued, it was said after reports had hed the government that the comy planned to complete connection of line. Secretary Daniels was advised he orders upon his return from Alaska. announcing to-day that the five deyers had been assigned to patrol , he said the instructions from the sident were to use any means necess to prevent the landing of the cable. r Admiral Decker, commandant at West is in command of the destroyer e, but Secretary Daniels said he would replaced by his senior, Rear Admiral erson, commandant at Charleston, S.

FELL ON CEMENT, DIES

Jam C. McKenzie Drops 19 Feet at Ryegate Paper Mill and Fractures Skull

at Ryegate, Aug. 4.—William C Mukie, a laborer, died this morning from uries received at the Ryegate Paper yesterday noon when he fell 19 feet n a platform upon the cement floor of ewer 6th and fractured his skull. He unmarried and was 50 years old. The authorities are trying to locate his la, a brother and a sister, who live nwhere in New England.

IENCE IS SEEKING LEPROSY SPECIFIC

w Remedy Produces Marked Improvement but Cure Has Not Resulted

ington, Aug. 4.—Examination of two ients at the Leper colony on Penikese and who have been undergoing treatit with chaulmugra oil, a product of an Indian fir tree, has shown unusual gress toward recovery, but the men e not been wholly cured according to port of a special medical commission. M. Victor Safford, chairman of the mission said that bacteriological tests shown the presence of bacilli in the d and the release of the patients was visable at this time.

edical experts throughout the coun had been watching the progress of treatment with much interest in the e that a cure for leprosy had been covered.

LGRIMS' DAY TO BE CELEBRATED DEC. 21

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson e proclamation to-day "suggested and uested" that December 21 be celebrated oughout the United States as the centenary of the landing of the Pilrs at Plymouth in 1620 and appointed muel W. McCall and Richard Hooker Massachusetts and George Foster Peaby of New York, member of the Pilm tercentenary commission.

the proclamation, the President comnded that the day be fittingly observed the end that salutary and patrioticons may be drawn from the fortitude, overence and the ideals of the Pilrs."

SUITS OF PAPER COST ONLY $1.95

British Import Them from Germany to Bring Down Clothing Prices

Washington, Aug. 4.—Great Britain in an attempt to lower the cost of men's clothing is importing large quantities of paper suits from Germany, the American Chamber of Commerce in London reported to-day to the Department of Commerce.

These ready-made suits are cut to English styles, the report says, and are of the very best paper texture. Retailers are selling the paper garments at 46 cents to $1.95 a suit. Last month 40,000 paper suits were imported into England from Germany via Holland, and further consignments are expected at frequent intervals.

Agents dealing in the suits declare that by buying under the present rate of exchange prevailing between Great Britain and Germany it is possible for a man to buy a new suit each week, and that, over a period of twelve months the entire cost would be less than the price of one British-made woolen suit.

CHILD KILLED, PARENTS HURT

Auto Plunges Down Steep Embankment—Mrs. Richard Raymond in Serious Condition

White River Junction, Aug. 4.—Jeane Carroll Raymond, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raymond, is dead as the result of an auto accident that happened near Hartford village late this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, the former a conductor on the Central Vermont passenger train that leaves White River Junction for Montreal at midnight were in the family car with the child and both are injured. Mrs. Raymond was hurt severely while Mr. Raymond has severe bruises and cuts.

The car plunged down a steep embankment because of a break in the steering gear and made two turnovers. The injured were taken to the home of Mr. Raymond's brother, Earle Raymond. Mrs. Raymond, who prior to her marriage was Winifred Carroll, is in a serious condition.

LOSES DIAMOND NECKLACE

Massachusetts Woman Goes Shopping and Is Now Minus Jewelry Valued at $1,500

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Holly Dodge, wife of a jeweler at Swampscott, Mass., is looking for a diamond necklace valued at $1,500 which she lost in a department store here while shopping. When leaving the hotel she placed the necklace containing three large diamonds set in platinum in an envelope in her hand bag. A piece of the envelope was later found in the store and she thinks the necklace was either stolen or dropped out and picked up by some one who either purposely kept it or has it and does not know its real value.

MONTPELIER GIRL SAVES TWO FROM DROWNING

Montpelier, Aug. 4.—Lorania Andrews, a young woman from this city, saved the lives of two of her companions employed at the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, N. H., last week, according to notice received here. Four of them went swimming, but Miss Andrews did not go into the water until she saw one of the girls slip off a rock into deep water, followed by another companion. She pulled one out by use of a small tree and the other by poking the branches of a tree into the girl's bathing suit. She had gone down the third time. Miss Andrews took the training received in Campfire Girls' training and depended on this to bring the girl back to consciousness, which took some 15 minutes.

RAN INTO COWS

Northfield Autoist Hits Animal—Motorcyclist Strikes Machine

Montpelier, Aug. 4.—Mrs. John Pearson of Northfield has reported to the secretary of State that Sunday evening her automobile collided with cattle, making the report thus: "There was a man with a lot of cattle in the road. They had no light and before I could stop the car hit one." R. C. Olds of Norwich reported that a motorcycle ran into his automobile recently near White River Junction. From the diagram, it was evident that the motorcycle driver tried to go between the Olds car and another automobile it was meeting.

CONSULTED MARTIN

Clement Talked with Chittenden Co. State's Attorney Before Pardoning

Montpelier, Aug. 4.—Quite a little prominence has been given to the Edward Daley case and investigation shows that Governor Clement consulted the State's attorney of Chittenden county before issuing a pardon for Daley. In addition to that he had a long list of prominent persons in Burlington asking for the pardon, including the mayor, City Council, police and other persons.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Amesbury, Mass., Man Said to Have Stolen Jewelry of F. P. Dower

Montpelier, Aug. 4.—The police to-day arrested Leonard H. Brown alias Hodges, who claims Amesbury, Mass., as his home on the charge of larceny of two rings, two silver dollars and other valuables from the room of Frederick P. Dower. Brown claimed that he was manager of the Grand Union Tea company in Amesbury and Mr. Dower gave him the use of his room last night. This morning Dower found things missing and when Brown was searched, they were discovered on his person, excepting a diamond stick pin. He has posed in Montpelier as a telegraph operator and also as a manager of a Direct Importing tea store. At Barre he posed as a salesman of electrical goods. When he first arrived here,

HAD BOOZE, FINED $300

Mrs. Rosa Brusa Charged With Illegal Keeping of Liquor—Pleads Guilty

Montpelier, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Rosa Brusa, who was arrested last week on the charge of illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor, appeared in court to-day, pleaded guilty and was fined $300 and costs and she was allowed probation while paying the fine.

FREE PRESS WANT ADS PAY BIGG

41 STRIKE LEADERS REPORTED INDICTED

True Bills Said to Be Found by Federal Grand Jury Against Leaders of Rail Employes' Strike

Chicago, Aug. 4.—True bills against forty-one leaders in the recent strike of rail employes understood to have been voted by a federal grand jury were held in obeyance to-day by Judge Samuel Alschuler while the jury began an investigation to find out how afternoon newspapers were able to publish accounts of the indictments two hours before they were reported to the judge.

Judge Alschuler characterized the unknown person who gave out news of the indictments as an anarchist and declared every legal step would be taken to punish him.

WILL HUNT FOR "LEAK"

Reporters will be subpoenaed, he said. The judge instructed the jury to find out if the law had been violated and asked each one individually if "he had been responsible for the leak."

Meantime John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association which was formed by railroad men who quit work with the announcement that they "Were taking a vacation until granted higher pay" and others said in have been indicted prepared for court action.

PRES. GRUNAU SURPRISED

Mr. Grunau and others expressed surprise and the action of indictments and indicated the yardmen's association might take concerted action. Counsel was employed by many of the men named as none doubted the authenticity of the reported indictments.

Mr. Grunau pointed out that he and several other members of the yardmen's association were arrested some time ago in connection with the recent sporadic rail strikes, but said the fact that their case had twice been postponed, the last time indefinitely had led them to believe federal officials were satisfied they had in no way violated the law.

It became known tonight that E. Leroy Humes, special agent of the department of justice had been questioning Grunau and other railroad men and had presented a mass of documentary evidence to the jury.

It was as a result of this evidence according to the reports of the indictments, that the true bills, charging violation of the Lever act were voted.

Mr. Humes to-night declined to comment on the "Leak" saying it was out of his field, but said he understood the jury would make a report on indictments tomorrow.

MAY BE MURDER CASE

Officials Refuse to Discuss Case of Amy Shonio, Whose Body Was Found Near Johnson Cemetery

Johnson, Aug. 4.—Was Miss Amy Shonio, the 19-year-old factory worker, whose body was found back of the cemetery yesterday afternoon, after she had been missing four days, murdered or did she commit suicide, is the question being asked to-day. The body of the young girl, who would soon have been a mother, was taken to the home of her father at Stowe for burial to-day.

State's Attorney Tracy repeated to-night his statement that he was still proceeding under the assumption that it was a case of suicide, and declined o make any other statement. Dr. B. H. Stone of the State laboratory at Burlington, who performed the autopsy and took the organs to the laboratory for analysis, has also refused to make any statement.

It is understood, however, that there is a theory of murder, though this is not based upon any official statement of the case. Nothing is understood to have been found upon or near the body that could have contained poison, if the young girl did take her life that way.

COL. ROOSEVELT WILL STUMP FOR HARDING

Will Campaign for Republican Ticket Starting Last of This Month

New York, Aug. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will campaign for the national republican ticket from the latter part of the month until election day, Republican national headquarters here announced to-day. He will make two preliminary addresses, one in New Jersey and another in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., and will then go to Maine, where he will make several speeches prior to the election.

From Maine, Colonel Roosevelt will go to Indiana and thence to Kentucky, where he will make a horseback trip of at least one week through the mountain regions in company with Governor Morrow. After the Kentucky campaign he will travel through virtually every State west of the Mississippi River.

CARRIER 39 YEARS

Now to Retire—Walked 19 Miles Daily First 17 Years

Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 4.—After serving continuously for more than 33 years as letter carrier on the same route, Dennis E. Tasker to-day gave up carrying mail and began a vacation of 15 days at the close of which he will retire on part pay. He is 67 years old and began carrying mail when the free delivery service was established here July 1, 1887. He walked 19 miles a day the first 17 years and has walked about 15 miles a day since then. He is in good health and for the present will act as secretary for the Valley Fair association. Spencer W. Knight and William E. Barber, two of the original carriers here, also have served continuously ever since and will continue for the present.

LACK OF BUYERS MAKES IDLE TAILORS

One Firm Lays off 25 Per Cent of Working Force of 4,000

New York, Aug. 4.—Several clothing manufacturers in this city reported a reduction to-day in their working forces because of lack of orders and "general conditions in the trade." Schwartz & Jaffe, Inc., employing more than 4,000 workmen announced that 25 per cent of their employes were ordered not to report this morning.

Leaders in the clothing industry said they were not alarmed by failure of the retail trade to replace large orders and expected a stabilization of the market in the near future.

BELIEVES PRISONER IS CHILD KIDNAPPER

Crafty Officials Nab "The Crank" Who Probably Wrote the Letters Asking $12,000 Ransom for Coughlin Child

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Postal inspectors announced to-day that a search of the house where "The Crank," under arrest in connection with the kidnapping of the thirteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin of Norristown, Pa., said he resided, revealed no trace of the missing child. What else was found in the place that might lead to the recovery of the baby or connect "The Crank" with the actual kidnapping, George A. Leonard, chief postal inspector, said he was not at liberty to reveal. The inspector added that the man under arrest, who the Pennsylvania State police and the postal authorities say they believe is the man wanted, is well to do and prominent in the community where he said he lived.

It was reported to-night that he was a resident of New Gretna, N. J., where he recently purchased a house and an automobile. His name is said to indicate that he was foreign born.

CHILD MAY BE IN PHILADELPHIA

Leonard declared he believes the child is in charge of persons in Philadelphia, who do not know it is the kidnapped baby.

Trail authorities complete their examination of the prisoner and investigate the story he tells, his name will not be made public nor will the place where he is being held be revealed. He was arrested in Egg Harbor, N. J., Monday and is believed to be under detention in a south Jersey town.

To the public the prisoner is known as "The Crank" because he is suspected of being the man who wrote letters signed "The Crank" to Coughlin demanding $12,000 for the return of the child.

Postal Inspector Leonard confirmed the dramatic story of the methods used in trapping and capturing the man suspected of being the kidnapper. According to Leonard, the Coughlins recently received more letters demanding $10,000 for the return of the child. Correspondence with the writer was carried on through newspaper advertisements and it was arranged that Coughlin should drop the money in a box from a railroad train between Camden and Atlantic City, when he saw a white sheet flying from a tree.

110 PLAIN CLOTHESMEN USED

The Pennsylvania State police and the postal authorities co-operated. One hundred and ten policemen in civilian clothes covered the railroad from Camden to Atlantic City, a distance of 56 miles. The distance was divided into sections and each section numbered. Coughlin was given a map showing the sections and was instructed to display from the car window the number of the section when he threw out the box. He boarded the train, saw the white sheet a short distance from Egg Harbor, threw out the box and displayed the figures 13 which were seen by State policemen along the railroad.

They immediately went to that section. A man was observed coming from the woods, pick up something from the tracks and disappear. He was traced through the timber and captured in Egg Harbor. Bloodhounds were put on the trail to prove the man was the right one and they carried the scent to the spot where he was captured. State policemen, who traveled on a special train preceding the regular train also figured in the capture.

The prisoner, Chief Leonard said, had more than $100 in his clothes. He is described as a man of good education.

MAKE BIG BOOZE HAUL

Grappa and Sour Wine Found at Two Italians' Homes in Montpelier—Charge Illegal Selling

Montpelier, Aug. 4.—Police to-day raided the houses of Mrs. Margaret Blanco and Philip Zonfrello this afternoon, getting liquor at each place. Their cases are continued for hearing. They are charged with illegal selling of intoxicating liquor and it is understood that disclosures have been made on them. At Zonfrello's seven bottles of grappa, a gallon of sour wine, a gallon of grappa and a barrel of sour wine were found and at Mrs. Blanco's three barrels of sour wine were seized.

GIRL LEAVES HOME

Disappears While Family Sleeps—No Reason Known for Running Away

St. Albans, Aug. 4.—Search is being made to-day for Phyliss Lake, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lake of St. Albans hill, who left her home early yesterday morning while her family were sleeping. According to her parents there was no reason for her leaving home unless she might have made up her mind to secure work. When she left the house she wore a blue skirt and gray coat with patent leather belt and light pink cloth hat with wide rim. She is slender, about five feet tall with dark hair and gray eyes.

No trace of the girl was found by her father yesterday and her parents to-day have been scouring the countryside in an automobile. County authorities have been notified and are on the watch for a girl answering her description.

CHARGE RECKLESS DRIVING

Rollin C. Miles of Burlington Arrested at Montpelier Following Accident

Montpelier, Aug. 4.—Rollin C. Miles of Burlington was arrested this evening here on Grand Juror John H. Stone's warrant charging him with reckless driving. Miles is alleged to have attempted to pass the automobile of J. M. Boutwell of this city on a narrow hill. Both cars were traveling at a good rate of speed and Mr. Miles is said to have sideswiped the Boutwell machine, doing some damage to each car. He has been released on $500 bail, furnished by Charles Kingsbury of this city.

CHILD HIT BY MOWING MACHINE STILL LIVES

Montpelier, Aug. 4.—The condition of Bertha Eldred of Waterbury Center is as comfortable as can be expected. She was brought to the hospital here, one leg having been cut off at the ankle because she was in front of a mowing machine which was being driven in the field near her home.

PONZI REFUSES TO DISCLOSE ASSETS

Declines State Probe to Show His Resources—Says No Law Can Force Such Action—Theatre Audience Cheers Him

Boston, Aug. 4.—Charles Ponzi, whose offer of 50 per cent return on investment in 90 days has resulted in federal and State investigations declined to-day the suggestion of Attorney-General Allen, that the State conduct an investigation to determine his assets. The audit now being made by federal authorities is for the purpos of disclosing his liabilities.

"There is no law which can force me to show all my assets," Ponzi asserted. "Show me my liabilities and I'll show enough cash to cover them."

The offices of the Securities Exchange company, conducted by Ponzi, continued throughout the day to honor all notes presented by an ever diminishing line of investors. At the end of the eighth day, the run on Ponzi, caused by investigations and published criticisms of his business methods, appeared to have reached the end.

Holders of notes were paid to-day at the rate of sixty an hour, and at no time were more than 100 waiting in line, as compared with hundreds on previous days. Speculators, two of whom claimed to have made $14,000 yesterday by purchasing notes at 10 per cent discount, met with little success to-day. No statements were given out during the day by any of the authorities working on the case.

Ponzi and his wife attended a theatre to-night and his appearance was the signal for shouts and cheers from the audience, to which he responded by bowing from his box.

MOTORCYCLIST SMASHED UP

Crashed Into Auto on Curve and Breaks Legs, an Arm and Injures Head

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 4.—Howard Boyce is at the hospital to-night with two broken legs, a broken wrist and an injury to his head received when riding on a motorcycle at a fast pace. He ran into Fred A. Walker's automobile a short distance from this village. The impact was so great that Boyce stuck on the radiator of the car some moments before he fell off. The occupants of the Walker car are uninjured, but Boyce's motorcycle is completely wrecked. Boyce met the automobile on a sharp curve and could not pass it as another car was coming and he could not go between the two cars.

GOTHAM MAY PAY 30 CENTS FOR MILK

So Says J. J. Byard Attorney for Dairymen's League—Urges State Action

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Prediction that the retail price of milk in New York City will reach 25 or 30 cents a quart next winter, unless the State takes steps to encourage dairy farmers to raise more cows, was made yesterday before the Committee on Resolutions of the Democratic State Convention by James J. Byard of Cooperstown, an attorney for the Dairymen's League and a delegate to the convention from Otsego County.

Mr. Byard asserted that the only remedy was to encourage the raising of heifer calves by payment of small premiums and urged the inclusion in the platform of a plank declaring for such legislation. He said a large decrease in the production of milk was threatened by the slaughter of the Federal and State Governments to exterminate bovine tuberculosis.

Mr. Byard estimated that the weeding out of tuberculous cattle would cause a decrease of 30 per cent. in the number of milch cows in the State within six months and a decrease of 50 per cent within 18 months.

The difficulty of replacing the slaughtered cattle would be insurmountable without State aid, Mr. Byard said. It was nearly impossible to buy cows outside the State at a price at which it would pay to produce milk and the price of calves food was so high that the farmer in ordinary circumstances and in need of money, sold his heifer calves at the age of four weeks.

Mr. Byard asserted that this slaughter of heifer calves for food could be prevented if the legislators would pass a bill giving a small bonus for each calf raised to the age of three years.

CANARY BURIED WITH MUCH COSTLY POMP

White Hearse, Brass Band, "Floral Tributes" and All Cost $400

Newark, N. J., Aug. 4.—An elaborate funeral was held in Newark, N. J., yesterday for "Jimmie," a pet canary belonging to Emidia Russomanno, a cobbler of 5 Royden street, that city. The bird died Sunday from strangulation from a watermelon seed which had got mixed up with its food.

The dead bird was borne in a white hearse, followed by two coaches, a 15 piece band and about 500 persons on foot, to a vacant lot owned by the cobbler on Factory street, near Branch Brook Park, where, with due ceremony, the burial took place. The band played dirges as the cortege moved slowly over the two miles through the Italian section traversed by the procession. Ten thousand persons witnessed the unique funeral procession from the tenements in the district.

A fashionably dressed woman motored from Philadelphia to attend the funeral. She brought a huge wreath for the bird and also contributed $5 toward the funeral expenses, which were said to be about $400. The little coffin alone cost $25. Neighbors contributed more than $100.

Lorenza and Maria, the parents of the dead bird were purchased by the old shoemaker at a pleasure resort a year ago. Jimmie was born about four months ago. Crepe was hung outside the cobbler's shop, the blinds were drawn and a note pinned to the door curtain, "Closed on account of Jimmie's death."

Clement Appoints Justices

Montpelier, August 4.—Gov. P. W. Clement has appointed as justice of peace in Underhill C. H. Mead to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. H. Quinn and William J. Barrett of that town in place of J. F. Fitzsimmons, who has moved out of town.

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT; THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

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Addison County

MIDDLEBURY

The Rev. Elbert B. Holmes, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, started this week for a month's vacation. During his absence his place will be supplied by the Rev. Alva E. Carpenter, a former rector of this church, and will hold services Sundays in August in the village church at 8:00 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. On August 8 and August 22 he will conduct services at the chapel in East Middlebury.—Miss Elizabeth Baldwin returned Saturday from New Haven, Conn., where she has been taking a four weeks' course at the Yale summer school. Miss Baldwin will remain here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, until September, when she will go to Middlebury, Conn., as a teacher in the high school for the coming school year.—Miss Hazel Rogers has gone to New Haven for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Julius Armstrong.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell of Bridport are here to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Palmer.—Miss Claribel Griffis of Detroit, Mich., is making a visit to friends in East Middlebury, where she formerly lived.—County Agricultural Agent R. P. Franklin has returned after spending the greater part of last week in investigating tree pests and field pests in Salisbury, Goshen and Rochester.—Mrs. Earle Brown has returned from Bristol.—Zephyr Boulia is taking a week's vacation and his place of business will be closed until Saturday.—A good advance was made Saturday on the new piece of road on Main street and it began to look as though this piece of work would some time be finished. A long stretch of cement was laid on the east side of the road and the work was quickly done when the men got at it. It will take ten days for this cement to dry so that it can be used for travel and in the meantime the road is in bad shape for carriages and autos.—Miss Ethel Langdon of New Haven is here to visit her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Hayes.—Miss Annette Mondore of Montreal is in town on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coran.—Mrs. Charlotte Webb of East Granville is in town to visit her brother, Henry C. Walker.—Mrs. William Edgerton has gone to Fair Haven to spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Clift.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dayton are parents of a daughter, born Friday night.—Milo K. Moore, Jr., one of the local mail carriers, has gone on a ten days' vacation, which he will spend at Lake Dunmore.—Prof. Lewis J. Hathaway has gone to Montpelier, where he will join Mrs. Hathaway for a month's visit.—Dr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Mellen and son, Richard, have returned from a month's outing at Thompson's Point. Dr. Mellen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Mellen of Manatee, Fla., are spending a few days with their son and family.—Mrs. John E. Stiles has returned from Morrisville, where she was called by the death of her father.—Mrs. Myra Stiles, who has been spending the past week with her son, John E. Stiles, has returned to Underhill.

An adjourned special meeting of the Memorial Baptist Church was held Sunday to take into consideration the matter of the resignation of the Rev. Roy E. Whittimore and it was voted to accept the resignation. It was also voted to give Mr. Whittimore a three weeks' vacation, which will cover the last three weeks of this month and he will practically cease from the pastorship with the services of Sunday, August 8. No provision has as yet been made for supplying his place with a new pastor.—Some time ago plans were made for the removal of the express office at this time to a small building located near the Ellis store opposite the passenger station on Seymour street, but the proposed removal will not be made, at any rate, not at present.—Dr. Howard L. Averill, has closed his office and will with Mrs. Averill take a five weeks' vacation which they will spend in camp on the shore of Lake Champlain and Dr. Averill will not re-open his office until September 6.—Col. James M. Tracy has returned after spending two weeks with relatives in Weybridge.—Judge John E. Weeks, who got considerably jammed up and had his collar-bone broken by being run into by an automobile in Rutland six weeks ago, is able to be about again and attend to his business every day, but is not yet fully mended and has carried his right arm in a sling all the time.—Mrs. J. B. Ingham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frances E. Rose.—Attorney General Frank C. Archibald of Manchester was in town over-Sunday for a visit with his sister, Miss Susan E. Archibald.—Charles Bouvier left Monday morning for a series of visits with relatives in Greenfield, Springfield and Turners Falls, Mass.

William Edgerton has resigned his position with the Hortonia Power company here and has gone to Essex Junction, where he has accepted a similar position.—Mrs. Ellen Hope has returned from a visit to relatives in Lincoln.—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pelsue have returned from Lake Dunmore, where they have been in camp for 10 days.—Monday, market day, eggs brought 55 to 60 cents, dairy butter 55 and creamery 65.—Ezra Brainard, Jr., and William H. Bentley of Muskejo, Okla., have arrived in town for a few weeks' visit.—Mrs. Grace Brown and son, Boyd, and Miss Rena O'Bryan have gone to West Rutland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winslow, after which Mrs. Brown and son will go to Granville, N. Y., where they will visit at the home of W. W. Brown.

John Smolenski, one of the workmen employed on the road-making job on Main street, was severely injured while at work Monday forenoon. He had just risen from the ground with a heavy wooden bar in his arms, when a woman in an automobile ran her machine into him, striking the bar and knocking him over. Smolenski was badly bruised and was taken to his home. A doctor was called and found no bones broken, but the man will have a vacation from work for several days at least. The woman in the automobile did not stop to discover how much damage she had done, but made fast tracks for her home in Weybridge.—Miss L. Lorhinger of New York city is in town for a several weeks' stay with Mrs. M. E. Grant.—Miss Nellie Murphy and brother, Joseph of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Lafaria for a couple of weeks.—Miss Nellie Murphy has gone to Montreal for a few days' visit. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Guy Peck of Orange, Mass.—Mr. Pierce and his niece, Mrs. Watson, have gone to Worcester, Mass., where they will spend a few days.—Rufus Wainwright and Cushing Hill have returned from a fishing trip at Sunset Lake, where they have been for several days.

The formal opening of the new children's playgrounds at the graded school took place at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. There was a very large number of children present, with their parents and grown-up friends. The children were given some interesting talks by some of the people who were interested in the project and took part in raising the funds needed for the equipment for the playgrounds.—John Smolenski, who was injured when run into by an automobile while at work on the bridge Monday forenoon, was able to be about the streets again Tuesday, but is not yet able to resume work. The Weybridge autoist who ran into him came back to town Tuesday to inquire as to the extent of his injuries.—Miss Genevieve Wood has returned from Wallingford, where she has been making a two weeks' visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Wood.—Phelps Coolihan has returned from Burlington, where he has been for a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Pond.—Gasca Bain of Washington, D. C., is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bain.—Miss Julia Ellis of Salisbury and Harry N. Jones of Toledo, Ohio, were united in marriage Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrington in Salisbury. The Rev. Roy E. Whittimore of the Memorial Baptist Church of Middlebury officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Mayhew of Salisbury and Michael J. Higgins of Middlebury was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held and a wedding lunch was served at the Harrington home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the noon flyer Sunday for Toledo, Ohio, where they will make their future home.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Pollard, Charles P. Morris and Miss Agnes E. Morris and James McDonough have returned to Rutland after a short stay at Lake Dunmore.—Robert Steele, 2nd, who was badly injured at Cornwall two weeks ago, is just able to be about the village again, but one hand is so badly injured that it will be considerable length of time before he will be able to resume work.—The Misses Ruth and Lena Ferguson of Hartford, Conn., are here for a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baldwin and with their grandmother, Mrs. Huntington, of Huntington Falls.—Mrs. L. S. Knight and son, who have been here on a two weeks' visit, have returned to Cuttingsville.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Swenor have returned from Proctor, where they have been on a visit to Mrs. William Desjadon.—Dr. Robert C. Flagg and family have returned from Lake St. Catherine, where they have been camping for a week.—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wells and Mrs. Mabel Young have returned to Orwell after a short visit in town.—Peter Lack went to the government farm Tuesday just over the Weybridge line, where he has taken a position for the rest of the year and until spring.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easton and William Easton and Carlton Huestis have returned from Wallingford, where they have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Foote. Miss Estelle Foote, who accompanied them to Wallingford, will remain at her brother's home for another week.—Miss Sarah Sterns has returned from the Fanny Allen hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culver of Hyde Park are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ufford.—Mrs. M. V. Drake and daughter of Ticonderoga, N. Y., are the guests at the home of her father, O. H. Cushman.—Miss May Powers of Boston is in town on her annual visit to her aunt, Miss Lucy Tinney.—Mrs. Kate Moore has returned from Lincoln.—Miss Cornelia Woodward of Warrensburg, N. Y., is in town for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John W. Hammond.—Miss Elizabeth Wissell of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Wissell, for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hunt have returned from Lake Dunmore, where they have spent the past month at their summer cottage.—Mrs. H. D. Archer has gone to Warrensburg, N. Y., for a visit to relatives.—Earl Brown has moved from the Brown house on Pleasant street to the Caswell house on Washington street.

Otis Abbey of South street was 90 years of age Wednesday and observed the day in a quiet manner, receiving friends and reading post cards and messages with which he was showered. Mr. Abbey was born in this town and has lived most of his life here but served some time in the army during the Rebellion and lived for a few years in Providence, R. I., after his discharge. He is a remarkably strong and vigorous man for his years and up to within a year or so had been very active and he can now do more work than many men of half his years. It is understood he is the oldest living man in town.—A party comprising of Mrs. Ira H. La Fleur and her daughters, the Misses Gertrude and Delphine, Mrs. Fred Vassar and daughter, Miss Catherine, Mrs. James Dumas and daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Jessie Mack, Mrs. Dumas Hope and Miss Mary Devineau, who have been camping for a week at Lake Dunmore, have returned to town. Some of the party had quite an experience the other night when Mrs. La Fleur was awakened by a strange noise and upon arising and making an investigation found that there was a snake in her room, Miss Devineau hearing a disturbance entered the room and killed the snake, which was found to be a spotted adder 28 inches in length.—Edward R. Burns, who has been residing for several months in West Rutland, has removed back to town and intends to continue to live here for the future.—Miss Rossie La Brake has returned to Florence after a couple of weeks here at the home of her brother, Archie La Brake.—Editor Charles E. Crane and Mrs. Crane are now in camp at Lake Rescue in Ludlow.—Dr. C. Ford Langworthy of the chemistry division of the agricultural division at Washington a well known Middlebury boy, has come to Vermont for his summer vacation and is at present visiting relatives in Ludlow.—Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Young and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bacon and daughters, the Misses Evelyn and Christine, have returned from Pittsford, where they have been making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Young.—Mr. and Mrs. Jason Marklin of Stoudsburg, Penna., are in town for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.—The community canning kitchen, which was recently started up for the season, has got well under way and under the direction of Miss Ethel Billings is doing a large and important work in the canning line. The rooms are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week to members of the home demonstration department of the farm bureau.—Prof. Luis Herrera of the Spanish department of the Middlebury College has returned from Rutland after spending a few days with Lawyer Pedrocato.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Pelsue have returned from Lake Dunmore, where they have spent 10 days in camp.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Goodrich have returned to Saratoga, N. Y.

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