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 \$1,385,856.63

HENRY JOSEPH PREBLE

ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Man, Thought to Be Mentally Unbalanced, Confesses to Setting Fire to Barn at Orphanage Last February and Again Yesterday Morning

Henry Lewis Joseph, 40, who has been an inmate of the Providence Hospital, was arrested on North avenue since he was about five years of age, was arrested and placed in the county jail Friday following his confession to setting fire which destroyed the roof of the barn at the orphanage early this morning and also the fire which broke out in the same place on the 4th of February last. Deputy State Fire Marshal A. J. Preble, of Montpelier, who investigated both these fires, and who was largely instrumental in tracing their origin to Joseph, stated that he thought the man was not right mentally and said that he would recommend that the man be sent to the asylum at Waterbury. Joseph said that he had set the fire through persons quite against some one at the orphanage.

It was at 5:30 Friday morning that the alarm came in for the fire at the orphanage. The box is 42, but owing to a break in the mainline of the alarm apparatus, the firemen did not reach the station properly and the firemen had to wait until a telephone call was sent in before they could tell where to go. It did not take them long to get to the orphanage after they located the fire, the entire equipment in the city responding to the call.

When the firemen arrived they found the blaze in the left of the barn. The fact that the fire seemed to have started exactly the same spot as the one which occurred there at 5 o'clock on the morning of last February, aroused the suspicions of Fire Chief Carl Stockwell and led to the starting of investigations which ended in the confession and arrest of Joseph.

The fire Friday morning did not do a great deal of damage, thanks to the quick work of the firemen. Two lines of hose were laid and the fire was very soon under control. The roof was practically burned off, quite a bit of hay was destroyed, as was some grain and other feed. The fire did not spread to any other part of the buildings.

While fighting the fire, Assistant Chief Carly suffered a scalp wound when struck on the head by a falling brick. The wound was dressed and Chief Carly was attending to his duties as usual later in the day.

When the fire had been taken care of, Chief Stockwell immediately got into touch with Deputy State Fire Marshal Preble, who was in the city following an investigation of fire conditions in Windsor. Mr. Preble accompanied Chief Stockwell to the scene of the fire and agreed with the chief that the conditions surrounding the origin of the fire were exactly the same as those surrounding the outbreak last February. In both cases, the fire started in the hay at the head of the stairs in the horse barn.

Both Deputy Fire Marshal Preble and Chief Stockwell became convinced that the fire had started in the hay at the head of the stairs in the horse barn. The investigation was started closely and the answers and actions of Joseph directed the mass of the suspicious toward him. He admitted in talking with Mr. Preble that he had set the fire. He expressed it in the straw, as he expressed it in the horse barn. He said that he liked to hear the siren of the engines coming and he added that they did not get there so quickly this time as they did last February. He stated that he was more afraid of the sudden appearance of the mother superior on the scene evidently frightened him and he stopped talking.

Fire Marshal Preble and Chief Stockwell had heard enough, however, to feel confident that the man was guilty of arson and Mr. Preble consulted Chief of Police Russell regarding his arrest. Chief Russell also questioned Joseph.

Before the arrest took place, however, Joseph had confessed to the orphanage, the fire which started in the barn at the head of the stairs on the fire Friday morning and that of last February.

Joseph said that on February 4 last, he went out with the milk pails in the morning and he saw the fire in the barn. He left the milk pails walking toward the cow barn to the horse barn, went up the stairs in the horse barn, scratched matches on the floor and set fire to the straw. He carried out the fire extinguisher and he set the fire in exactly the same spot that it was set before.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

IN CHITTENDEN COUNTY

Miss Portia Bostwick Arrives to Take Up Work in Towns Supporting New Service Promoted by County Chapter of American Red Cross

Miss Portia M. Bostwick, of Brookline, Mass., has come to take up the work of public health nursing for the Chittenden County Chapter of the American Red Cross. She will make Burlington her headquarters, sharing the office of Miss Elizabeth Van Patten, State supervisor of public health nursing at 211 Pearl street.

The work of Miss Bostwick will be carried on in the ten towns supporting this service, namely Jericho and Jericho Center, Cloverdale, Hinesburg, Milton, Shelburne, Underhill, Westford, Williston and Woodford (limited service).

Miss Bostwick is a graduate of the Children's Hospital in Boston, affiliated with the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Massachusetts Maternity Hospital, New York City. She is also a graduate of the four months' post-graduate public health course with the Instructive District Nursing Association of Boston. She was in overseas service from 1915 to November 25th, 1918.

Miss Bostwick has been instructor of hygiene classes, instructor of probationers in the Leland Stanford School of Nursing and head nurse in the throat department of the Children's Hospital, Boston.

Since work of public health nurse in Chittenden county has been felt for some time past, and just recently certain branches of the Chittenden County Chapter of the American Red Cross took action toward securing a nurse to take up the work.

Miss Bostwick's demonstration of the value of public health nursing in rural communities may result in the employment of more public health nurses in the towns of Chittenden county.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

William Millham, 21, Meets Death in Mysterious Way in Montpelier & Barre Light Co. Stock Room

Montpelier, Nov. 9.—William Millham, aged 21 years, was electrocuted about four o'clock this afternoon while employed by the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Company. He was working in the stock room during the afternoon. Mr. Millham had stepped away to wash oil from his hands when he heard Mr. Millham talking carelessly about the electrical equipment in the stock room. He was looking around and saw that the "chick" had stepped away to wash oil from his hands when he heard Mr. Millham talking carelessly about the electrical equipment in the stock room.

The young man had been with his company since last March employed as a lineman. He was well liked by his associates and was a resident of Richmond when he commenced his employment. His father, Mr. W. H. Millham, lives in the town of Jericho, where he is a farmer. His mother was visiting in St. George when the accident happened and the Power company sent an automobile to that place to advise her of the accident.

Mr. Millham was working on a dry wood floor, which involves the officials as to how he got the 2300 volts, a portion of which probably went through his body. It entered through the right hand and went out by the lower left leg.

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OFFICERS GET REPORTS

OF TYPICAL CASES

General Secretary and Field Worker for Vermont Children's Aid Society Tell of Good Work Being Done—Committees Chosen

An important meeting of the directors of the Vermont Children's Aid society, Inc., was held in this city Thursday afternoon. The directors, following Charles J. E. Weeks of Middlebury; Mrs. Mrs. M. C. Cone of Hartford; Mrs. M. Wilson of Vergennes; Mrs. E. A. Lindholm, Guy W. Bailey, Dr. C. F. Dalton, Professor A. R. Gifford of Burlington, Miss. Josephine Webster, general secretary of Burlington and Miss Harriet Abbott, field worker of Bellows Falls.

Election of an executive committee followed as part of the business. It is the principal business of this committee to advise with the general secretary and the field worker regarding the disposition of cases. It was voted to re-appoint the present executive committee, which is made up as follows: Dr. C. F. Dalton, Burlington, chairman; Mrs. G. H. Eggleston, Proctor; Mrs. Margaret N. Heywood, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. E. A. Lindholm, Burlington; and the president, ex-officio.

The finance committee for the coming year was chosen as follows: Charles Peabody, Windsor, chairman; Guy W. Bailey, Burlington, treasurer; A. R. Gifford, Burlington; James A. Lillis, Rutland; and Mrs. H. C. Proctor, Proctor; and Mrs. M. Wilson, Randolph.

The following publicity committee was selected: Mrs. C. M. Cone, Hartford, chairman; Bernice R. Tuttle, Rutland; Edward F. Crans, Burlington; A. R. Gifford, Burlington.

A great deal of routine business was discussed and a report was made by the general secretary and the field worker. Miss Webster, general secretary, reported the pressing need of a large wardrobe of clothes cabinet in which to store the clothing for children may be secured in the future. She issued an appeal for such a cabinet. If anyone would furnish it, the society would appreciate the gift.

Miss Webster reported two very interesting cases which have been handled during the last month, and in which some helpful work was done with very little expense to the society. A promising girl, 12 years of age, had no home. She had parents, but none was able to care for her properly. She was passed around from one to another and really had no home anywhere. Finally, one of the relatives asked the society for aid in taking care of the girl. Through the sympathetic work of the society, a very good home was found for her and she is now enjoying the benefits of real home life. This was accomplished with no expense to the society except the time of the worker.

Miss Webster reported the case of a 15-year-old girl. When this case was fully investigated, it led to the conviction and fining of a young man for assault, the conviction of two dealers for the illegitimate selling of cigarettes to minors, these results being supplementary to the placing of the girl in a good home. She is now in a home where she is well cared for and is doing well. The expense incurred while the society gave the time of its trained worker.

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STUDENTS OVERCOME BY

GAS IN FIGHTING FIRE

Professor's Clothing Also Burned Following Explosion of Chemicals in Laboratory of Histology at College of Medicine

An explosion of chemicals in the laboratory of histology on the main floor of the College of Medicine building shortly before four o'clock Friday afternoon started a lively fire which caused considerable excitement for a few minutes. In the process of putting out the blaze, Alfonso Garcia, a senior medic, who comes from San Juan, P. R., was overcome with gas thought to be carbon monoxide or the results of emptying Pyrene extinguishers to put out the blaze. Karl C. McMahon, a junior medic, of the city, suffered somewhat from the gas, but was not overcome. Garcia was taken to the Mary Flanders hospital, where he soon recovered consciousness and was said Friday evening to be suffering no evil effects further than a disagreeable headache.

Dr. Charles A. Ravey, city health officer, and Professor Hovey Jordan of the University were working together in the histology laboratory just previous to the time when the explosion occurred. Dr. Ravey left the room for a few minutes. While he was gone, something at his laboratory exploded and the raising of the gas in the room burst into flame. Students in the building heard the explosion and rushed to the aid of Professor Jordan, who was fighting the fire. Hand extinguishers helped to put the blaze under control. It responded to an alarm from box H, the city fire department was soon on the scene. The firemen used a few chemicals in putting out the blaze, which was robbed of its threat by that time. Professor Jordan's clothing was burned to some extent, but the fire did not harm him.

No serious damage was done to the building. A few containers and other glassware were broken. The laboratory tables were scorched in places by the chemicals and the fire and considerable damage to the interior of the room to some extent, but the expense of repairs will not be heavy.

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DEPARTMENT NEEDS

MUCH MORE MONEY

Commissioner Brigham Says State Should Appropriate at Least \$250,000 Annually for Ten Years to Eradicate Bovine Tuberculosis

Elbert B. Brigham of St. Albans, State commissioner of agriculture, was the speaker at the fourth of the dinners given by the Chamber of Commerce at the New Sherwood Hotel Thursday. He took up the work of his department in a very interesting and instructive way, and discussed several of the problems that face the department and their application to the farmers and other Vermont people.

Mr. Brigham said that the work of his department is to eradicate the disease, the part taken up with the control and protection of the agricultural products of the State, and two, the promotion of the agricultural interests of the State. On the first of these he did not spend much time, merely telling of the work that is being done to eradicate the insect pests, which are doing incalculable damage to Vermont crops. The most prevalent of these insects are the gipsy and brown-tail moths and the European corn borer. The methods of eradicating these pests are the open field method and quarantining the products of infested areas outside of the State.

During the first years of Governor Graham's administration the work of the department of agriculture, the department of forestry and that of the department of livestock were all consolidated under the one control, the department of agriculture. A great deal of the work of the department is taken up with the dairy industry, and because of its importance to the Vermontor, Mr. Brigham took up the subject first and dwelt longest upon it.

During the last three-quarters of a century the dairy industry of the State has been the backbone of the State. The State has been a dairy State, and the dairy industry has been the backbone of the State. The State has been a dairy State, and the dairy industry has been the backbone of the State. The State has been a dairy State, and the dairy industry has been the backbone of the State.

One great need of the Vermont dairy is the tuberculosis test of cattle. The State and the national government are cooperating in this and despite the small appropriation for the work, Vermont has more cows under test than any other State, with the exception of Minnesota. Commissioner Brigham is of the opinion that the State should appropriate at least \$250,000 a year for the next ten years if the work is to be completed and the State freed from the disease. At the present time there are over 200 herds on the waiting list, because of the small appropriation.

Another thing that must be considered in the dairy program of the State is that of the quality of the products. Cattle must be selected by careful selection and this is done now by the organization of cow testing associations among the farmers. In the matter of butter and cheese there is a big difference in the price of first grade and second grade products. Vermont now has three creamery inspectors to inspect the plants, and enforce the regulations of the department. A market inspector is constantly at work, making new markets and developing the old markets. He helps both the producer and the consumer.

In recent years the co-operative creamery movement has gained a great deal of impetus in Vermont. This was made possible when the Interstate Commerce Commission abolished the leased car system, where shippers were charged a monopoly on all of the milk shipped into the cities. Now an organization of farmers is able to ship its milk as advantageously as the big shippers. Under the old system the farmer expected the shipper to take all of the milk he could produce, and to ship it at the time of year or the demand for the product. The demand for milk is constant but the supply varies greatly, according to the season of the year. At the present time these co-operative plants are making a reputation outside of the State.

Mr. Brigham is in hopes of seeing the Vermont milk and other dairy products holding their own in the national market. He is of the opinion that the State should appropriate at least \$250,000 a year for the next ten years if the work is to be completed and the State freed from the disease. At the present time there are over 200 herds on the waiting list, because of the small appropriation.

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SENATOR HARDING'S ELECTORAL VOTES PASS THE 400 MARK

Democratic Strongholds of Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee Definitely in the Republican Column—G. O. P. Majority in Senate Will Be More Than a Score and 150 in the House

New York, Nov. 4.—An almost record-breaking electoral vote for Senator Harding topping the 400 mark and Republican majorities of more than a score in the Senate and 150 in the House, were assured from virtually complete returns tonight from Tuesday's elections.

With the Democratic strongholds of Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee definitely swept into the Republican ranks by the party's crushing victory and Arizona, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, and North Dakota added, the Harding-Coolidge ticket has 391 electoral votes, according to latest returns.

The Republican landslide tonight had given the Republicans 58 Senate seats as against 37 for the Democrats with ease returns underwriting the seat of Senator Beckham, Democrat, Kentucky. His Republican opponent, Richard J. Ernst, forged ahead in a nip and tuck fight for the only Senate fight left unsettled. Of the 37 Senate contests, the Republicans captured nine from the Democrats and elected all fifteen of their candidates.

Among the Democratic senators who, on today's returns, went down to defeat were Senators Chamberlain of Oregon, former chairman of the military committee, Senator Smith of Arizona, who lost to former Representative Ralph Cameron, and Senator Henderson of Nevada, who was defeated by former Governor Oddie.

Among House members whose re-election was reported definitely tonight was Representative Volstead of Minnesota, author of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, and chairman of the House Judiciary committee, a position he is scheduled to retain.

In the House contests, the Republican sweep gave Ohio a solid Republican delegation for the first time in its history. In this, the home State of Senator Harding and Governor Cox, the Republicans gained and the Democrats lost eight seats. In Missouri, the Republicans gained another block of eight.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Returns compiled by the Journal and Tribune tonight with 125 scattering precincts missing out of 2,000 in the State gave Harding 159,948, Cox 187,463, or a majority for Harding of 11,565. Forty-one of the missing precincts are normally Democratic counties and 84 in Republican counties.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Revised election returns tonight, complete except for a few scattered precincts, reduced the majority of Senator Harding for president, but still gave him a lead of 3,300 over Governor Cox. The vote: Harding 25,585; Cox 22,278.

ELECTORAL VOTE

State	Harding	Cox
Alabama	9	12
Arizona	3	0
Arkansas	9	5
California	13	0
Colorado	6	0
Connecticut	3	0
Delaware	3	0
Florida	0	6
Georgia	0	14
Idaho	4	0
Illinois	20	0
Indiana	15	0
Iowa	13	0
Kansas	10	0
Kentucky	0	15
Louisiana	9	10
Maine	6	0
Maryland	8	0
Massachusetts	13	0
Michigan	12	0
Minnesota	12	0
Mississippi	0	10
Missouri	18	0
Montana	4	0
Nebraska	4	0
Nevada	3	0
New Hampshire	4	0
New Jersey	14	0
New Mexico	3	0
New York	45	0
North Carolina	5	12
North Dakota	5	0
Ohio	24	0
Oklahoma	10	0
Oregon	5	0
Pennsylvania	28	0
Rhode Island	5	0
South Carolina	0	6
South Dakota	5	0
Tennessee	12	0
Texas	0	20
Utah	4	0
Vermont	4	0
Virginia	6</	