

WON'T STAY IN OFFICE

French Cabinet Decided Today to Tender Resignations

OUT OF SYMPATHY WITH FRENCH PEOPLE

Changes in the Chamber of Deputies Make Control Very Uncertain

Paris, June 1.—The French cabinet under Premier Gaston Doumergue has decided to resign. The resolution was taken at a meeting of the cabinet today, and the cabinet will meet tomorrow to draft a statement explaining the reasons for retirement from office.

WILSON DEFENDS THE TARIFF LAW

Does Not Consider It Responsible for Depression, Nor Does He Consider the Depression So Bad in U. S. as Elsewhere.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—President Wilson today again expressed his conviction that any present unsatisfactory condition in business was not general but less felt in the United States than in any other part of the world.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN DISCOVERED BLAZE

But Fire Got Beyond Control and Burned Over 25 Acres Between Brattleboro and Guilford.

Brattleboro, June 1.—A forest fire which started yesterday afternoon on the Sprout place on the Guilford road, owned by the Crystal Spring Ice Co., got beyond control of the fire warden before daylight today, fanned by a strong wind, and a second general alarm called out a large number of people from Brattleboro and Guilford.

JUDGE OF PROBATE 23 YEARS.

Edwin C. White of the Lamotte District Died Saturday.

Hyde Park, June 1.—Edwin C. White, judge of probate for the district of Lamotte, died at his home in this place Saturday morning at 6:15 o'clock. He had been in poor health for some time, but was confined to the house only about two weeks. The funeral was held at his late home this morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE REFERS RESOLUTION

Relating to New York Central Railway's Status.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—By a vote of 33 to 20, the Senate today referred to the interstate commerce committee the Norris resolution asking the attorney-general to state if the New York Central lines constitute a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and if he intends to proceed against it.

IDENTIFY BODIES QUITE RAPIDLY

Nearly 100 of the 188 Bodies Brought to Quebec from Wreck of Empress of Ireland Have Been Recognized.

Quebec, June 1.—The identification of the dead recovered from the scene of the wreck of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland is proceeding more rapidly than was expected. Nearly one hundred of the 188 bodies brought here yesterday by the tender Lady Grey have been recognized thus far, in addition to the bodies identified at Rimouski.

Ottawa, June 1.—The British and the Canadian governments are co-operating to make the most thorough investigation possible into the sinking of the Empress of Ireland. The disaster will be inquired into by a royal commission of three. The British government has appointed George Vaux as representative.

FLAG-RAISING AT PRISON.

Also a Program of Sports Carried Out at Windsor.

Windsor, June 1.—The inmates of the state prison attended a Memorial day service in the prison chapel Saturday morning, and at the close participated in a flag-raising in the prison yard, where the national colors were raised on a 40-foot pole while the male prisoners gave three cheers.

BURNING MANSIONS A DAILY PASTIME

Militant Suffragettes Continue to Be Active Throughout the British Isles

London, June 1.—Arson squads of militant suffragettes today destroyed the historic parish church, St. Mary's, at Wargrave, three miles from Henly-on-Thames, and they are believed to have been responsible for a fire which destroyed a mansion near Windsor which formerly was the residence of the duchess of Sutherland.

DIED WHILE PRISONER.

Bruno De Massa, Jr., Was Held as Witness in Winooski Shooting.

Burlington, June 1.—Bruno De Massa, jr., one of the Italian witnesses held in the Winooski shooting case, died Saturday evening at the Mary Fletcher hospital. De Massa was taken in charge with several others of his countrymen during the investigation of the shooting and he appeared before the grand jury.

WILL RECEIVE HOSPITAL MONEY.

W. A. Drew Appointed Collector of the Building Fund Pledges.

For the convenience of contributors to the building fund, the Barre City hospital trustees have appointed W. A. Drew collector of pledges and the same can be paid to him or his assistant at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. in the Howland block, at any time during banking hours. Mr. Drew has the pledge cards and he will give receipts for all pledges paid to him. The first payment on pledges is now due.

SURVIVOR IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

C. R. Burt Was Passenger on the Ill-Fated Empress of Ireland.

St. Johnsbury, June 1.—C. R. Burt of Toronto, Ont., one of the first cabin passengers rescued from the Empress of Ireland, is the son of Mrs. Laura Burt of this place. Mr. Burt suffered little from the shock and exposure and was able to leave Quebec early Sunday morning for this town. He plans to go to New York and will sail Wednesday for Europe on the Carmania.

A BUILDING DEMOLISHED

Two Men Were Killed and Five Injured at Boston Sewage Station

MACHINERY BLOWN OVER 200 YARDS

Sewer Gas Exploded with Terrific Force This Morning

Boston, June 1.—Two men were killed and five others were dangerously injured by an explosion of sewer gas at the sewage pumping station in East Boston today.

The Dead. MARTIN DEVEREUX of Roxbury. THOMAS BUTLER of East Boston. The explosion occurred in the screen building annex, and the force of the explosion was so terrific that the building was demolished and portions of the machinery, window casings and other debris were blown more than 200 yards.

WOMAN DRAGGED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Albert Morey Jumped from Her Auto When She Saw That Collision With Another Was Inevitable.

St. Johnsbury, June 1.—The automobiles of Albert Morey of Nashua, N. H., and Milo A. Shattuck of St. Johnsbury collided here yesterday and Mrs. Morey, who jumped just as the cars came together, was injured.

AUTO WENT OVER 20-FOOT BANK

Only Slight Injuries Were Sustained by Enosburg Falls People Returning From Pleasure Trip to Newport.

Enosburg Falls, June 1.—An automobile owned and driven by J. Kent Perley went over a 20-foot embankment this side of Newport Saturday afternoon when the party were returning from a pleasure trip to Newport. In the car with Mr. Perley were John Branch, jr., Miss Annie Merrill and Miss May Kimball.

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WELL KNOWN TELEPHONE CHIEF OPERATOR

Bride of Woodsville Man.

Thomas Upton of Woodsville, N. H., and Miss Grace Gonyo of Montpelier were married this morning at St. Augustine's church in Montpelier in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

WILLIAM MARR'S FUNERAL

Was Held Saturday Afternoon, Many People Attending.

Prayer services for William Marr, the Barre granite manufacturer of the firm of Marr & Gordon, whose death at the Leonard hospital in North Troy, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon followed closely on the injuries which he received while setting a stone in one of the Troy cemeteries, were held at his house, 21 Franklin street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Esther Ruel, Mother of Mrs. George Landers, Died at Montpelier.

Mrs. Esther Ruel, mother of Mrs. George Landers of this city, and a former Barre resident, died of heart failure at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Buley, in Montpelier.

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FIRE REPEATS ITS RAVAGES

Wipes Out the New Granite Plant at Williams-town

DEFECTIVE WIRING, SAYS SUPT. W. B. JONES

Last Night's Loss Is \$25,000, on Which There Is Insurance of \$17,000

For the second time within 11 months, fire wiped out the principal manufacturing establishment in Williamstown last night, when the new stoneshed of the W. B. Jones Granite Co. was totally destroyed.

LITTLE BLAZES ABOUT BARRE.

Cause Some Wonder and a Little Work for Firemen.

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ARSON THEORY NOT HELD BY SUPT. JONES.

In Williamstown today there were rumors that an incendiary had been at work. According to the testimony of a man who was seen coming out of a shed a short time before the fire broke out.

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HONOR GIVEN HEROES

The Nation's Defenders Received Tribute at Notable Memorial Day Exercises Held in Barre, at Which Rev. Duncan Salmond of the Presbyterian Church Was the Speaker

LINE OF VETERANS NOTICEABLY SMALLER

As They Marched to Elmwood Cemetery and Then to Opera House for the Formal Exercises—Followed by Dinner at Which War Talk and Gettysburg Remembrances Were Given

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