

U.S. ATTITUDE MAY CHANGE

Depends on Nature of Carranza's Reply to Mediators' Note

LATTER MAY ENTER IN DIGNIFIED WAY

As Yet No Reply Has Been Received from Rebel Chief

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 4.—While waiting to hear from General Carranza whether he would send delegates to the conference, the mediators planned today to continue such work as would not be affected by the answer of the constitutionalists. The feeling is general that the attitude taken by Carranza in reply will shape the entire course of mediation hereafter and perhaps have a direct effect on the Washington government's future policy toward the two Mexican factions.

The mediators' note is believed to have been phrased so that the constitutionalists can find therein a dignified way of entering the negotiations, notwithstanding their previous objections.

Publication of the message of the mediators was withheld here until General Carranza has determined upon his reply. Rafael Zubaran, minister of the interior in Carranza's cabinet and at the head of the constitutionalist agency in Washington, would not discuss the nature of the mediators' proposals or the probable attitude of his chief. Persons in touch with constitutionalist agents, however, ventured the suggestion that the terms upon which the mediators proposed to receive the constitutionalists into the peace negotiations would be declined.

The note from the mediators, addressed to Mr. Zubaran, reached Washington in the afternoon in a special delivery letter. Mr. Zubaran, Mr. Vasconcelos and Mr. Irujo of the constitutionalist agency, immediately began preparations to communicate with General Carranza at Durango by a special telegraph wire. When the message of the mediators had been forwarded telegraphic conferences with their chief were begun and Mr. Zubaran announced early in the evening that he hoped to have some conclusive information later. In that event, it was probable that there would be made public the message from the mediators, together with an answer, if there was to be any, and also the original note from the constitutionalists which called forth the proposal from Niagara Falls.

It was stated that the message from the mediators was accompanied by a request that nothing be made public until a conclusion had been reached.

MORE TOLERANT TOWARD AMERICANS

Mexicans in Mazatlan Are Said to Repose Greater Confidence Now in Uncle Sam's Attitude as to Neutrality.

Battleship California, Mazatlan, via San Francisco, June 4.—An American demonstration in Mazatlan has caused a noticeable change in the attitude of the Mexican people toward the Americans has been manifested. Gradually the Mexicans have come to believe in the sincerity of the strict neutrality maintained by Rear Admiral Howard and the warships of the Pacific fleet, stationed at this port.

HUERTA'S SITUATION DESCRIBED.

Practically Entire Country of Mexico Is with Rebels.

Vera Cruz, June 4.—Captain W. A. Burnside, formerly military attaché at Mexico City and now intelligence officer of Brigadier General Funston's force, submitted a memorandum yesterday on the strength and disposition of Huerta's troops and summarizing the territorial division between the federalists and the constitutionalists. He estimates the total number of Huerta forces, including police, students and civil service employees, at 60,000. The memorandum says that the estimates are liberal.

As to the constitutionalists, the note says: "Practically the entire country is in sympathy with revolution, and the pacified condition in many places is due to intimidation or indifference. For the purpose of robbery and the appropriation of property probably 150,000 armed men claim themselves to be revolutionists. However, the armed revolutionists have an organization and being actually under fair control of their leaders are estimated at about 70,000."

Of the Huerta forces the reports indicate that about 8,000 are scattered along the railroads between Vera Cruz and the capital and that the garrison at Mexico City numbers 13,000, including students and government employees. The estimate is made of only 3,000 regulars in the capital.

The strongest federal garrisons of 6,000 each, are at San Luis Potosi and Aguascalientes, with 5,000 at Guaymas.

No Force Near Vera Cruz.

The estimates show no considerable Huerta forces in the immediate vicinity of Vera Cruz.

The memorandum states that little military activity or efficiency can be expected from the constitutionalists at Tampico and Tuxpan because they are not led as ably as those directly under Villa.

According to the reports received, Guaymas, Mazatlan, San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas are the only federal garrisons north of the 22d parallel. They merely hold the towns, controlling the route of the surrounding territory. The routed garrisons of Torreón, Saltillo, Monterey and Tampico are believed to be concentrating at San Luis Potosi.

Captain Burnside points out that it is improbable that any sweeping general

advance of the constitutionalists on Mexico City will be made, says: "It must be remembered that the northernners would then be getting away from the home territory, the only part of Mexico they really understand, and it would not be at all surprising if the leaders experienced difficulty in inducing the men to make a further southern advance. It is only recently that the Mexican revolutionists have shown capacity for organizing in one section of the country and operating away from their 'hearts' and even now their progress in the art of war is confined to the northerners led by Villa."

Zapata Has 15,000 Men.

Discussing the probable next movements of Villa's troops on the capital, Captain Burnside sees no possibility of the success of that campaign for many months. He says that even when San Luis Potosi is taken the constitutionalists will have 315 miles over which to fight their way across to the capital through the concentrated forces of the federalists which are now fully supplied with arms and ammunition. In his own opinion the battle would be apt to result in "the usual Mexican fashion—a draw."

Captain Burnside dismisses the Zapatistas as "not able successfully to operate except in the immediate vicinity of their home."

He declares that the bandit arms supply comes from the defeated federalists sent out from the capital. He estimates the Zapata forces at 15,000, in scattered bands.

FEW TYPHOID DEATHS IN VERMONT IN 1913

Dr. Caverly Says Indictment of State as Breeder of That Disease Cannot Be Used to Keep Away Summer Visitors.

St. Albans, June 4.—In opening the third of the four sectional schools for health officers yesterday afternoon, Dr. C. S. Caverly of the state board of health stated that no indictment can be brought against Vermont as a breeding place of typhoid fever as the deaths from that disease last year numbered only 30. "This is a typhoid rate for the state of only eight, a record which has rarely if ever been equalled by any registration state in this country. The chief indictment against us in the past has been the danger which summer visitors incurred of getting typhoid fever. Vermont can make sufficient answer to any such charge set of foot by pointing to the official figures of 1913.

"It is the aim of the state board to encourage permanency in the office of health officer," said Dr. Caverly. "The removal of the office from local political entanglements is imperative to independence of action. One hundred and fifty-two of the present health officers in Vermont have held their office for at least five years; 86 of these for 10 years or more. The state board occasionally removes health officers. It does not intend, however, to do so except for urgent reasons."

Dr. Caverly spoke of the importance of the health officers keeping pace with the times, he being especially true of the layman who serves in that office, and he urged that each one have a recent standard work on preventive medicine and also take a standard periodical devoted to this subject. He also referred to the effort to put the health officer on a "full time" basis, saying that it is coming more and more to be a profession.

Under the subject "Control of Public Buildings," Dr. William Lindsay of Montpelier spoke on "Schoolhouses," and Professor J. W. Votey, sanitary engineer of the state board of health, Burlington, spoke on "Other Public Buildings, Theaters, Picture Shows, Depots and Public Halls." Professor Votey read for the first time a set of rules which has been passed by the state board of health for the control of moving picture houses, regarding the construction and ventilation.

These papers were discussed by Dr. F. E. Steele, jr., health officer of Waterbury and Charles W. Steele, health officer at Highgate.

"Food Supplies and Public Health" was considered by Dr. Henry A. Ladd of Burlington, inspector for the state board, and this was discussed by Dr. Arthur Morton, health officer for the city of St. Albans, and Dr. I. S. Coburn, health officer at Milton.

A discussion of local problems was led by Dr. J. H. Woodruff and Dr. W. H. Mitchell, local health officers, respectively, at Barre and Shelburne.

Eleven town clerks from widely separated sections attended the special session for them at the American house at 2:30 o'clock. This is the first year such meetings have been held. M. C. Grandy, city clerk of Burlington, gave a paper on "Use of Blank Forms and Importance of Vital Statistics," and a general discussion followed.

The special session for children held at the city hall at 5 o'clock proved an attractive feature, the hall being nearly filled. Moving pictures were given showing the treatment of tuberculosis; the production of clean milk, and a "Boil-water" film. The application was given in store form by Dr. H. A. Ladd.

Last evening's session opened at 8 o'clock with a resume of the work of the state board of health, illustrated by Dr. R. H. Stone of Burlington, state pathologist. Charts illustrating deaths from different diseases were shown.

Dr. Gardner T. Swarts of Providence, R. I., secretary of the Providence state board of health, gave a public address on "What Effect Does Cleanliness Have Upon the Public Health?" Dr. Swarts is the principal speaker at the school and the only one from outside the state.

Defiance Not to Start This Week.

GUNS REPLY TO ATTACKERS

In Siege of Houses Occupied by Strikebreakers at Colliers, W. Va.

MANY SHOTS FIRED BUT NO ONE HURT

Attacking Party on Four Buildings Used High Power Rifles

Colliers, West Virginia, June 4.—Responding to a telegram from Governor Hatfield, calling on him to preserve the peace in Brooks county, Sheriff Patterson to-day sent six deputies here to investigate the firing of guns on four houses which are occupied by strikebreakers employed by the coal companies.

It is reported that the men in the houses answered the shots, but no one was hurt. The attacking party, said to lay on a hill half a mile from the village, used high power rifles.

WILSON PARTICIPATES IN UNVEILING

Of Memorial to Confederate Soldiers Held To-day at Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Representatives of every state in the Confederacy, officers of the armies of the north and south, members of the cabinet and many distinguished guests are here to-day for the unveiling of the Confederate monument at the Arlington National cemetery. President Wilson is the principal speaker on the program, which is to begin late this afternoon.

VERMONT OPTOMETRISTS.

Held Enthusiastic Annual Meeting in Burlington.

Burlington, June 4.—The Vermont Optical society held an enthusiastic annual meeting, the seventh in its history, in this city yesterday, there being a large attendance. All the large towns in the state were represented. The business sessions were held at the Hotel Vermont, and the day concluded with a banquet at the hotel in the evening. The keynote of the meeting was progress and the higher education of the optometrist in his chosen profession.

The retiring president, Clayton W. Parker of Fair Haven, delivered his address at the opening session and a demonstration of the mediometer was given by E. C. Parmenter of Wallingford. A very interesting feature was the two lectures by S. W. Baker of Rockland, Mass., on dynamic skiametry. He accompanied his talk with practical demonstrations. The science of skiametry is the detection of errors in the eye that need correction, without the use of "drops," the latter being a system long in vogue in the medical profession. Other features were a conversation between two optometrists as between an optometrist and a patient, E. Bronson of Boston discussed methods of muscular measurements and the delegates afterward went to the Globe Optical company's establishment on Church street, with which Mr. Bronson is connected.

The following officers were elected: President, H. J. Edmunds of Morrisville; first vice president, L. M. Melver of Newport; second vice president, C. M. Carter of White River Junction; secretary, C. J. Cleveland of Rutland; treasurer, H. W. Randall of St. Johnsbury; executive committee, P. C. Davis of Burlington, A. R. Slater of Rutland, A. D. Barter of Middlebury; auditing committee, F. H. Palmer of Bristol, V. H. Eddy of Bethel, G. W. Mulliken of Montpelier; membership committee, Gilbert A. Risk of Burlington, H. F. Jordan of Brattleboro, A. S. Haskins of St. Johnsbury, H. B. Smith of Chester, A. J. Barrett of Rutland, M. L. Messer of Waterbury.

A banquet was held in the dining room of the Hotel Vermont at 7 o'clock which was followed by several speeches. Entertainment was furnished by vocal selections by A. D. Barter of Middlebury.

SPAULDING PRIZE SPEAKING.

Program for Tuesday Evening, June 9, Has Been Arranged.

The following is the program for the annual prize speaking contest in connection with Spaulding high school's commencement, to be held at the opera house Tuesday evening, June 9: Music—Violin solo. Selected. Ida Margaret Carusi. "A Judith of 1864"..... Cavanaugh. Dorothy Katherine Ingils. "The Unknown Speaker"..... Lippard. Neal Albert Cheney. "The King's Pardon"..... Goodwin. Edith F. Watson. Music—"Welcome Pretty Primrose"..... "Girls' Glee Club." "A Soldier of the Empire"..... Page. John Lehane Jordan. "Cigarette's Ride"..... Quida. Elizabeth Skinner. "A Second Trial"..... Kellogg. Lawrence William Brown. "The Masquerade of Zoroaster"..... Crawford. Ruth Evelyn Humphrey. Music—"Anchored"..... Watson. Boys' Glee Club. "The Reconsidered Verdict," Venerables. Clarence Arthur Bisbee. "The Little Maid at the Door"..... Wilkins. Emma Valentine Hedges. "Potted Violets"..... Robinson. Ralph Heard Rogers. Music—Violin solo. Selected. Ida Margaret Carusi.

The judges are to be Superintendent G. J. Seager of Barre Town, Principal E. S. Abbott of Montpelier high school, and F. A. Howland of Montpelier.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

In Public Schools Favored by Vermont Club Women.

Bellows Falls, June 4.—Business and pleasure was the program of the second day's session of the annual meeting of the Vermont Federation of Women's clubs. The morning session, held in the Universalist church, was devoted largely to the presentation of reports. The federation president, Mrs. G. E. Smith of Montpelier, presided and the report of the last annual meeting, held in St. Johnsbury, was read by Miss Elizabeth Todd of Springfield.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. J. Hathaway of Montpelier, showed that there are 47 clubs in the federation and 4,712 members.

Mrs. O. H. Coolidge of Rutland, treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,327.96 in the treasury.

Announcement was made at the morning session that Vermont is the first New England state to complete its allotment of \$750 to the Sarah Platt Decker endowment fund. This was paid March 1. The report of this committee was presented by Mrs. J. B. Estee of Montpelier.

Mrs. W. L. Wasson of Waterbury, general federation secretary, made her annual report. Mrs. E. P. Smith of Brattleboro reported for the Christmas seal committee. It was voted to print seals again this year.

Mrs. Phelps R. Bane gave the report of the scholarship committee in which she stated that five girls are attending normal school through the federation's generosity.

Following the reports of the educational department by Dr. Alice E. Wakefield, of St. Johnsbury, of the public health department by Mrs. Robert Smith of White River Junction, medical inspection in schools, was discussed.

With one exception the speakers were in favor of compulsory medical examination and the federation voted to endorse this movement.

Departmental reports were given at the afternoon session and the delegates made a trip to Barber park. Handicraft was discussed.

In the afternoon session J. M. Bares of the industrial school spoke of the betterment of conditions in rural Vermont. At the afternoon session papers were read by Mrs. Robert A. Lawrence of Rutland on "The First State Art Commission," which dealt with the Minnesota commission, and by Mrs. E. C. Smith of St. Albans on "Handicraft."

A reception was held in the home of Mrs. James H. Williams on Westminster terrace from 8 to 10 o'clock last evening. The grounds were decorated with electric lights. The following women were in the receiving line: Mrs. James H. Williams, Mrs. Edward Kirkland and George P. Welch of Bellows Falls, Mrs. George H. Smith of Montpelier, Miss Helen Winslow of Boston, Miss Susanne Throp of Middlebury, Mrs. Nelson D. Phelps of Barre, Miss Elizabeth Todd of Springfield and Mrs. Watson L. Wasson of Waterbury.

Miss Helen Winslow gave an informal talk to the delegates yesterday afternoon. She is a native of Vermont and has been active in national women's clubs work for many years and is a well known short story writer and one of the editors of the Delineator.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

At Annual Meeting of Lake Mansfield Trout Club.

Stowe, June 4.—The 14th annual meeting of the Lake Mansfield Trout club was held yesterday. The annual trout dinner was served at noon, 150 club members and friends attending. Two hundred pounds of trout were provided for the feast and many took home with them. Fishing for the trout began Tuesday noon, about 40 being engaged during the afternoon and the number was greatly increased when the trout supper Wednesday evening was served.

The present officers were re-elected: President, Dr. H. C. Brigham of Grand Rapids, Mich.; vice-president, M. C. Loveloy of Stowe; secretary and treasurer, G. E. Luce of Stowe. The directors elected are: M. C. Loveloy and C. O. Burt of Stowe, W. A. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, George O. Stratton of Montpelier and Dr. H. C. Brigham. The membership is limited to 200.

In 11 years 9,710 pounds of brook trout have been taken from the preserves. In December 10,000 plugs were buried in hatchery. The fry may be seen by any one visiting the hatchery.

A garage is being built at the lake this year to accommodate 20 automobiles. A library started in 1913 contains already 100 books. A gift of 40 recent books from H. H. Peck of Waterbury, Conn., was announced at the club meeting. The sum of \$2,000 was disbursed during the past year for labor and \$1,600 for supplies not including fertilizers and permanent improvements.

INDUSTRY CRIPPLED BY FIRE.

Vermont Marble Co.'s Wheel House at Center Rutland Burned.

Rutland, June 4.—A wheel-house of the Vermont Marble company at the Center Rutland plant was burned last night, the loss on building and machinery being estimated at from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

In the house was the water-wheel, generator, pumping apparatus and other machinery, much of which, it is assumed, will be rendered useless. The building was of stone and wood, built over a creek. Strong winds were necessary to save the building immediately north, used for storage purposes, and built entirely of wood.

No one works in the wheel house, but the fire was discovered by men about the mill about 11:30 o'clock.

The bursting of a dynamo cable threatened the safety of the workers, and blew out one side of the structure.

CLASS DAY ON LAWN.

Exercises Held at St. Johnsbury Academy Yesterday.

BURY 12 DEAD OF SHIP'S CREW

There Were Many Signs of Sorrow During Service in Quebec

TWO FUNERALS HELD THIS MORNING

All the Flags in the City Were at Half-Mast During Day

Quebec, June 4.—Twelve of the crew of the steamship Empress of Ireland, who perished in the St. Lawrence river disaster, were buried here to-day with a fitting ceremony. The funeral procession, moving slowly to the music of military bands, passed between double columns of sorrowing spectators, representing every class in society. All the flags in the city were at half mast. The services were held in two churches, the Catholic, where five bodies lay and the Anglican, where seven of the dead.

CHINESE BANDITS ARE SURROUNDED

After They Set Fire to Famous Monastery and Fled Before Regular Troops.

Peking, China, June 4.—"White Wolf," the Chinese brigand, who during the past few months devastated three provinces, is now looting and burning the towns and villages in the province of Kan Su. He set fire to the famous monastery of Thibetan Lamas. Subsequently a column of regular troops overtook and defeated the bandits, who fled to the ravines of Lily mountain, where it is reported they are virtually surrounded by troops.

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Rev. Fred McNeil and His Wife Were Also Honored at Reception.

Last night there occurred at Graniteville a red-letter event in the history of the Presbyterian church. In the presence of more than 300 people, 30 of whom drove to Graniteville from this city, Rev. Fred McNeil was formally installed pastor of the church. There were present three prominent clergymen of the presbytery, in which the Graniteville church is located. Services were held in the church at 7 o'clock. The moderator of the presbytery, Rev. Duncan Salmond, of the First Presbyterian church, Barre, preached the installation sermon. Rev. V. Ziegler of the South Vergennes church gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. V. P. Backora of West Barnet, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that village, gave the charge to the people. The closing prayer was made by Rev. William Gartshore, pastor of the Baptist church in Websterville.

Following the services a reception was tendered the new pastor and his wife in the parlors of the church. Rev. McNeil, in a delicious vein, spoke of the joys of matrimony. Informal refreshments were made by several of Rev. McNeil's parishioners. During the social hour that followed a number of the young women of the church assisted the ladies in serving refreshments. Rev. McNeil came to Graniteville from Windham, N. H., late in the winter, succeeding Rev. George MacArthur, who had recently closed a five-years' pastorate on the hill and gone to Ontario.

VERGENNES CELEBRATION PLANS.

For Big Anniversary to Be Held the Coming September.

Vergennes, June 4.—The Thomas Macdonough association met last evening in the assembly room of the Bixby Memorial Free library and the committee in charge of the plans for the coming celebration submitted a tentative program. George W. Stone, president of the organization, presided. Vergennes will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the building of the American fleet in this city which was commanded by Commander Macdonough at the battle of Plattsburgh, beginning September 6, next. The centenary of the construction of the fleet falls upon September 14.

The celebration will continue until Tuesday night, September 8. The state has appropriated \$4,000 for a monument to Commodore Macdonough in Vergennes and the federal government is considering a bill which, if passed, will give \$15,000 toward the monument and the celebration.

PLUNGED SIX STORIES.

Harry T. Quigley Was Killed in Fall at Boston.

Boston, June 4.—Harry T. Quigley, a retired business man, was killed by a plunge from the sixth floor of the Crawford house to the street last night. He struck the sidewalk on his head, in plain view of the occupants of the dining room, with such force as to break through into the basement. The body narrowly missed several passersby. The police termed the man's death suicide, but gave no cause.

DROWNS UNDER AUTO.

Woodward W. Duke, Son of the Tobacco Co. President.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 4.—Woodward W. Duke, son of J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, was drowned under his overturned automobile in a mountain creek near Park City, Utah, yesterday afternoon. The four other members of the party were not injured.

"THE PRICE" WELL PRESENTED.

Local Amateurs Had Been Carefully Trained in Stage Craft.

Before a good-sized audience at the opera house last evening, members of the Newman Dramatic club presented to the public "The Price," an entertainment which ranks as anything ever attempted by Vermont amateurs and which was one of the best of its kind ever given by local amateurs. "The Price," a four-act drama dealing with the lives of a rich couple in high society, proved to be a very interesting as well as instructing piece.

The cast, all carefully assigned to parts most suited to their abilities, should receive a large share of credit for the manner in which the play went off. Perhaps to the able direction of Rev. Hugh McKenna and Max Fisher, who have both given of their time and talent, lies the greatest bulk of the honors, for under their direction every detail was carefully worked out, and the acting of the personnel reflected on the training they had experienced.

One could not be justified in referring to any one as an individual star, for each and every one was at his best. However, it might be well to mention something regarding the acting of James Mackie, who had the most difficult part to impersonate and who certainly did credit to it. Mr. Mackie's experience in former years was a great help to him and he portrayed the leading part successfully. Miss Sue Nichols, the other leading member, was also very good and she carried her part through to the liking of all.

The club is to be congratulated on its success and last night's undertaking clearly shows that the members can uphold the name they are working under and that they have also made a firm foothold in local theatrical circles.

Between the acts a musical trio, composed of James Bennett, Charles Gibbons and John Duncan, gave something of a comical miscellany and Mr. Duncan's performing was a great factor in producing the laughs. They gave several selections for which they received loud applause. Henry Carroll also sang a ballad and he, too, was well received.

The cast of characters was comprised of the following: Emily Eastwick, Miss Sue Loretta Nichols; Frank Eastwick, James Mackie; Vivian Kirk, Patrick Joseph Hale; Robert Chalmers, Daniel J. Sullivan; Tom Crasnow, Henry Carroll; Tim Travers, Edward M. Keefe; Bakers, a detective, John L. Jordan; officer, William Noonan; Sallie, Miss Harriett Catherine Landers; Mrs. Dalsimer, Miss Marguerite Louise Brown; Elizabeth, Miss Mary Elizabeth McCarthy. The piano used in the setting was furnished by the Bailey music rooms, while the furniture was loaned by B. W. Hoeker and company.

HAD NO TAIL LIGHT.

Auto Driver Paid Fine of \$3 and Costs of \$4.70.

Before Judge H. W. Scott in city court yesterday afternoon, Ernest Gilbert, an 18-year-old Graniteville chauffeur, pleaded guilty to a charge of running a car without a rear light. The court fined him \$3 and costs of \$4.70 which were paid. Young Gilbert incurred official displeasure Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock when he circled around the streets without so much as a dim twinkling radiating from the rear of his touring car. He was apprehended by Officer John W. Dineen and later arrested on a complaint registered against him by Grand Juror William Wishart. Gilbert told the court he had been trying to adjust the tail light for two weeks but had met with indifferent success or worse, when the officer held him up.

The second case of alleged neglect in the matter of burning rear lights came up in court late this forenoon, when Fred A. Millan, a Prospect street dealer, was arraigned on a charge which specifies that he failed to keep the tail light of his car running while returning from Waterbury to this city last night. Millan entered a plea of not guilty, and the case against him was continued until Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when there probably will be a hearing. The respondent was arrested by Officer John W. Dineen on a complaint issued by the grand juror.

Millan's case is said to involve a defense that the respondent exhibited an intent to obey the law by lighting his tail lamp at Waterbury.

Adelard Rousseau, a Foxville boy, pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge before the magistrate this morning and made arrangements to pay a \$5 fine with costs of \$4.70. Rousseau was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Chief Sinclair, who brought the respondent down from the south end.

DISCUSSED VERMONT FORESTRY.

State Association Held Annual Meeting at Rutland.

Rutland, June 4.—The tenth annual meeting of the Vermont Forestry association was held yesterday, the afternoon field meeting being at Pittsford, and the business session at the Shrine hall here. Owing to rain the speaking was omitted at the afternoon meeting, and all the time devoted to inspection of forestry work done at Pittsford. The delegates also were shown through the sanatorium. Ernest Hitchcock of Pittsford presided over the evening meeting, Gov. Allen M. Fletcher being unavoidably absent.

The following officers were elected: President, Governor Fletcher; vice-presidents, Mr. Hitchcock and C. H. Green of White River Junction; secretary and treasurer, B. A. Chandler of Burlington; executive committee, Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier, Ralph Putnam of Putnamville, Levi P. Smith of Burlington, Austin F. Hawes of Burlington and A. J. Eaton of South Royalton.

The resolution adopted by the association commended the action of the recent legislature in the creation of a state forests, and demanded an extension of the policy; thanked Charles Downer of Sharon for his gift to the work; authorized the secretary and treasurer to expend not more than \$100 a year for demonstration plantations; recommended that teachers and boy scout masters help in the work of saving the forests; deplored the action of the larger lumber and pulp men in denuding the hills without planting anything; thanked the Green Mountain club for its aid; and the sanatorium at Pittsford for its hospitality.

The speaker of the evening was Ralph Putnam of Putnamville. He declared that it was as important that lumber should be economically cut and used in manufacturing as that care be taken to prevent the extinction of the forests.

Other speakers included Prof. F. B. Jenks of the University of Vermont, who talked on boys and girls in forestry work, and State Forester Hawes.

HAD NO FOOD THREE DAYS

Woman, Becoming Demented, Wandered About in Swamp

HAD BEEN DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND

She Left Her Two Children in Mount Holly Sunday Morning

Rutland, June 4.—Suddenly demented, it is thought, because of the desertion by her husband, an Italian woman by the name of Mrs. Baird, was found Tuesday morning lying in the Wilkins swamp on the Benjamin farm in the town of Mount Holly by George Flanders, who was attracted to the spot by the woman's moans. It is probable that she had been in the woods since Sunday morning when she disappeared from her home on the Foster place, where she lived with her husband and two children, one two years old and the other an infant of six months.

According to Overseer of the Poor Harry Hill the case had not been reported to the state's attorney but the selectmen were investigating.

Mr. Hill said last night he understood that Baird, who had been working as a chopper, left home Saturday night and did not return. Nothing has been seen of her since. The fact of his going caused Mrs. Baird to leave home early Sunday morning and she remained in the woods until found Tuesday morning.

She was removed to the home of Mr. Flanders where she was cared for last night. The children are in charge of another family living in the Foster house.

A physician was called Tuesday to attend Mrs. Baird and it was his opinion that the woman had been exposed to the heavy rain of Monday.

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