

LOUISIANA SOLDIERS CALLED OUT ON SECRET MISSION BY GOV. PARKER

It Was Supposed the National Guardsmen Were Sent to Bastrop Or Mer Rouge in Morehouse Parish But Advices from There State They Haven't Arrived

FAMILY FEUD OF MER ROGUE IS RECALLED

Two Men Kidnapped at That Time Have Not Been Heard From and There Are Rumors That Their Bodies Have Been Found—Gov. Parker Maintains Silence

Monroe, La., Dec. 20.—Whereabouts of National Guardsmen, who left here yesterday, supposedly for Bastrop or Mer Rouge in Morehouse parish, was undetermined early today, advices from the two towns stating that they had not arrived there.

The troops were mobilized and moved from the adjutant general's office at Baton Rouge, but Governor John B. Parker and other state officials declined to say where they were being sent or for what purpose.

It generally was believed they were ordered to Morehouse parish in connection with the situation growing out of the kidnapping last August by hooded men of five Mer Rouge citizens, two of whom—Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards—still are missing.

One report yesterday was that the soldiers were going to Bastrop to guard the courthouse during an open hearing of the Mer Rouge kidnapping said to have been ordered by Governor Parker.

Still another was that they would guard a lake near Mer Rouge which is believed by relatives of the missing men may contain their bodies.

Mayor Robert Dale of Mer Rouge said today he had been directed to arrange for a camp site for the guardsmen but declared he knew nothing of their probable arrival or present whereabouts.

The Mer Rouge kidnapping case, which for four months has baffled all of the legal machinery of the state of Louisiana, originated, it is said, as a result of a feud between rival factions of Morehouse parish.

Although the K. K. K. organization of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi has been charged in some quarters with being involved in the mysterious disappearance of Major Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards, citizens of Mer Rouge, and many citizens of northeast Louisiana believe that the case goes much deeper than the Klan animosity and is more or less racial, rivaling in many respects the celebrated feuds of the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Although the feud fight was said to have been brewing for a quarter of a century, involving some of the leading families of Morehouse parish, a climax was reached on Aug. 24, when J. L. Daniels, 70 years old, former prominent Mer Rouge merchant; Watt Daniels, his son; Thomas F. Richards; Watt Davenport, son of a leading Louisiana family and W. C. Andrews, a planter, were kidnapped by 40 or 50 masked men on their way from Bastrop to their homes in Mer Rouge.

Watt Davenport was released within an hour.

Searches for 24 hours tried to find the men who were kidnapped and the day following the affair, the elder Daniels and Andrews found their way back to their homes at Mer Rouge in a serious condition. Their stories gave but little information in regard to the kidnapping.

For a while neither Daniels nor Andrews would discuss the case, but they finally told of how they were kidnapped on their way to Mer Rouge by masked men and severely beaten.

Neither Daniels nor Andrews was able to identify a single person in the mob, nor could they give any information in regard to Daniels' son, Watt, and Richards.

Daniels declared he recognized Arkansas and Mississippi automobile license tags.

BARNES VS. LUQUE DEAL FAILS. Trade Had Been Proposed By McGraw of Giants.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—A proposed trade whereby Jess Barnes, pitcher of the New York Giants, would become a Red, and Adolfo Luque, right handed hurler of the Cincinnati club, would go to the Giants, has been turned down. This was learned today when August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati league club, reported to the directors of the club the "strides made in moulding together a championship team." The deal was proposed by Manager McGraw of the Giants, it was stated.

The directors decided not to advance the date for selling the team south for its spring training. Manager Pat Moran had proposed to have the team leave here the first of March. The Reds will start south on March 16.

BOY DETECTIVES REWARDED.

For Detecting Number of Somerville Bandits Automobile. Somerville, Mass., Dec. 20.—Two of the proudest boys in this city today were James Hall and Albert Monahan, who last night were rewarded by Police Chief Charles A. Kendall and officials of the New England Bakery for their part in aiding in the arrest of Alexander MacDonald of Gloucester, held under \$20,000 for the grand jury. They are to receive new outfits of clothing. MacDonald has confessed, the police say to participating in the robbery of the cashier of the bakery company, last Saturday. The boys detected the license number of the automobile in which MacDonald and his companions fled.

WANTS TO CHANGE NAME.

After Getting Divorce from Niels Gron, Danish Diplomat.

Portland, Me., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Madeline E. Gron, who was granted an absolute divorce here on Monday from Niels Gron, Danish diplomat, and conditional custody of their young son, will petition the probate court immediately for a change of name, she stated today.

Mrs. Gron will seek to resume the surname of her first husband, Dr. Carl Stone of Chicago, who died in 1915, retaining her own maiden name and calling herself "Mrs. Masters Stone". She is a sister of Edgar Lee Masters, the poet, and a member of a prominent Illinois family.

QUESTIONED 11 MEN.

In Boston's Round-up of Suspicious Persons.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Eleven men were questioned by the police today after the second night's round-up of suspicious persons ordered by Police Superintendent Gravelle in an effort to prevent prolongation of the series of hold-ups during the past week. The men were taken into custody in downtown pool rooms, restaurants and on the streets. Three of the men were driving a wagon containing 75 containers of moonshine, according to the police.

GUARD CARGO OF 2,000 CASES.

While Schooner Is in Halifax Port for Repairs.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—A quantity of holiday cheer in the guise of 2,000 cases of whiskey for the British auxiliary schooner Robert and Arthur was under the watchful eye of customs officers today. The schooner, bound from St. Pierre for Nassau, was forced to put in here for engine repairs. Customs officers will remain aboard to guard the cargo while she is port.

TO MERGE IRISH RAILROADS.

Free State Government Plans for One or Two Groups.

Dublin, Dec. 20.—The free state government, it was learned today, has decided on unification of the Irish railways in either one or two groups. Legislation with this object in view will be introduced in Parliament within the next six months.

JAIL TERMS.

Are Authorized for Speeders at Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 20.—Jail sentences for speeders and reckless drivers of automobiles were authorized today by the city commission when an ordinance was adopted giving the police court magistrate that power. The limit to the jail sentence is six months in addition to a fine.

STOLE COPPER FOR GOLD.

Two Bandits at Portland, Oregon, Had a Lot of Trouble.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—Two men who held up the Montana Assay office here, escaped with money belts with bleaming metal. They thought it was gold but officials stated it was copper worth about sixty cents. The assay office manager, however, was forced to hand over \$30 of his personal funds.

OTTO RECAPTURED.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 20.—Otto Shadlich, who escaped Monday afternoon from the police station in North Andover, was recaptured in this city last night. He was making preparations to leave for Canada when arrested, police said.

BOOZE CAR IN LAKE.

Vehicle Contained 152 Bottles of Ale and Was Seized.

Middlebury, Dec. 20.—An automobile containing 152 bottles of ale, with its rear wheels sunk through the ice, was found on the lake near Larabee's Point Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ned Burdard of Shoreham. The car was a Locomobile and bore New York license plates. Deputy Burdard brought the ale to the Addison county jail in

EX-SEC. BAKER IS A WITNESS

Was Summoned Before the Federal Grand Jury

WAR CONTRACTS UNDER INQUIRY

Alleged Irregularities in Building Army Cantonments Investigated

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Newton D. Baker, who was secretary of war in President Wilson's war-time cabinet, appeared today before the special federal grand jury which is in session here investigating war frauds.

The purpose for which Mr. Baker went before the grand jury was not revealed, but it is known that recently the investigation has centered about alleged irregularities in the building of army cantonments. Several civil suits to recover millions of dollars from contractors already have been filed and department of justice officials have announced that criminal proceedings also will be instituted.

Several other former officials of the government have been before the jury, which yesterday questioned Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of the War Industries board.

WOMEN ARE BARRED.

From Indoor Running and High Jumping Competition.

New York, Dec. 20.—Indoor running, broad and high jumping for women has failed to receive the sanction of the board of governors of the Metropolitan association of the A. A. U. At the quarterly meeting of the board last night testimony of medical authorities was submitted to prove that these events would prove harmful to the competitors. The minimum age limit was fixed at 16 and it also decided that a girl could compete in not more than two events in a meet, and that no event should be more than 110 yards for one competitor.

The standard events approved were fifty, sixty and seventy-yard dashes, 220- and 440-yard relays (four-girl teams), eight-pound shot and 60-yard hurdles.

Mrs. Jesse L. Patton, president of the Morningside Girls' A. C., was named handicapper, and Mrs. Edna Czek, of the Women's Swimming association, was selected as delegate to the national A. A. U.

CAR SHOPS BUSY.

Repaired Nearly a Record Number of Locomotives.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Railroads repaired 13,484 locomotives between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1, six fewer than the greatest number turned out of their shops in any semi-monthly period in about two years, the car service division of the American Railway association announced today. The number also exceeded by 1,345 those repaired during the first half of November.

BURNED TO DEATH.

William Ring of Jericho Tried to Save His Barns.

Jericho, Dec. 20.—William Ring, a farmer, died last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Fanny Allen hospital of burns received in a fire that destroyed two barns, two silos and killed three horses early yesterday morning after his lantern either exploded or was tipped over just after Mr. Ring went into the barn.

The fire started just after Mr. Ring went into the barn shortly after 6 o'clock. Mr. Ring received his fatal burns about the head and body in an effort to extinguish the fire. Albert Schillhammer, who lives nearby, was the first to reach the scene of the fire and aided Mr. Ring in extinguishing the flames on his clothing.

Mr. Ring was rushed to the hospital but his condition from the first was critical.

The cattle in the barns were released by Mr. Schillhammer.

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SHIPPING BILL FRIENDS BALKED

Failed to Get Vote on Priority of Consideration in Senate

NORRIS FARM BILL OPPOSES

Meanwhile Shipping Bill Was Subjected to Severe Attack

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Futile efforts were made again in the Senate today by supporters of the administration shipping bill to bring to a vote the question of whether that measure should remain before the Senate or be displaced by Norris agricultural financing measure.

While forces supporting the shipping bill and the Norris agricultural financing measure continued their struggle for dominance in the Senate the administration shipping program was subjected to another indirect attack in the form of a bill presented by Senators McKellar of Tennessee and King of Utah, Democrats.

Senator McKellar struck at the vitals of the shipping bill with an amendment proposing elimination of the entire government-aid section.

Abolition of the shipping board and the transfer of its functions to the department of commerce was proposed in the bill introduced by Senator King, who is expected to urge it as a substitute for the shipping bill in the hope of gaining the support of ship bill opponents who have been urging continuation of government operation of the government-owned tonnage until the ships can be disposed of.

BURIAL AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

After Funeral of John H. Gamble in Barre.

The funeral of John H. Gamble was held at the home of his son, Robert J. Gamble, of 152 South Main street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed officiated and interment was in the family lot in Williamstown. The pall bearers were Fred Favre and Wallace Cook of the M. & W. R. E., John Paul and Andrew Young, long-time friends, Malcolm Reaside, a nephew, and George Rand of the Modest, brotherhood.

Those standing from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Davis of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connelly and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. Chauncey Alden and Wallace Cook of Montpelier, Mrs. John Corrigan of Westsville.

There was a profusion of floral tributes: Heart, "Husband," from wife; wreath, children; wreath, brotherhood M. & W. R. E.; wreath, H. P. Hinman, rose, employee of Hinman, Bugbee Co.; chrysanthemum, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Meyett; carnations, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. George McLean and Mr. and Mrs. George V. Dover; N. H. Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Marietta Colombo and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connelly Booth, L. O. L. M. U., Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. Cyr.

FUNERAL OF W. F. HOWLAND.

Was Held at His Late Home on Division Street.

The funeral of Willis F. Howland was held from his late home, 8 Division street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed was the officiating clergyman, and a delegation from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows gave their funeral ritual at the home.

The bearers were Warren Howland, Charles A. Spear, Dr. O. G. Stickney, J. C. Robertson, George F. Ball and Harvey Dodge. Interment was made in the Elmwood cemetery.

SEARCH RETURNS TO BOSTON.

Boston Police Believe Webster U. Grant is Hiding There.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Search for Webster U. Grant, sought as one of two bandits who, Friday, murdered and robbed George A. Willis, superintendent of messengers of the Boston News Bureau, centered today in the South End. Belief that Grant, who was sought in Worcester, and surrounding towns, has returned to Boston, was expressed by the police.

Police are making efforts to locate a blond-haired girl, said to be Grant's sweetheart, on the theory that she is hiding him. That Grant's pal, whose identity is unknown and who is sought on a "John Doe" warrant, is with him is also the belief of police.

MONTPELIER

Miss Mabel E. Davis Bride of William H. Morrill.

The marriage of William Henry Morrill and Miss Mabel Edith Davis took place at the home of George E. Carpenter, the groom's brother-in-law, at 107 East State street at 10:30 a. m. today. Rev. George H. Redding performed the ceremony and the double ring service was used. The bride was gown in brown velvet. A number of friends and relatives of the couple attended. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill left by automobile on their wedding journey. On their return, they will reside at 107 Elm street. Mr. Morrill is employed by the state fish and game department and is an expert in pheasant raising. Mrs. Morrill is employed in the offices of the secretary of state.

PEAK OF COLD WAVE GONE; 22 BELOW AT NORTHFIELD

Snow To-night and Slowly Rising Temperature Predicted—Coldest of Winter Thus Far.

The peak of the present cold wave was reached this morning when a temperature of 22 below zero was officially reported at the U. S. weather bureau in Northfield. That was the lowest official report in New England and was the lowest of the winter thus far.

The weather bureau reported at noon today that the temperature was rising in the central valleys of the country and was generally near normal in the far west.

Thermometer readings in Barre this morning varied from 21 to 30 below, with the bulk of them registering around 25 below.

Rather cold temperatures were reported in the south and on the Pacific coast, the reading at Jacksonville and New Orleans at 8 o'clock this morning being 50 and in San Francisco 40.

ATTENDED FUNERAL,

WENT HOME AND DIED

John T. Flynn of Waterbury Was in Barre Yesterday at Funeral of W. F. Howland.

Waterbury, Dec. 20.—John T. Flynn, who, with his wife, attended the funeral of Willis F. Howland in Barre yesterday afternoon, came home later in the day and was fatally stricken at 10 last night while seated in a rocking chair, falling to the floor and dying almost instantly, in the opinion of Dr. H. D. Hopkins, who was called. Heart failure was given as the cause of his death.

John Thomas Flynn was born in Moretown 34 years ago last June, the son of Luke and Kate (Donovan) Flynn, and the family moved to this village when the boy was young. The latter was a plumber by trade but lately had been employed at the tail mill.

He leaves his wife, who was Mabel Howland; one son, George; a sister, Mrs. James Finegan, and a half-brother, William Donovan, of Burlington. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Order of Foresters and was an active member of St. Andrew's Catholic church.

BOY WAS RESCUED

BY DARING WORK

And 22 Other Persons Were Driven Out of Home by Fire at Somerville, Mass.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 20.—A boy was rescued by a policeman and 22 persons, including eight children were forced to the street early today as a result of a fire in a tobacco store at the ground floor of a three-story frame building here. The boy, Bartholomew Tallal, overcome by smoke, was trapped in his bedroom on the second floor.

Patrolman William Donovan climbed a ladder, entered the room by breaking a window and carried the boy to safety over the roof of an adjoining house. Donovan suffered a sprained ankle in leaping to the ground. The fire damage was slight.

STATE TRUCKS IN MISHAPS.

One in Bennington and Another in Montpelier.

Andy H. Manning of Bennington reported today to the secretary of state that, while driving a state highway department truck between Bennington and North Bennington on Nov. 9, he collided with another state truck driven by Ray Holbert of Bennington. The damage was \$50 to his truck and none to the other, he states.

An accident in which a truck owned by the Elias Lyman Coal company of Burlington and a car driven by George Orvis of Essex Junction were involved has been reported. John Sheehy, a passenger in the Orvis car, suffered the loss of some teeth and a strained back, and was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital. Henry Willette was the driver of the truck, which was standing still. The accident occurred Dec. 16.

W. C. Partridge of Plainfield has reported a collision between his car and one driven by J. L. Underhill, an employe of the state highway department in Montpelier, Dec. 15. Underhill's car was damaged \$15 to Montpelier. The damage was \$15 to his car and \$5 to the Underhill car, he states.

THOMAS DINEEN.

Died Yesterday Afternoon Following Four Months' Illness.

Thomas Dineen died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home, 3 James street, after being sick for about four months. He was born on March 25, 1881, in Ballyhoighe, County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country 17 years ago.

Mr. Dineen was married to Bridget Corrigan on Feb. 15, 1914, and he leaves his wife and two children, Mildred and Anna; also his mother, two sisters and two brothers in Ireland and one brother, William P. Dineen, of Barre. He was a member of St. Monica's church, the Hibernians, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Woodmen and the Granite Cutters' union.

The funeral will be held from St. Monica's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

ANOTHER MANUFACTURER SIGNS

And Now 13 Plants in Barre (City) Are Operating Union Shops.

Another granite manufacturing firm, A. Sanguinetti & Co. on Bursham's meadow, signed up with the union last night and will resume work at once. This makes a total of 13 plants in Barre (city) which have effected settlements with the union since the suspension of work last April.

THEFTS TOTAL OVER A MILLION

Government Robbed Repeatedly Ever Since the War

GOODS STOLEN BY TRUCKLOADS

Twenty-two Civilian Employes at Brooklyn Navy Base Arrested

New York, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two civilian employes at the Brooklyn navy base were arrested today on indictments returned several months ago by a federal grand jury, charging that government property to the value of more than \$1,000,000 had been stolen since the war.

The arrests were made by agents of the department of justice, who took the prisoners to the Brooklyn federal building in army motor trucks.

The grand jurors indicted 23 men after their investigation of the alleged wholesale thefts, which the authorities said included clothing, oil and various other materials used at the navy base. The twenty-third man under indictment was not found at the naval base today.

The investigation has been under way for months.

The navy intelligence service undertook to find out the cause for the discrepancies between the inventories and the stock supposed to be on hand. The thieves were too cunning for the regular naval detective force, the members of which were apparently well known to those who were doing the stealing.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, was asked to help and ordered Edward J. Brennan, head of the bureau's New York office to assign operators.

Brennan consulted Police Commissioner Enright and borrowed the services of Detective Francis Traynor.

Under the direction of federal agents Robert Walsh and Ralph Navarro and Lieutenant Traynor men were placed in the warehouse as checkers, laborers, watchmen and bookkeepers. These detectives found themselves watched narrowly until they took advantage of opportunities obviously put in their way of stealing small articles—such as wrist watches and marine glasses. Not until they actually concealed these articles and pretended to steal them were they able to get any evidence against the men now in custody.

They then learned that government property was being stolen by the truckload, including great boxes of clothing, paint by the barrel, crates of glass and commercial alcohol by the gallon. Instances were found in which waste and salvaged materials bought by contractors were substituted by new goods or by other merchandise than that mentioned in the contract. In other cases, the quantity of actual salvaged stuff contracted for was delivered.

THINK MISSING GIRL

MAY BE IN BARRE

Carlotta J. Long, Aged 16, Disappeared from Her Home in Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 18.

In the belief that the girl may have come to Barre, Mrs. Dennis Lewis of Greenfield, Mass., has asked Chief of Police James W. Sullivan of the Barre police department to watch for Carlotta J. Long, aged 16, who left her home in Greenfield Nov. 18 and has not been heard from by Mrs. Long since. Mrs. Long writes Chief Sullivan that the girl was infatuated with a taxi driver, named Earle Chamberlain, of White River Junction, and that she had heard Chamberlain came to Barre on Dec. 16.

The Barre police have thus far failed to secure any trace of the girl, nor have they located Chamberlain.

The Long girl was a student in the Greenfield Business college. On Nov. 18 she asked if she could play the talking-machine and while her parents were upstairs she left the house by way of the cellar door. When she left home, Carlotta wore a blue serge dress, with red satin trimmings, knee length, a brown sport coat, green neck scarf and two inches tall and has light brown, bobbed hair. She has a most pleasant disposition and her parents say she is always good-natured.

Her parents are greatly grieved over her disappearance and have searched for the girl in Greenfield and also in White River Junction, in which latter place the family lived five years. The police in those places have been notified. Mr. and Mrs. Long have another daughter and a son. Their home address is 75 West street, Greenfield, Mass.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

By Patients and Superintendent of Washington County Sanatorium.

The patients at the Washington County sanatorium and Miss Heaney most gratefully acknowledge the checks and donations which made the purchase of the radio possible. We thank the individuals, the associations, organizations and merchants who responded so promptly and generously to our appeal. We do not want to burden you all by a too frequent repetition of our needs, but your help is earnestly besought, at least once a year, that we may buy the many necessities and comforts which are necessary to make our isolation bearable. Our crying need at present is treatment chairs which cost about \$7 apiece. Those who have not yet contributed and would like to may be glad of this opportunity.

We take this occasion to offer you all our holiday greetings and best wishes.

MODEL OF MEMORIAL SHIPPED TO BARRE

It Will Be Set Up as Soon as Possible—W. A. Murray Reports Favorably.

A report by William A. Murray, who was one of the committee of three to inspect the model for the soldiers' memorial, recently completed by Sculptor C. Paul Jennewein, together with a discussion of the removal of the model from New York to Barre, was the center of interest at the meeting of the city council last evening.

Mr. Murray reported going to the studio to view the model and found it very satisfactory and complete. The mayor was in receipt of a communication from the sculptor last week, stating that, if possible, the memorial model would be shipped last week and it is expected here by freight almost any day. With the model on the way, the question of where it was to be put on its arrival was brought up and it was thought that some centrally located spot where it could be viewed, would be a good place as long as it could not be gotten into city hall without considerable expense, the size of it being six feet six inches by seven feet six inches by nine feet six inches.

The matter of placing it upon its arrival was finally left with the mayor, so that bids could be put up for it by various manufacturers and a bond issue made.

Payments for street, sewer and sidewalk assessments were reported as being very slow in coming in and the council decided to take drastic steps to have these outstanding accounts settled with a ten per cent charge for belated overdue. It was moved by Alderman Rogers that accounts with the city be placed in the hands of the city attorney for collection and action as required.

A communication from Fire Chief Hall of the Millford, N. H., fire department in regard to a pressure whistle was read. Mr. Hall seemed to feel very favorably towards a whistle of this kind. The council, in discussing the inadequacies of the present system, somewhat favorably inclined towards an early purchase of this kind of an alarm.

In regard to a claim for gravel and damages presented some time ago by Attorney A. G. Fay on behalf of Mrs. C. A. Smith an investigation showed that gravel to the amount of \$63.75 had been taken from the property. The bill presented by Attorney Fay called for \$75, so the city attorney was instructed to take the matter up with him.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company was in communication with the council regarding the free telephones which it furnishes the city according to population. The city has been having six free phones on a basis of 12,000 population but it was understood by the council that the company's population figures only 10,000, entitling the city to only five free phones, there being only one for each 2,000 persons. The matter was left open for investigation.

Luke Gallagher's request, through the city clerk, for a reduced rate on his pool room license, owing to the lateness of the year, was discussed and ordered laid on the table.

A notification from the Montpelier and Barre Light and Power company regarding the expiration of the old lighting contract and why a reduced rate could not be given on a new contract was read but inasmuch as the new 10-year contract has already been drawn up with the company it was simply ordered filed for future reference.

The following warrants were read and ordered paid: City clerk's payroll, \$380.07; street department, \$263.83; engineer's department, \$346.06; water department, \$89.06; fire department, \$194.85; police department, \$83.75; C. L. Booth, janitor, \$20; H. G. Manning company, directory for building inspector, \$6; Joseph Green, recording stamp, \$2.07; Raymond McCarthy, cutting wood for city lot, \$34.25.

THREE CALLS IN HOUR

FOR BARRE FIREMEN

All Were for Small Troubles or Supposed Troubles—No Damage.