State House News

BARRY PROTESTS LACK OF WORK FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS

Writes Gov Curley, Criticizing Exclusion From the State Sidewalk Projects

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 10—Representative Thomas E. Barry, Democrat, of East Boston, who was one of Gov Curley's ardent supporters of his bond-issue measures during the last legislative session, today turned on the governor with a protest against the exclusion of Boston residents in the pure-state sidewalk construction project which the governor announced late last night. His letter to the governor read:—

"As a representative from the 1st Suffolk district and as a public official who is interested in the welfare of the people whom I represent and the citizens of Boston, and as a member of the General Court who voted and fought for the passage of the bond issue in the last session, I want to protest very bitterly against the exclusion of Bostonians from the benefits of employment as outlined by you in the newspapers of this day.

"It is inconceivable that as governor of this commonwealth, your excellency permits himself to foster a principle of employment for those outside the limits of the city of Boston and no employment for those who live in the city which you have served as mayor for three terms. May I respectfully call to your attention that at the time the bond issue was passed, the sidewalks and state roads within the limits of the city were substantially the same as they are at this time and the question of employment for citizens of the city was to be solved and absorbed by such employment within the nearest practical radius of the city limits.

"I respectfully call upon your excellency to amend and correct this condition by the substitution of such men as may be proportionately available even though they are residents of Boston. With the belief that I express the sentiments of many of the members of the Legislature from Boston who fought for the passage of the bond issue and with the hope that your excellency will give this matter your early and serious consideration."

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION DATES

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 10—State civil service department has announced three statewide competitive examinations, as follows:—

Parole officer, department of correction, on January 25, with January 11 at noon the last time for filing applications; examination open to both sexes; salary, without maintenance, $1860 to $2460 a year; with maintenance $360 less.

Industrial plumber instructor at Massachusetts reformatory, on January 25, with last time for filing applications, January 11 at noon; salary, without maintenance, $1680 to $2160 a year, with $360 deducted if maintenance provided. Applicants must posses a journeyman's or master plumber's license.

Fire service in cities and towns outside of Boston, on February 1, with January 18 at noon last hour for filing applications; applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age.

FASTER ACTION ASKED UNDER BLUE SKY LAW

Boston, Dec. 10—Faster action is needed to protect the public better against violators of the blue-sky law, and therefore the blue-sky division of the state department of public utilities should be transferred to the state department of banks and banking, according to the belief of Atty-Gen Paul A. Dever. That he will make such a recommendation in his annual report is the current information, although he declines to make any statement on the matter.

Dever's investigation into brokerage houses and stock-selling schemes, which sent several to jail, has convinced him that the law's administration has been lax; also that it needs amendment to make it more drastic in reaching these bad-stock salesmen.

STATE, FEDERAL WORK PROGRAMS IN CONTROVERSY

Rotch Says if State Starts Sidewalk Projects No Federal Funds for Them Will Be Forthcoming

Boston, Dec. 10—(AP)—A wordy war was raging in Massachusetts tonight over state and federal work relief programs.

To Gov James M. Curley's peremptory order to state Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan to proceed at once with a $3,600,000 program of highway sidewalk construction, Arthur G. Rotch, state works progress administrator, retorted:—

"If the governor wishes to place 2700 men at work immediately on sidewalk projects, that is all right with me. If the state starts such projects, of course, no federal funds will be forthcoming."

Curley Tired of Waiting

The original program called for a federal contribution of $1,300,000 but Curley last night declared he was tired of waiting for federal cooperation and felt the necessity of putting to work immediately large numbers men who could not hope to classify under the federal program because they were not recipients of relief. He declared the state would go it alone, financially, and estimated he could have 2700 men at work within a week.

Enlarging upon the state's grievances today the governor said:—

"We tendered Mr Rotch our entire engineering service to speed up the work and he informed us that he had sufficient engineering forces without our assistance.

"I have had daily reports that on certain projects there are men but no materials, on others there are men and materials but no tools and on still others there are tools but neither men nor materials.

"It's about as disorganized a sidewalk program as is possible to find anywhere."

While Curley and Rotch were paying their respects to each other, Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston did a little talking about the governor's "work and wages" program.

Taking cognizance of the governor's recently declared ambition to go to the United States Senate, Mansfield bluntly declared:—

"Now that the people are clamoring that he make good, he is running out on them."

The governor earlier had said that close to 100 would-be workers had descended on his home early today looking for jobs. He sent them to the state employment office.

LIQUOR MEN WARNED ON GIFTS TO AID SALES

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 10—Warning was issued today by the state alcoholic beverages control commission to all liquor licenses, calling their attention to the provision of one of the commission's regulations which it considers of prime importance in the proper and orderly conduct of all places where licenses to sell alcoholic beverages are excused. The provision referred to is contained in regulation No 18 and reads:—

"No licensee shall offer any prize, premium, gift or other similar inducement, except advertising novelties of nominal value, to aid or promote the sale of alcoholic beverages."

It has come to the attention of the commission on several occasions that gifts of alcoholic beverages are offered to those who will buy a specified quantity of some beverage. "This is a plain and flagrant violation of this regulation," the commission states, adding it intends to check assiduously all agreements and contracts entered into between the licensees to insure against violations and to deal summarily with violators.

STATE HOUSE NOTES

From Our Special Reporter.

Boston, Dec. 10—Gov Curley has declined an invitation to be the chief speaker at the March 17 celebration next year of St Patrick's society at St Johns, N. B., because he previously had accepted an invitation to speak at the Lackawanna county celebration at Scranton, Pa.

Curley Replies to Mansfield

"He's still whining, isn't he?" was Gov Curley's only comment this afternoon on the statement of Boston's mayor, Mansfield, describing the governor as "a failure" and one who has been unable to fulfil his promises. The governor said he would issue a statement tomorrow afternoon concerning the administration of Boston's affairs financially under Mansfield.

Not Likely to Name Education Commissioner

Gov Curley declined to indicate this afternoon what appointments he would make to the executive council at its regular meeting tomorrow. He did say that in all probability no nomination on the commissionership of the education department would be made. Supt James C. Reardon of the Adams schools, who conferred with the governor at his home last night, was still in Boston today with members of the executive board of the Massachusetts Teachers' federation.

13 PWA Projects Approved

Thirteen municipal PWA projects, calling for total outlay of $1,500,000 were approved by the governor today. They previously had been accorded the approval of the emergency finance board.

It cost the Fort Hays (Kansas) State college $130 to repair the damage done by a bug invasion at a night football game. The bugs attacked the big 35 bulbs, causing 26 of them to explode.

Getting Up Nights

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PATTANGALL SHIFT BEWILDERS MAINE

Former Chief Justice, for Many Years Democratic Leader, Returns to the Republican Party

Augusta, Me., Dec. 10—(AP)—Maine pondered tonight over the significance of the enrolment today of former-Chief Justice William R. Pattangall in the Republican party. For many years the recognized leader of the Democratic party in Maine, Pattangall left it last February after clearly indicating his disapproval of new deal policies. In returning to the G. O. P. ranks today he went back to his first love.

Long before he became a ranking Democrat here, he had served a term in the Legislature as a Republican.

If political aspirations moved Pattangall to leave his isolated post in the "independent" ranks, he did not disclose them. "I desire to vote in the June primary," was his brief comment.

In discussion of Republican gubernatorial possibilities, Pattangall's name has been mentioned often Twice he sought the governorship unsuccessfully under Democratic colors in memorable campaigns.

Pattangall retired as chief justice last July when he reached 70 years of age. In 1924, he headed the Maine delegation at the Democratic national convention at New York.

Coming down to the 1928 campaign, Pattangall and his wife, the latter then a leader among Democratic women, found themselves at odds with the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith because of the latter's antiprohibition stand. They supported Herbert Hoover.

Nearly two years ago, Pattangall jolted his party comrades with an address in which he gave his first serious public expression to his opposition to the new deal. He has been a proclaimer of defense of the constitution.

184 PETITIONS ARE FILED FOR LEGISLATION

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 10—Petitions for legislation are beginning to pour into the legislative hoppers. To date, a total of 184 have been presented and the 1936 session is still several weeks away.

Representative Philip G. Bowker of Brookline has filed in the House a bill providing that in the issuance of peddlers' and hawkers' licenses, none be granted without prior approval of local authorities. The licenses are issued by the state division of standards. Bowker explained he filed to protect war veterans and other worthy persons in organization drives for funds.

STATE HOUSE EMPLOYES TO HAVE HOLIDAY

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 10—Gov Curley today directed Chairman Charles P. Howard of administration and finance to give all persons whose services can be spared in the various state offices, a holiday Saturday to enable them to do their Christmas shopping.

"The prevailing custom has always been to delay this work, which is so essential to the success of business and so important to the individuals, until the 11th hour," the governor said, "and, in my opinion, this may serve as an incentive to others to expend money and shop wisely and advantageously."

NEW STATE PRISON GATES TO BE STEEL

Boston, Dec. 10—(AP)—Wooden gates splintered last week in a bloody dash for freedom from state prison, which cost three lives, soon will be replaced by solid barriers of steel.

One such gate, weighing 2200 pounds was swung into position today, another will be installed in a few days.

They will replace the wooden structures through which five convicts drove a commandeered truck from the courtyard of the prison. Two of the convicts met death in the ensuing gunfire, the driver of the truck was slain and the other three prisoners subdued and recaptured.

G-MAN SEES HUB RADIO CARS

Boston, Dec. 10—(AP)—Boston's radio police cars were demonstrated today by Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney to Hugh H. Clegg, first assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men. During the demonstration Clegg talked with his chief in Washington.

Early Shipping Urged By Local Manager of The Railway Express

Anticipating exceptionally heavy holiday traffic, H. H. Ransom, general agent of the Railway Express agency, yesterday issued agency, yesterday issued an appeal for early shopping and shipping during the busy holiday season. The express organization is being primed for fast movement and quick delivery of all gift shipments and commercial business, and express shipments will be delivered even on Christmas day, so that no home will be disappointed, although parcels may not arrive here until the 25th.

Mr Ransom urges, however, that in order to ease the work of express employes, as well as those in stores and shops, early shopping be attended to without further delay. Care in preparing packages, especially where fragile articles are included, and in addressing, is also desirable, he said.

TAX SALE MEASURE FILED IN THE HOUSE

Would Delay Advertising of Property On Which Taxes Are Unpaid

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 10—A fight waged in the last legislature to prevent early advertising of property for sale because of nonpayment of taxes was renewed today when two Worcester legislators filed a bill to prohibit tax sale advertising prior to July 10 of the year following the tax bill. Under this measure, the 1935 taxes would not be advertised before July 10, 1936, whereas, under the requirement now in effect, on regulation of Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long, the 1935 taxes would be advertised in April, 1936.

Last year the fight to create a law providing for later advertising was put off by agreement not to advertise in Worcester until the later date. Now the Worcester solons want this made a statewide law and are particularly anxious for quick legislative action.

ATTWILL RECEIVES CHINA CLIPPER LETTER

Chairman of Hawaii Utilities Commission Sends Greeting to Massachusetts Chairman

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 10—Chairman Harry C. Attwill of the state utilities department has received one of those rare letters—one carried on the China Clipper from Honolulu to San Francisco. It was written by F. O. Boyer, chairman of the Hawaii utilities commission, and read:—

"We are taking this opportunity of communicating with you, your commission and entire staff as a means of bringing into closer relationship our commission of the territory of Hawaii an integral part of the United States, with your commission whose activities and decisions we have studied very closely and which have been helpful to us in our commission work over here.

"This letter is forwarded to you as a message of greetings and goodwill by the 'China Clipper', Pan-American airways, on her official maiden voyage which is a scientific and forward step to disprove the old adage that was in effect, 'That East and West do not meet.'

"It is with gratification that we of the territory of Hawaii now have the satisfaction of knowing that when assistance is required, it may be quickly obtained by using the fast method now afforded through the inauguration of the new airline between Hawaii and the mainland of the United States."

WILL LECTURE ON MURALS

John E. Phelps to Speak at Natural History Museum Today

The second in the series of lectures dealing with the interpretation of the new murals at the Museum of Natural History, will be given this afternoon at 3.30 in the Hall of Ethnology of the museum. The speaker will be John E. Phelps, one of the artists employed in making the murals, who will speak on "Historical Backgrounds." The public is invited and there is no charge. The series of three lectures is especially designed for not only the general public, but students and teachers of art and the social sciences who will find much of interest and value in the discussions.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT DAMAGE SUIT OPENS

Central Vermont Sued by Foreman's Widow—Son of Deceased Tells About Train Fatality

Hearing was begun before Judge Elisha H. Brewster and a jury in the United States district court yesterday in the suit brought against the Central Vermont Railway, Inc., by Mrs Hannah Sullivan of Belchertown as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Patrick Sullivan, who died as a result of injuries received April 5, 1934, when struck by a freight train between Palmer and Three Rivers. The case was first on the docket of the December sitting of the court which opened yesterday in the federal building.

The plaintiff, alleging negligence in the operation of the train, seeks to recover for the conscious suffering and death of Sullivan, who was a section foreman for the defendant railroad for more than 25 years. The ad damnum in the case is $50,000.

Victim's Son Testifies

John Sullivan of Three Rivers, son of the plaintiff and section hand employed by the Central Vermont, was the first witness. He told of incidents leading up to the tragedy, stating that he reported for work at 7 on the morning of April 5, and after obtaining information on train movements from the dispatcher at New London, Ct., by telephone, accompanied his father on a handcar to Three Rivers, where they picked up Peter Rice, another section hand. Later, they went to the vicinity of the Burleigh bridge, where the elder Sullivan was engaged in inspecting the tracks when struck by the freight train. He sustained a fractured spine, broken leg and internal injuries which resulted in his death at Wing Memorial hospital, Palmer, about an hour after he was admitted.

Following an outline of the case yesterday morning, the court recessed and the jury, in charge of Deputy Marshals John Hall and Daniel Herlihy, was taken to view the scene of the accident. The plaintiff is represented by Attys Earl D. Gettman and O'Hearn of North Adams, and the Boston firm of Abbott, Dean, Buffam & Howe is appearing for the defendant.

Jurors not called for this case were instructed to report Tuesday morning, the 17th, at 10, when war risk insurance cases brought against the government by several former service men of this area will be heard.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FRESHMEN ELECT

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 10—(AP)—Walter Magee of Passaic, N. J., as elected president of the freshman class at Dartmouth college here today. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, George Mudge of Amesbury, Mass.; secretary, John Treadway of Williamstown, Mass.; treasurer, Robert Albert of Gloversdale, N. Y. Magee and Mudge were outstanding members of the freshmen football eleven, this fall, and Treadway was captain of the freshman soccer team.

KODIMOH SERVICE FRIDAY

Will Be Dedicated to Founder of The Hadassah

A special service devoted to the work of the Hadassah Women's Zionist organization, will take place Friday night at the Kodimoh synagog. This service will also be dedicated to Henrietta Szold, the founder of the Hadassah in honor of her 75th birthday. Henrietta Szold is ranked as the greatest woman American Jewry has produced.

The service will be conducted by Rabbi Isaac Klein. Prayers will be chanted by Cantor Herman Abramson, assisted by the Kodimoh Choral group. Mrs Edith Swirsky, president of the local chapter of Hadassah will greet the members of the Hadassah at the service. The address of the evening will be delivered by Elihu Stone of Boston, outstanding Zionist and civic leader of New England.

ALTERATION AT CITY GARAGE

Permit Granted for Elevator Repairs and Other Jobs Costing $1900

The city of Springfield took out a permit yesterday for repair of an elevator at the garage at 282 Taylor street. Other alterations including a wash stand for cars are included in the job, which will cost about $1900.

George Avanitis took out a permit for an addition to the lunchroom at 459 Dwight street, the corner of Lyman to cost $1200.

Mrs Victor Facinelli, of Kemmerer, Wyo., doesn't have to go out into the hills to get deer. She has one at home. A yearling buck deer came to the Facinelli ranch almost a year ago. It now is tame.

NEW RADIO STATION HERE APPROVED, AS FCC IGNORES FOES

Commission O. K.'s Petition for Daytime Operation, in Spite of WMAS Protest — To Open in Spring

From The Republican Washington Bureau

Washington, Dec. 10—The Federal Communications commission today granted the Connecticut Valley Broadcasting company permission to instal a new radio station in Springfield, broadcasting on 1140 kilocycles, 500 watts power with limited operating time. The action of the commission came today after it had heard objections last week entered by the Worcester Broadcasting company, operators of station WMAS, contending that a new radio station for Springfield "is not in the public interest" and that the Connecticut Valley Broadcasting company is insufficiently financed.

The commission disregared the representations of the Worcester Broadcasting company and issued a license to the Connecticut Valley Broadcasting company which becomes effective February 4, 1936. The Connecticut Valley Broadcasting company is composed of Quincy A. Brackett, Lewis B. Breed and Edmund A. Laporte, all of Springfield. They first sought permission to erect the new radio station last August 23 when Melvin Dahlberg, chief examiner for the commission, heard their petition.

Opponents of the new Springfield station have no further recourse before the commission since the action today is final. They may, however, file an appeal in the District of Columbia court of appeals to compel the commission to restrain the new radio station from broadcasting.

The Hartford Times, Inc., was granted permission to erect a new station at Hartford to operate with 100 watts power on 1200 kilocycles during the daytime.

The commission denied applications filed by the Hartford Broadcasting company, Inc., Hartford, Ct., and the Worcester Broadcasting corporation, Worcester, Mass.

Won't Open Until Spring

The new station, third in the city, will not begin operations until April or May, 1936, according to an announcement from Mr Brackett's office last night. Original plans called for studios in the Hotel Bridgway, but the location of the station has not yet been definitely decided upon.

The station will operate only on a daytime schedule. Call letters have not yet been assigned by the Federal Communications commission.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS NAMED FOR THIS CITY

Many Who Will Make Up Poll and Personal Tax Lists Are Experienced

Assistant assessors who will begin their work of making up the poll and personal tax lists for 1936 were named yesterday by the assessors. The list includes several who has served many years in that capacity Names and addresses follow:—

Bernal H. Adams, 545 Union street; Archie G. Anderson, 2772 Main street; Mrs Harry M. Atwood, 110 Alderman street; Elisha F. Bliss, 31 Clarendon street; Maryanna G. Brown, 44 Morris street; Charles J. Catterson, 122 Chestnut street; Alfred Charron, 16 Montgomery street, I. O. Edward F. Connolly, 246 Central street; Dennis J. Donovan, 786 State street; Hector L. Erard, 44 Dover street; Lawrence F. Ford, 64 Los Angeles street; Victor A. Gagnon, 17 Noel street; Samuel E. Garvey, 37 Greenwood street; Harry B. Greenberg, 16 Sumner avenue; Mary D. Seymour, 1105 Boston road, Max Helt, 387 Chestnut street; Nellie M. Jenks, 160 Cedar street; Arthur J. Keefe, 111½ High street.

Mary Kenney, 31 Silver street; Michael Leonard, 68 Clifton avenue; Mae E. Lindquist, 143 Denver street; A. Theodore Macaulay, 494 White street; Harriet Massey, 36 Alberta street; Angelo Massucci, 67 Acushnet avenue; Margaret S. McIntyre, 132 Florence street; Charles J. McMorrow, 102 Corona stree; John McNeill, 249 White street; Richard J. Motherway, 65 Savoy avenue; Timothy F. Murphy, 42 Cleveland street; Charles E. Murray, 327 State street; Agnes L. O'Neil, 21 Itendale street.

Charles B. Proctor, 314 Union street; Andrew F. Redden, 1049 Sumner avenue; William Riordan, 558 Chestnut street; Charles J. Slattery, 108 Whittier street; Paul V. Sloan, 175 Maple street; Philip A. Snow, 36 Irvington street; Francis P. Sullivan, 82 Pearl street; Madeleine M. Sullivan, 69 Norwood street; George H. Thomas, 20 Allen street, George E. Trask, 27 Gillette avenue, Helen J. Walkner, 50 Walnut street, William H. Walters, 28 Clarendon street; George H. Watters, 19 Bartlett street.

UPTON CLOSE TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT AUDITORIUM

Upton Close will be heard on Sunday afternoon at the auditorium at 3.30 in his new address entitled, "Yellow, Black and White." Following his address, there will be a question period. Perhaps no one in America is more familiar with what is happening in the Far East. In this present lecture, Mr Close discusses the race problem and the rise and toppling of colonialism. While he will discuss the situation existing between Italy and Ethiopia, most of his address will deal with Asia.

Free tickets may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. and music stores. The doors will open at 2.45. An organ recital by Rene Dagenais, organist at St Michael's cathedral will begin at 3 o'clock. Mr Close will speak at 3.30.

DEGREE GILL TO BE FILED

State Teachers Cileges May Give for Bachelor of Social Service

Opportunities for study for degrees as bachelors of social service will be made available in the teachers colleges of Massachusetts if legislation proposed by Representatives Philip M. Markley and Edward J. Boland of this city is passed. Bills will be filed by the two local legislators arranging for such courses. It is believed that an existing and future need will be provided for by these courses.

Leading colleges of the country now have such courses but in this state there is no provision for training in social service at moderate cost such as will be made possible when the teachers colleges are made available. Trained workers in social service will be in demand in greater numbers than ever, it is felt certain and the courses to be provided will make such training possible.

Constable Fined $10 For His Gunplay 'Joke' On Cambridge Cobbler

Cambridge, Dec. 10—(AP)—A court and a Cambridge constable have different definitions for a joke, the latter learned to his sorrow today.

The constable, George E. Squire, was fined $10 for drunkenness and was held in $500 bail for the grand jury for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Alleged to have entered the cobbler's shop of Joseph McDonald the night of November 30 and to have threatened McDonald with a revolver, Squire told the court "it was all a joke with me."

MANCHUKUANS USE TANKS AND PLANES TO INVADE CHAHAR

Many Reported Killed With Police Unable to Stem Advance — Japanese Ask No Anti Activities

Peiping, Dec. 10—(AP)—A Manchukuan army was reported by Chinese sources tonight to have invaded southeastern Chahar province and fought a battle with special police, in which many persons were killed.

Unable to check the tanks and airplanes which the invaders were said to have used, the defending police withdrew into the city of Kuyuan, the reports from Kalgan stated.

The area was said to be in a virtual state of siege, with the ever-expand-Manchukuan empire holding a new piece of North China territory. Hostilities were reported to have halted.

Lieut-Col Tan Takahashi, Japanese military attache at Peiping, was understood to have urged the heads of the Japanese Kwantung army to request Manchukuo to cease the invasion.

In reply to representations made by Chinese authorities here, Takahashi was reported to have stated that the troop movement was caused by a faulty distribution of police in the demilitarized zone in North China.

Students of several North China universities, including the American-supported Yen-ching and Tsing-hua institutions, refused to attend classes as a protest against detention of more than a score of students who demonstrated against Japan yesterday.

The Yen-ching men students substituted military training for their regular classwork, while the women students studied nursing and first aid.

Another obstacle to inauguration of a pro-Japanese regime here was removed, however, with the announcement that Nanking probably will accept the resignation of the governor of Hopei, Shang chen, who vigorously opposed the autonomy movement.

Japanese Warn Chinese Against Anti Activities

Nanking, Dec. 10—(AP)—The Japanese embassy verbally warned the Chinese foreign office tonight against any recurrences of anti-Japanese activities such as the demonstration of 6000 students yesterday.

Despite the demonstration and reported Chinese-Manchukuan hostilities in Chahar, Chinese officials expressed optimism that the planned establishment of a semindependent political council for Hopei and Chahar provinces would alleviate northern unrest, at least temporarily.

LAND BANK DIRECTORS OF UNIT HERE RENAMED

Washington, Dec. 10—(AP)Gov W. I. Myers of the farm credit administration announced today that 12 directors had been elected for the federal land banks by associations borrowing from cooperative banks. Four of the directors were reelected.

Those renamed included Everett L. Carr of Hope, R. I., for Springfield.

Previously directors had been elected by national farm loan associations but under a new arrangement this year borrowers in each type of FCA agency elected one of the four elected directors.

Directors reappointed included: Springfield, J. Ralph Graham of Boscawen, N. H.

DEFENDS POLYGAMY ON RELIGIOUS BASIS

Kingman, Ariz., Dec. 10—(AP)—Lanky I. C. Spencer and four other Short Creek colonists defended polygamy as part of their religious belief at Spencer's trial here today on "open and notorious cohabitation" charges.

The defense closed its case with testimony from Spencer who admitted the practice of polygamy and told of his two wives.

The state had rested with evidence picturing him as having two wives, 13 children and another baby on the way.

4800 CUBAN OFFICERS SEEK ABDUCTED MAN

Havana, Dec. 10—(AP)—Cuba's army headquarters tonight threw 4500 police and soldiers and 300 army intelligence agents into a search for Nicholas Castano, Havana millionaire, who was kidnaped from a highway yesterday.

The soldiers and police were assigned to various residential and suburban sections and told to search every nook and corner for a trace of the missing capitalist.

11 KILLED IN FALL OF BELGIAN PLANE IN BRITISH STORM

Ice-Coated Ship Crashes After Crossing Channel — Three Americans Missing in Crash Near Panama

Tatsfield, Kent, Eng., Dec. 10—(AP)—A Belgian airliner, its wings coated with ice, crashed in a valley today and 11 persons were killed in one of the worst civil air disasters ever to occur in Great Britain.

The craft, forced low by the ice formations, struck the top of a hill, zigzagged into the valley and crashed with terrific force.

A villager who rushed to the scene said: "Everything was smashed to pieces. The bodies were terribly mutilated." The only woman passenger, a German, was decapitated.

Seven of the victims were passengers and four were members of the crew. The plane was flying to London from Brussels after crossing the English channel, battling rain and a high wind.

One of the two or three Britons killed was Capt Sir John Valentine Carden, 43, a well-known designer of airplane engines which bear his name. As a technical director of Vickers-Armstrong, ltd., he designed many British army tanks.

Three Americans Missing After Plane Dives in Sea

Cristobal, C. Z., Dec. 10—(AP)—Three navy airplanes and several boats searched the Atlantic ocean and beaches near here tonight for trace of three Americans missing since their army bombing plane dived into the water last night.

Two other occupants of the plane were recuperating from shock and exposure after swimming in shark-infested waters to an island off the coast, from which they were rescued.

The three missing men were Private William Cooper, son of Zacha Cooper, of Charlotte, N. C.; Private Joseph Bergeron, son of Mrs Julia Bergeron of Woonsocket, R. I., and Staff Sergeant Golan Blunden, a native of Catalina, N. F., who had been attached to France field, in the Canal Zone, for 10 years.

Lieut E. C. Madson, of the United States navy, piloting a patrol plane, picked up Lieut John A. Samford and Private Roland F. Dufor on Orange Key island.

The two men signaled to the pilot this morning by waving a life vest, after they had spent a night on the beach watching the flares of rescue planes whose occupants could not see them in the darkness.

Lieut Madson made a difficult landing on the rough sea and took Lieut Samford and Private Dufor back to their quarters, where they were said to be in a weakened condition.

SOCIAL CREDIT SETBACK IN ALBERTA CITIES' POLL

Edmonton, Dec. 10—(AP)—Social Credit candidates were defeated yesterday as Alberta cities voted for next year's municipal officials.

In Wetaskiwin, Charles D. Enman was elected mayor with a majority of 145 over the Social Credit slate of aldermen.

In Red Deer, P. W., Johnston headed the council vote defeating Social Credit opposition.

In Medicine Hat every Social Credit candidate was defeated.

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