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BURGLARS LOOTED STORE IN CHESTER

Secured \$700 Worth of Jewelry and Watches from Establishment of F. C. Locke.

CHESTER, June 30.—The Chester drug store, F. C. Locke, proprietor, was entered sometime Wednesday night by a burglar and about \$700 worth of watches, many being the property of customers, and jewelry taken. There is no clew to the identity of the thief. Entrance was made by breaking a large window in the rear of the building.

Among the loot secured was about 40 watches left for repair, 25 new watches, nearly the same number of gold lockets and several trays of rings, pins and chains. Sidney Burson, employed as a jeweler, lost a valuable watch.

When the break was discovered yesterday morning the authorities were notified, but no clew could be obtained other than that automobiles were heard early in the morning in this village.

GARRISON BURIED UNDER SHELL STORM

Germans Captured First Line of French Trench, but Lost It in the Counter Attack.

PARIS, June 30.—In a terrific attack on the French positions east of Hill No. 204 in the Verdun sector the Germans captured a fortified work in the first line of the French trenches after the garrison had been literally hurled under a storm of shells. The position was recaptured by a brilliant counter attack, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. The Germans also delivered a powerful attack on the French position in Avocourt wood and west of Hill No. 204, but all their efforts are declared to have been checked with heavy losses to the attackers.

ST. JOHNSBURY MAN DROWNED. Thomas Moore Loses Life in Harbor at Halifax, N. S.

ST. JOHNSBURY, June 30.—Thomas Moore, 28 years old, son of Mrs. Hannah Moore, was drowned yesterday in Halifax, N. S., harbor. He was employed as a cook by the Plant Superiorship company on the steamer Halifax, running from Boston to Halifax. In boarding the steamer it is supposed he fell overboard. The body was recovered and is on the way to St. Johnsbury. Edward Moore, a brother of Thomas Moore, was killed in the railroad yards here a few years ago. Two brothers survive, Herbert and Harry of St. Johnsbury.

NEW COUNTY CLERK.

George N. Harman Succeeds His Father in Office in Rutland.

RUTLAND, June 30.—George N. Harman was yesterday appointed county clerk of Rutland county to succeed his father, Henry A. Harman who forwarded his resignation to Superior Judge Frank L. Fish on Wednesday, the resignation to take effect August 1, 1916. The new official has been acting as deputy clerk for the last several years and he has been in charge of the office since last January when the elder Mr. Harman was seriously injured in a fall from the court house steps.

MAKES PLEA FOR CASEMENT.

Manchester Guardian Says Condemned Man Was a Fanatic.

LONDON, June 30.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the most influential papers in this country, makes a direct plea for Sir Robert Casement. While admitting that no other sentence than that of death could have been pronounced the Guardian says Casement "was a fanatic and his crimes are free from taint of sordidness and meanness. The just penalty will do nothing to kill such dreams as his, rather it will give them life."

KITCHENER WAS WEALTHY.

Left an Estate Valued at Approximately \$850,000.

LONDON, June 30.—The will of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, who lost his life in the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire off the Orkney Islands June 5, was admitted to probate today. It showed he left an estate valued at approximately \$850,000.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW.

Compelled by Turks to Give Up Fortified Positions in Persia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 30, via London.—Russian troops in Persia have withdrawn from their fortified positions near Kerind after two desperate attacks repulsed by the Turks, says an official announcement issued at the Turkish war department today.

NO BANDITS' ATTACK.

Trouble at Medina River Bridge Grew from a Fist Fight.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 30.—It was learned today that the report of an attack last night by bandits on a guard of United States soldiers at the bridge over the Medina river grew out of a fist fight between two soldiers. According to the report reaching here last night, two Americans were wounded, but investigations today showed no bandits were in the vicinity.

LINE RIDER KILLED.

American Soldiers Said to Have Fired on Mexican Across Border.

EL PASO, June 30.—A Mexican line rider of the Carranza customs service was killed last night by a squad of American soldiers who fired across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory 12 miles east of El Paso, according to a report received by Gen. Gonzales in Juarez today.

Many a June bride's good resolutions will be broken before the honeymoon.

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Fifty charming styles, made of figured and striped voiles.

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In twenty styles, new and attractive.

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The season's most dainty summer styles.

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At 98c

New Belts of patent leather in black and white, at 25c

New White Kid Belts, at 50c

J. E. MANN

NO INSURANCE.

Ban on Ships Sailing to Mexican or Central American Ports.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Mexican and Central American ports were added today to the federal war risk insurance bureau's special list to which no insurance on either ships or cargoes is issued except on an arrangement direct with headquarters here. Officials declined to say whether developments in the Mexican situation were responsible for the action.

REACH ST. LOUIS.

Massachusetts Batteries to Have a Chance to Swim Today.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—Six batteries of the Massachusetts field artillery passed through here today for El Paso. The 1,100 men on the special train had been on the road 48 hours. They cheered when it was announced that their train would stop at Gascony, Mo., long enough for the men to have a swim in the river.

MUST GO BACK TO PRISON.

Dr. S. A. Allen of White River Junction Violated Parole.

WINDSOR, June 30.—Dr. Samuel E. Allen of White River Junction, who was convicted July 30, and sentenced to prison for a term of from five to eight years for performing a criminal operation, and who was conditionally pardoned July 21, 1912, by Gov. Mead, was arrested again yesterday for breaking terms of his parole. A warrant having been issued by Gov. Gates, Dr. Allen will now serve out seven years in the Vermont state prison.

BIRTHS.

In West Dover, June 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Davis.

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, June 30, Herbert Robert Audet and Miss Elsie Barstow Dixon, both of Springfield, Mass.

In Brattleboro, June 30, by Rev. Delmar E. Trout, Albert Greene Vernott and Miss Gladys Emma Hosmer, both of Brattleboro.

In Townshend, June 22, Harry J. Sprague and Eva Pauline Reandau, both of Townshend.

In Danby, June 28, George B. Hughes of Londonderry and Miss Daisy M. Read of Manchester Center.

In Barre, June 28, by Rev. John W. Barnett, J. Frank Hutton and Miss Beatrice Francona Mann, both of Barre.

DEATHS.

In Fort Slocum, N. Y., June 19, George S. Perry, 61, formerly of Brattleboro.

In West Dover, June 24, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Davis.

Some men's foolish idea of friendship is to carry the unkind remarks that were made behind a friend's back.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mildred Knowlton went yesterday to Revelo, Mass.

Miss Katharine Excerpt of Boston is a guest of Miss Matilda O'Leary.

Miss Nellie Woodruff of Burlington came Tuesday to spend the week with Mrs. A. V. D. Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Still will go tomorrow to Sunset lake to remain over the Fourth.

W. H. Goodnow of Keene is in town today on business. Mr. Goodnow is one of the firm of Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt.

Russell Kuech began work this morning as cashier for Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt and Miss Ruth Hale of East Dover has taken a position with them as stenographer. Millard Coleman began work as clerk in the store.

Dr. George R. Anderson left this morning for a vacation of 10 days to two weeks, a part of which will be spent at the Russell farm at Valcour, N. Y., near Plattsburg, where there will be held the second annual reunion of the University of Vermont alumni band and orchestra from July 1 to 7. He made the trip in his automobile, accompanied by A. C. Aldrich of Boston. Others from here who will go either today or tomorrow for at least a part of the time, included Hal L. March, A. J. Dugan, Dr. Ernest Tracey, Dr. R. L. Waterman, Dr. Thomas River, Dr. W. H. Lane and Dr. S. F. Duran of Wilmington.

REPULSED BY GERMANS.

Both British and French Beaten on Western Front, Berlin Reports.

BERLIN, June 30, via London.—Attacks by the British and French at various places along the western front repulsed were reported by German troops, the war office announced today.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Since Horton D. Walker turned over to Col. J. Tracy Ester the \$1 that was turned to him from the fireworks fund following the publication of his suggestion that the fund be devoted to the aid of Company 1, the fund has grown to \$311. Disbursements that yield such a return might fairly be said to be well digged.

The daughters of Deobandis is a meeting for evening until to give a substantial sum of money to members of Company 1 who are members of the order. It is arranged that this money will be sent from time to time to the men for the general use of the company. Three of the ladies Brookline, Mrs. J. H. Graves, who had attended the ceremonies, included in the list of names of the order in Montpelier reported on that event.

IN FAVOR OF ORPET.

Testimony Helpful to Defendant Given in Court at Waukegan.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 30.—Testimony that the spot in Helen's woods where Martin Lambert shot was in full view of an interurban railway station and therefore could have been observed by a detective, persuaded a jury to acquit Lambert in the murder of a civil engineer at Okauchee, Wis. Brooks explained at length that he had made of the woods.

GENERAL REVENUE BILL.

House to Take Up Measure Providing \$216,000,000 More Income.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Democratic leaders said today that the revised revenue bill to provide approximately \$216,000,000 additional income in 1917, the government would be brought into the budget by Monday, to be taken up Wednesday.

DR. CLARK ARRIVES AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Family Also Arrives Safely, After Being Separated—Americans Forced to Leave Interior Turkey.

Passengers arriving in New York June 22 from Robert College, Constantinople, reported that on May 16 all Americans had been ordered out of the interior of Turkey with about three days' notice and that Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clark and family of Sioux, after a hard journey in which Dr. Clark was separated from his family, arrived in Constantinople the day before they left. Previous to this all mission buildings had been taken by the government on the plea that Germany was about to declare war on the United States. Dr. Clark is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark of West Brattleboro.

DEATH PENALTY FOR FOUR VILLA BANDITS

Men Convicted of Taking Part in the Columbus Raid Hanged in the County Jail.

DEMING, N. M., June 28.—Four Villa bandits who took part in the Columbus raid were hanged in county jail here today. The men were put to death in chairs. The four men were calm, close ranged and a cigarette as the noose was adjusted. None would say anything except "God," who explained as he was led to execution: "I hope God will forgive my enemies." Company G, New Mexico National Guards, was held at the armory in case of an attempted demonstration.

STATEMENT BY MR. CLAPP.

Wholly Responsible for Fireworks Fund—Not Transferable.

Editor of the Reformer: I am personally responsible for the fireworks fund and there is no other in charge. The fireworks fund has been contributed solely for the celebration of Independence Day and has at no time been transferable.

After closing a contract for a \$200 display a surplus existed which I have either transferred by consent or refunded. The subscription book is open for examination by any contributor.

Admission to Island park, where an exceptionally fine view may be obtained, has been fixed at 25c. A choice is offered of bleachers, grand stand or seats in a roped enclosure. No seats reserved—first come, first served.

A further announcement will be made in the Reformer issued July 3.

Yours respectfully,
 GEORGE WILDER CLAPP,
 Brattleboro, June 30.

VERDICT FOR GRISWOLD.

Was Sued by D. A. Boynton for Damages by Uncontrolled Fire.

A jury which heard the evidence in the suit of Delbert A. Boynton of South Londonderry against Collins M. Griswold, also of that town, returned a verdict at 6 o'clock last evening, after deliberating an hour and a quarter, for the defendant.

The case was heard in the town hall at South Londonderry before Judge Frank E. Barber of the municipal court of Brattleboro. It concerned fire damage to the property of the plaintiff, which he alleged was caused by the defendant setting a fire on the defendant's property and allowing it to get beyond control. A. V. D. Piper appeared for the plaintiff and O. B. Clayton and A. F. Schwenk for the defendant.

DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

Only a Few Articles Taken from American Consulate at Sonora.

NOGALES, June 30.—Damages to the American consulate at Nogales, Sonora, during the looting of the building Tuesday night was fixed at a nominal figure. Nothing was missing except a few books, clothing and a small quantity of provisions.

The man in the kumki is certainly in the limelight—girls.



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