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TWO CENTS.

FIRE DESTROYED ST. LOUIS COLLEGE

Two Aged Members of Faculty Supposed to Have Perished in Flames

ASSISTANT JUMPED FROM FIFTH STORY

Firemen Were Climbing Ladders to Rescue Him When He Made Leap Which Will Probably Cost His Life—Missing Men on Fifth Floor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—Fire today destroyed the main buildings of the Christian Brothers college. Two aged members of the faculty, save two, and all students were accounted for. Most of the students had not reached the college when the fire started. The two missing are Brother Corne, 83 years old, and Brother Clemens, 72 years old. Their room was on the fifth floor of the infirmary. An assistant, Lewis Nolan, jumped from a fifth story window as the firemen were climbing ladders to rescue him. His injuries may prove fatal.

DEFEATED RUMANIANS. Bulgarians Report Victory Over Force Which Crossed Danube.

SOPIA, Oct. 5, via London.—Bulgarian troops from the fortress of Rustuk and Turtukai attacked and defeated the Rumanian force of some 16 battalions which recently crossed the Danube into Bulgarian territory the war office announced today.

BRIDGE NOT DESTROYED. Rumanians Pouring Men and Munitions into Bulgarian Territory.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A despatch from Bucharest by way of Rome, as given out here today, denies the statement of the German and Bulgarian war office that Austrian monitors have destroyed the bridge across the Danube south of Bucharest over which the Rumanians invaded Bulgaria. It is said the passing of troops, munitions and stores continues. The despatch also says the battle in Dobruja is increasing in violence and that the German and Bulgarians are suffering enormous losses.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN BERLIN. The Potato Supply Cut Off During the Past Few Days.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Great difficulty is being experienced in provisioning Berlin, according to Voewarts, a newspaper correspondent. The potato supply is said to have been stopped during the last few days, the interruption being attributed to the lack of field laborers.

POSITIONS CAPTURED. Russians Progress in Attacks on Austro-German Forces.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—Progress for the Russians in their attacks on Austro-German forces from Volhynia south to the Dnieper in Galicia is reported by the war office today. Hostile positions at various points have been captured.

THE WEATHER. Partly Cloudy Tonight and Friday—Warmer Tonight in Vermont.

WASHINGTON, October 5.—The weather forecast: Partly cloudy to night and Friday. Warmer tonight in Vermont and New Hampshire. Gentle to moderate south winds.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Thursday evening, Oct. 5 at 7.30—Regular meeting of the Oasis Encampment. Golden Rule degree to be conferred on a class of candidates.

Centre Congregational Church

Friday evening at 7.30—Midweek meeting of the church in the chapel. Subject, Is Honesty the Best Policy? Ps. 37:140.

Friday evening at 8.30—Meeting of the prudential committee.

HEARING TODAY IN SMALL MURDER CASE

Cord Around Woman's Neck Similar to That Defendant Used on Motor Boat, Connor Says.

MOUNTAINVIEW, N. H., Oct. 5.—Whether Frederick L. Small, the former Boston stock broker, should be held pending grand jury investigation of the murder of his wife who was beaten, shot and strangled to death at her home here, which was burned to conceal evidence of the crime on Sept. 28, or relieved of the charge of murder of which he is held, was the issue of a hearing in the court here today.

The prosecution prior to the afternoon recess had introduced testimony from E. C. Connor, principal of the high school, that the cord which strangled Mrs. Small resembled closely a cord her husband used on his motorboat. This had been removed recently from the boat.

FLEET ASSISTED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

Russians Defeat Turks and Move Forward Along a Wide Front, Petrograd Reports.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—Suddenly resuming their offensive in Turkish Armenia near Trebizond the Russians, with the cooperation of the fleet, have inflicted a severe defeat upon the Turks, moving forward along a wide front, the war office announced today.

MUNICIPAL TREE TO BE ARRANGED

Action Taken by Brattleboro Civic League—Place and Other Details to Be Decided Later.

A meeting of the Brattleboro Civic League was held last evening in the home of the president, Dr. Henry D. Holton, and several matters were discussed. The most important action was a vote to have a municipal Christmas tree, as in the past two years, the place to be selected and the arrangements to be made later.

DUE TO LOVE AFFAIR.

Burlington Girl Turned on the Gas But Didn't Die.

(Special to The Reformer.)
BURLINGTON, Oct. 5.—Edith Morway, a young woman, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide last night in her home. She closed the room tightly, as she supposed, and turned on the gas, but the fumes were noticed and an investigation revealed the trouble when she was partially conscious. Her recovery is assured. The cause of her act is thought to have been a love affair.

NO NEW CASES IN HOLYOKE.

Federal Official Commends Work in Infantile Paralysis Epidemic.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Surgeon L. D. Frick of the federal bureau of public health after an investigation of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, particularly at Holyoke, where a number of cases recently developed. It was understood that he commended state and local health officers for effective co-operation. No new cases at Holyoke were reported in the last 24 hours, when 21 cases in the state were reported.

CAPTURE GREEK TOWN.

British Also Say They Inflicted Heavy Losses on Bulgarians.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—British troops yesterday morning captured the town of Yenikeni, a village in Greek Macedonia, two miles to the east of the Struma. Scottish and Irish battalions especially distinguished themselves and the Bulgarians are reported to have suffered heavy losses, says the British statement today.

FAIR FOR FIRST GAME.

Weather Man Predicts Good Weather in Boston Saturday.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Fair weather will prevail Saturday for the opening game, in the opinion of John W. Smith, head of the weather bureau here. "All indications today are that the conditions will be fair. Temperatures will be reasonable. The outlook could not be better."

A Russian woman was graduated as an architect from Petrograd's art academy this year. She drew up plans for a large home for military invalids.

MOTHERS FIGHT FOR BABIES' MILK

First Disorder Growing Out of Shortage of Supply Took Place Today

POLICE DISPERSED OVER 500 WOMEN

Latter Feared They Would Not Get Milk and Rushed Doors of City Station—Supply Less Than Half That of Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The first disorder grew out of the milk situation took place early today when it was necessary to call police reserves to disperse more than 500 women, mostly foreigners, many with babies in arms, who had stormed two health department milk stations in Harlem.

BORDEN COMPANY GRANTS INCREASE

Concern Furnishing Fifth of New York's Milk to Meet Dairy-men's Demands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Borden Condensed Milk company, which supplies one-fifth of all the milk sold in this city, announced today that it would meet the demand of the Dairy-men's league for an increase in price to 45 cents per hundred pounds.

WILL WED GIRL THIEF.

Her Fiance Appeared in Court with a Marriage License.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Dorothy Borahol, 21, was called to the bar in court of general sessions yesterday to be sentenced for the theft of \$5,000 from the lace manufacturers who had trusted her implicitly while she was employed by them as a bookkeeper. She had admitted her guilt.

TWO OF HOSPITAL STAFF TO LEAVE

Resignations of Miss Schumacher and Miss Hennessey Accepted—Miss Landis Superintendent.

The trustees of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital have accepted the resignations of Miss Mary E. Schumacher, superintendent, and Miss Elizabeth Hennessey, assistant superintendent, to take effect Oct. 15.

BURLINGTON BANKER DEAD.

Henry G. Fuller Was Honor Graduate of University of Vermont.

(Special to The Reformer.)
BURLINGTON, Oct. 5.—Henry G. Fuller, 32, teller of the Burlington savings bank and an honor graduate of the University of Vermont in the class of 1906, died in his home here today after an illness of two weeks with a throat trouble. He leaves a wife and two children.

Might Save in Delivery.

(Rutland News.)
Thirteen—count them—Brattleboro milkmen have combined and raised the price of milk from seven cents to eight cents a quart. The reason alleged is the high cost of feed, and it is probably ample. But the situation existing in Brattleboro, like that of every other town throughout the country, is that a large number of men are engaged in the business and with their teams traverse the same territory uselessly a number of times each day. This cannot fail to add very largely to the cost of milk to the consumer. If these milkmen could combine to reduce their expenses and to avoid needless multiplication of delivery cost they would probably find that they could deliver milk at the former price more profitably to themselves than they can at the increased price under the present arrangement.

DUMMERSTON.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social at the home of Misses Edith and Ruth Dutton on Saturday evening of this week. All are cordially invited to be present. The ladies are requested to bring cake.

GUILFORD.

Dudley Crosier is having a serious time with an ulcer on his left eyeball.

MILK SHIPMENTS ARE DECREASING

Only 19 Cans Sent Via Bellows Falls Yesterday, in Place of Normal Shipment of 420 Cans.

RUTLAND, Oct. 5.—With the amount of milk shipped from this section to the Boston market showing a falling off each day, the members of the Vermont Dairy-men's league are sanguine that within a week the contractors will accede to the price demands made. That the producers intend to stand by the agreement made last month, not to ship their milk unless all league members are treated alike, is shown in the action of scores of farmers who are preparing to separate their milk and ship the cream to creameries.

Frank Northup of Ludlow, salesman for the league, has been busy the past three days, consulting with producers along the line of the Rutland railroad between Rutland and Bellows Falls. Last night he met the farmers of Whiting and vicinity and today he goes to Boston to consult with the contractors. Unless the league members can soon make contracts with C. Brigham & Co., the contracting firm which handles the milk sent from this section to the Boston market, Mr. Northup is prepared to arrange for the sale and distribution of Vermont milk in Boston. If it becomes necessary to carry out this plan for marketing the milk a Vermont banker will be secured to open headquarters in Boston where he will attend to the collection of money, distribution of milk and other matters. He will deposit all funds received in a Vermont bank, possibly in Rutland.

The normal shipment of a carload, 420 cans, of milk over the Rutland road between Rutland and Bellows Falls has dropped to 19 cans. The latter amount was the total amount of milk shipped over this division yesterday.

Farmers along this road between Rutland and Bennington are in accord with the stand taken by the league and are determined not to ship their product to Boston under present conditions. Seventeen separators were sold in one day to Danby farmers and five Whiting farmers bought separators Tuesday.

Unless the contractors will pay 50 cents for a can of eight and one-half quarts of milk delivered at stations, Mr. Northup says the league will handle the milk of its members. He is, however, hopeful that matters may be adjusted soon as the contractors acknowledge that Boston must have milk and that Vermont is looked to to contribute a large part of the amount needed.

Mr. Northup was in Rutland yesterday to meet league members in this vicinity and from towns in other parts of the county. Carl O. Church of Whiting is one of the live wire members of the Vermont Dairy-men's league. He insists that the purchase of separators in large quantities along the line of the Rutland railroad means that the producers intend to drop out of the Boston market.

FOUR STATES GOING DRY.

Hanly Gives Optimistic Review of the Western Situation.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 5.—At least four Western states are going dry this year and no state will weaken its dry laws, J. Frank Hanly, the Prohibition candidate for president declared Tuesday, upon entering Nebraska's hot wet-and-dry fight. Hanly urged that in the face of this record Nebraska could ill afford to vote wet not only for her own sake, but for the effect the action would have on the national situation.

STRATTON.

Mrs. A. Briggs of Wardshoro is caring for Mrs. Ray Lyman and little daughter.

George M. Chetel of Randolph, J. G. Martin and Millard Martin of Newfane and George Moore of Worcester, Mass., were at the town clerk's office Monday.

A NEW LOW RECORD.

Thirteen Cases of Infantile Paralysis and Four Deaths.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A new low record in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was established today. There were four deaths and thirteen cases reported. One of the new cases was a woman 47 years old.

BOTH MANAGERS VERY CONFIDENT

Carrigan of Red Sox and Robinson of Brooklyn Expect to Win

FIRST BIG WAGER PLACED IN NEW YORK

E. E. Smathers, Owner of Past Horses, Bet \$20,000 to \$14,000 on Boston—Leonard and Marquard Probable Pitchers Saturday.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—With the first game of the world's series to be played in this city two days away virtually every detail of the arrangements was in readiness today. The world champion Boston Americans, marking time to the hour they meet the Brooklyn Nationals, divided forces today.

One group, headed by Capt. Jack Barry, went to Worcester to oppose the Philadelphia Americans in an exhibition game to assist a memorial fund for the old empire, John H. Gaffney. Others of the team went again to Braves' field for light practice.

Manager Carrigan, who was with the latter group, said: "The boys are in good shape except for Foster and Barry." Whether either would be able to take an active part in the series was still uncertain, he said.

Close followers of the team predicted today that Carrigan, himself, would catch the opening game with Leonard as the pitcher. Allotment of the 27,000 reserved seat tickets was finished early today with probably more than 11,000 applicants unanswered. Requests for tickets came from the battle front in France, from the Canadian northwest and from Mexico. The press committee have applications for accommodations from Canada, Cuba and Panama.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National league club, expressed confidence today in the ability of his team to defeat the Boston Americans in the world's series. "We are going out to win and I think we can do it," said Robinson. "Our team has played good ball all season and we led the league almost all the way. We measure up to the Red Sox and with our team playing its best ball now there is no reason why it cannot win. We'll show the fans some real playing."

Rube Marquard, who is reported to have been selected to pitch the opening game for Brooklyn, said he was in top form now and that Brooklyn is going to win. "This team has nothing to fear from Boston," he added. "We measure right up to their standard in every department, and believe me, we are going to trim them."

The first big wager on the series here was announced today when it was stated that E. E. Smathers, owner of fast horses, has placed \$20,000 to \$14,000 on the Red Sox to win. A number of smaller wagers at 10 to 6 are reported.

WILL CASE ALLOWED

Case Going to County Court in Interest of Home for Aged and Disabled—Other Probate Business.

An appeal has been entered in the probate court and granted in the case of the will of the late George W. Walker. This was a case in which Mr. Walker is claimed to have been the first one he left his daughter, Mrs. Susan Randall, the use of his property during her lifetime, and after that it was to go to the Home for the Aged and Disabled. In a second will, which Judge A. F. Schwab allowed, he left all the property to his daughter, without provision for its disposition after her death. The contest was made by the Home for the Aged and Disabled, in the interests of which the appeal has now been taken to the county court.

APPEAL IN WALKER

Other probate court business Saturday was as follows: Motion for final settlement made by S. W. Edgett, executor of the estate of Sarah E. Dymally of Brattleboro; by Frank E. Barber, administrator of the estate of Clarence E. Barber. The will of Henry P. Forrester of Stratton was allowed. The wills of Elliot A. Brown of Whitingham and Elijah S. Allen of Whitingham were presented.

WESTERN UNION TO MOVE OFFICE

Leases Store Formerly Used as Thomas Pharmacy in Waite Building—Will Have All New Furniture.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has leased the vacant store in the Waite building, formerly the C. F. Thomas pharmacy, and will move its main street office there soon. For a long time the office has been in the back part of the stairway between the Thompson jewelry store and Mrs. Smith's millinery store, but the quarters are inadequate.

EX-SENATOR WARNER DEAD.

Kansas City Veteran Broke Down After G. A. R. Reunion.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—Maj. William Warner, former United States senator from Missouri, died at his home here yesterday afternoon.

ELOPERS FOILED AND GIRL HELD

Misrepresented Age to Clerk Hopkins, Who Turned Her Over to Police—Mother Comes for Her.

When George Smith, 22 years old, and Irene Scoville, 15 years of age, walked into the office of Town Clerk Carl S. Hopkins this morning and said that they wished to be married Mr. Hopkins promptly asked the girl if she had written permission from her parents to take the step. She replied that she was 17 years of age. Mr. Hopkins informed her that she was one year under the age required by law before she could do as she pleased about marrying. Disappointed, the young people left the clerk's office.

Not long after their departure Mr. Hopkins received a telephone call from the police of Northampton, Mass., asking him not to issue a license to the couple if they appeared at his office because the girl was only 15 years of age. Mr. Hopkins hurried to the railroad station and found them ready to take the 11.11 train for Bellows Falls. He informed Officer Charles Wood of the situation and the officer took them in charge.

Smith said he was 22 years of age and he looked to be old enough to vote. The girl admitted that she was only 15 years old, but said that she had taken the advice of a lawyer in her home city and had told her to go to Brattleboro and say that she was 17 years of age and everything would be all right. She was a little inclined to doubt the soundness of the attorney's advice.

She was placed in charge of the Mutual Aid association and her mother came for her this afternoon. The young man was allowed his liberty as there was no charge on which he could be held.

PERSONAL.

C. L. Stacy was in Halifax on business yesterday.

Dr. S. F. Dunn of Wilmington is in town today on business.

Murray M. Tucker attended the fair in Northampton, Mass., yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Dearborn went yesterday to Concord, N. H., to visit relatives.

Miss Winifred Douglas is assisting in the Brattleboro China store this week.

Ralph Smith and Charles Lupold of Turners Falls were visitors in town over last night.

E. L. Hildreth went to New York city today to attend the printing trades exposition.

Miss Astrid Erickson began work today for the fall season in Donnell & Davis's millinery store.

Miss Ruth Amodea of Shelburne Falls, Mass., is visiting in town with her uncle, Dr. E. S. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howe of Maple street are spending the week with relatives in Springfield, this state.

Mrs. O. P. Shephardson of Washington street has returned from a visit to Windsor and is now staying at Dr. Hunter's in West Brattleboro.

Miss Beulah Bates, who had been spending several months with her brother, Wilcutt Bates, in Leominster, Mass., had returned to Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Burnett left yesterday on an automobile trip to Burlington. They will be away several days.

H. I. Atwood went this afternoon to Boston to visit. From there he will go to Amesbury, Mass., to attend the wedding of his cousin, being away about 10 days.

Mrs. Fred Stowe of Fairfax, Va., who had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells Stowe, has gone to visit in New Jersey before returning to her home in Virginia.

Robert Campbell of Boston, representing the Lippard-Stewart Motor-Truck Co., is in town this week on business at the office of the Vermont Auto Sales company.

Mrs. John Helyar and two sons, who had spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Helen Miller, at her home in West Brattleboro, left today for their home in New Brunswick, N. J.

Karl Miner of New York is expected tonight. Mrs. Miner and daughters, who have been spending several weeks in Brattleboro, will return to New York with him, Saturday.

COLONEL PRAISES GIBSON AND COOLEY

Official Communications in Appreciation of Their Efficient Work

IN HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY TERMS Col. Ira L. Reeves, commander of the 1st Vermont regiment, praises the work of Capt. E. W. Gibson of Company I of Brattleboro and Maj. W. O. Cooley of Brattleboro, major of the first battalion, in official letters to those officers. Col. Reeves has sent them the following communications from the regimental headquarters at Fort Ethan Allen: Captain E. W. Gibson, Commanding Company I:—

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FINE PERSONNEL IN LOCAL COMPANY

Congratulations for Showing it Made on Border—Belief that Citizens of Brattleboro Will Continue in Pride Manifested Past Year.

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My dear Captain Gibson:—

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and through you the officers and enlisted men of Company I for their loyal and efficient services since the company has been mustered into the United States service. I am highly appreciative of the services that you have rendered the mobilization camp in training and equipping the recruits, and deeply regret that the opportunity was not afforded you earlier to join your company. Your services to the country, however, were fully as valuable and should be just as fully appreciated. You have a very fine personnel in Company I, and I think you should be congratulated on the showing which the company has made on the border. I believe the citizens of Brattleboro will be highly appreciative of the patriotic and efficient service rendered by their home company, and will continue in the pride which they have manifested in the past year.

Please express to the officers and men of the company my own deep appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,
IRA L. REEVES,
Colonel, First Infantry.

Major W. O. Cooley, Commanding First Battalion:—

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your loyal support and for the efficient manner in which you have performed your duties while we have been in the federal service. I have greatly appreciated the benefit and value of the advice and counsel of the field officers of this regiment. I believe that we all realize that we have produced a fine regiment within a very short period of time, and I would feel as though I had neglected to give proper credit if I did not at this time express my appreciation to those who have so ably assisted me in this work.

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For the telegraph company's purposes the south part of the former Thomas pharmacy will be partitioned off from the north part and used as an office. It will be speed with all new furniture. The north part will be sublet for some other business. The lease of the store has been held by Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt the past few months.

No arrangement has yet been made for the occupancy of the present quarters of the telegraph company.

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KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—Maj. William Warner, former United States senator from Missouri, died at his home here yesterday afternoon.

Maj. Warner had been ill several weeks, his last sickness being attributed by his friends to his activities in connection with the entertainment of the 50th annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. When his condition became critical three weeks ago a transfusion of blood from his son was resorted to in the hope of increasing his strength but the improvement was only temporary.

If you fail to see The Prince of Pilsen you miss a good thing.—Adv.