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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, 1916.

TWO CENTS.

PARTY PLATFORMS DECLARED TODAY

Republican State Convention In Boston, Democrats in Springfield

NATIONAL POLICIES HEARTILY ENDORSED

Republicans Emphasized the Need of an "America for All Americans and All Americans for America" — Lodge Chief Speaker.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Republicans and Democrats both met in state convention today, the former in this city and the latter in Springfield to adopt party platforms, name presidential electors and ratify actions of the recent primaries in the nomination for state offices. Resolutions presented to the Republican conventions emphasized the need of an "America for all Americans, and all Americans for America," denounced Democratic policies, praised Hughes and endorsed the measures of the Republican national platform. Senator Lodge was the chief speaker.

At Springfield Fred W. Mansfield, Democratic candidate for governor, addressed the convention. The platform as presented for adoption endorsed the Democratic national platform and declared that "nothing but extreme partisanship can blind any intelligent critic to the fact that in the last three years and a half the Democratic congress and administration has promoted the welfare of every man, woman and child in the United States." Passage of the eight-hour law was commended.

BULGARIANS IN RETREAT.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—British forces on the east bank of the Struma have pressed the Bulgarians farther back. Several additional villages have been occupied by the British.

Centre Congregational Church

Rev. Richard H. Clapp, Minister



Sunday, Oct. 8.
10.30 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject, The Spirit of a Winning Church. I Cor. 12:31.
11.45 a. m.—Sunday school.
7.00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor service in the chapel. The pastor will lead. Subject, What New Work Should Our Society Undertake? Ex. 14:8-15. There will be reports from the estate convention in Montpelier.

First Baptist Church

Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Minister.



Sunday Services.
10.30 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject, Under His Wings.
7.15 p. m.—Organ recital by R. M. Criss.
7.30 p. m.—Evening service. Subject, The Return of the Soldiers — a patriotic service. Dugan's orchestra and chorus choir. Patriotic songs. Welcome.

Unitarian Church

Unitarian Literature Free.
Leaflets describing the Unitarian belief may be obtained on application to Mrs. James M. Adams, 7 Cedar St.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ARRIVES AT NEWPORT

U-53 Is a Man of War — Will Leave Port Tonight—Stop Made to Deliver Official Mail.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 7.—The German submarine U-53, from Wilhelmshaven arrived in the harbor here this afternoon. She crossed the ocean in 17 days.

The U-53 is a man-of-war and flies the flag of the German navy and has a single gun mounted on her deck. Shortly after the submarine came in her commander, Lieut. Hans Rose, paid an official call upon Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commandant of the Narragansett Bay naval station, and stated that he was preparing to leave port tonight.

Lieut. Ross explained that the submarine put in here only to deliver official mail for the German ambassador in Washington.

OWEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Mrs. Bessie Blanchard Shot in Head During a Row in Providence, R. I., Last Night.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 7.—Albert A. Owen was arrested today on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting last night of Mrs. Bessie Blanchard at her home at Foster, near here. He pleaded not guilty in the district court and was held without bail for a hearing Oct. 18.

According to the police Owen and the woman's husband, Frank Blanchard, were engaged in an altercation. It is alleged that in the excitement Owen's weapon was discharged and a heavy load of buckshot struck the woman in the head.

RELIEF IN SIGHT FROM MILK FAMINE

Twelve Companies, Controlling One-Third of New York's Supply, to Pay Farmers More Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Relief from the milk famine, due to a dispute between farmers and distributors, seemed in sight today, when 12 companies signed agreements to pay the prices demanded by the producers for the next six months. These companies control about one-third of the city's supply.

HILL WORTH MANY MILLIONS.

Railroad Man's Estate in Minnesota Alone Put at \$52,000,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 7.—Property left by James J. Hill, railroad builder, subject to probate in Minnesota courts, is valued at more than \$52,000,000 by his son, Louis W. Hill. The inventory does not include Mr. Hill's properties in other states. Men familiar with Mr. Hill's holdings roughly estimated that the total market value of his securities and other properties listed in the inventory at par, would make his estate total around \$100,000,000.

ATTACKERS REPULSED.

Germans Unable to Gain in Four Smashes at Russian Lines.

PETROGRAD, October 7. — German troops yesterday made four consecutive counter attacks in an effort to recapture ground lost to the Russians on the Cebrinka and Zlota Lipa rivers in Galicia, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Each time the attackers were repulsed with heavy losses.

THREE NATIONS UNITE.

British, French and Serbians Together on Macedonian Front.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The French troops on the Macedonian front have joined the offensive with the British and Serbians. The war office reports the occupation of the town of German on Lake Presha. The Serbians are continuing their advance north of Kaimakalan heights.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Sunday—Warmer in Vermont—Moderate Winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight in Vermont. Gentle to moderate shifting winds.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Merrill Dodge, a telephone lineman, was internally injured today while at work on the Putney road. While on a pole the pole fell over, landing across his body. Dr. H. P. Greene was summoned and had him removed to the Memorial hospital. No bones were broken.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Monday, Oct. 9, the Helen May Abbott company will give an entertainment in banquet hall under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Public invited. Admission, 25c.

Monday night at 7.30 — Regular meeting of Wantastiquet lodge.

Tuesday evening at 7.30 — Regular meeting of Dennis Rebekah lodge.

BASEBALL EXTRA!

RED SOX WON THE FIRST GAME, 6 TO 5

Brooklyn Made a Game Rally in the Ninth and Almost Tied the Score

SHORE AND MARQUARD STARTED PITCHING

Both Retired Before the Full Game was Finished—Sun Bothered the Outfielders and Caused Hits to Go for Extra Bases.

(Special to The Reformer.)
BRAVES' FIELD, BOSTON, Oct. 7. Score, Boston 6, Brooklyn 5.

The American league champions took the first game in the world's series today from the Brooklyn team, winners of the pennant in the National league. Boston apparently had the game on ice at the opening of the ninth inning. But then the fireworks broke and Boston was lucky to avoid having the game tied up. In the last stanza Shore gave way to Mays and Thomas replaced Cady behind the bat.

The first part of the game was beautifully played, but in the seventh Brooklyn cracked to some extent under the strain, and with some hitting and clean sacrificing, coupled with errors, Boston scored three runs.

The weather conditions were perfect, the only trouble being that the bright sun bothered the outfielders of both teams, and hits which might have been caught under a grayer sky not only went safe but for extra bases.

First inning—Myers did quickly, fouling out to Cady on the first ball pitched. Daubert swung heavily three times, but could not connect with the ball. Stengel ended the inning with a weak tap to Janvrin, who threw him out at first base. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Hooper led off for Boston and was quickly retired on strikes. Janvrin died by the same route. Then Walker set the Royal Rooters crazy with a terrific wallop to center field for three bases, but this effort counted for nothing, as Hoblitzel rolled a grounder to Cutshaw, who nailed him at first by a perfect throw.

Second inning—Wheat scratched an infield hit toward first base. Cutshaw hit into a double play, Janvrin to Scott to Hoblitzel. Mowrey looked at four bad ones and walked. A moment later Olson went out on strikes. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Lewis walked. Gardner laid down a bunt and was safe at first while Lewis landed on second. Scott sacrificed, Meyers to Cutshaw, Lewis going to third and Gardner to second. Cady was belligerely passed, filling the bases. Shore struck out. Hooper fled out to Myers. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third inning—Shore tossed out Meyers at first and Marquard struck out, Myers singled over second, but Daubert fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Janvrin struck out and Walker followed suit. With the two out Hoblitzel drove a long liner to right field for three bases. Hoblitzel scored on Lewis' hot two-bagger to left field. After reaching second Lewis was asleep, and was caught on Meyers' sharp throw to Olson. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Fourth inning—Stengel singled. Wheat drove a long hit to right field fence for three bases and Stengel trotted home. Cutshaw fled to Hooper, who made a long line throw to Cady, who touched Wheat out as he slid into the plate. This was a wonderful play for Hooper. Mowrey tapped to Janvrin and was out at first. One run, two hits, no errors.

Gardner struck out. Scott was out on a long fly to Wheat. Cady walked. Shore fouled out to Meyers. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth inning—Olson was out, Gardner to Hoblitzel. Meyers got a three-base hit, when Walker lost sight of a high fly in the sun. Janvrin made a pretty play when he threw Marquard out at first while Meyers was being held on third. Myers popped an easy fly to Scott. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Hooper hit for two bases when Meyers lost his fly in the sun. Janvrin sacrificed, Mowrey to Cutshaw, Hooper moving up to third base. A moment later Hooper scored on Walker's single past Mowrey. Hoblitzel rolled a grounder to Daubert who touched the bag for an unassisted out. Walker went to second on the play. Mowrey took Lewis' grounder and touched out Walker as he was coming into third. One run, two hits, no errors.

Sixth inning—The Brooklyn players were quickly retired in order as follows: Gardner threw Daubert out at first; Stengel struck out; Janvrin tossed out Wheat at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Olson made the first error of the game, when he fumbled Gardner's grounder and the Red Sox third baseman was safe. In an attempt at the hit and run play Scott forced Gardner at second, Mowrey to Cutshaw. Scott easily made first and advanced to second on a passed ball. Cady, for the third consecutive time today, looked at

GEYSER WHEN AUTO SMASHES HYDRANT

Rexford Benson's Ford Machine Starts Flood at Corner of Oak and Chapin Streets—Little Damage.

A geyser of considerable proportions sprung into being about 5.45 o'clock last evening at the corner of Chapin and Oak streets, near a street car coming down the hill. Mr. Benson did not have time to cut in to the left to avoid a collision and so hurried across the track, and as he swung south he struck the hydrant and broke it off.

The stream was deflected by the running board, and it was impossible to get the car off the hydrant until the water was shut off. Little damage was done.

Mr. Benson and two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holland, drove up Chapin street and as they turned into Oak street, near the corner of Chapin street, they were struck by a street car coming down the hill. Mr. Benson did not have time to cut in to the left to avoid a collision and so hurried across the track, and as he swung south he struck the hydrant and broke it off.

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O. F. Benson was at home when the accident happened and at once began trying to locate somebody to shut off the water. He could not locate C. B. Crowell nor his superintendent, Mr. Adams, but one of Mr. Adams' men was found and tried half a dozen places to stop the flow, but without success. Mr. Adams arrived and knew at once what to do.

The wide ones and walked. Shore popped out to Daubert and Hooper was out on a weak fly to Olson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh inning—Janvrin fumbled Cutshaw's grounder, but made a quick recovery, snapping the ball to first ahead of the runner. Mowrey singled to right. Olson hit into a double play, Gardner to Janvrin to Hoblitzel. No runs, one hit, no errors.

It was the lucky seventh for Boston. Janvrin set the stands cheering with a double past Mowrey. Olson fumbled Walker's grounder and the runner was safe, Janvrin going to third. Janvrin scored when Cutshaw booted Hoblitzel's grounder, and the runner was safe at first, Walker in the meantime trotting to second. Lewis laid down a perfect sacrifice, advancing Walker to third and Hoblitzel to second. Cutshaw took Gardner's grounder, but his throw to the plate was too late to catch Walker, who slid over the rubber. Hoblitzel went to third and scored off Scott's sacrifice to Stengel. Gardner remained on first. Cutshaw threw out Cady. Three runs, one hit, two errors.

Eighth inning—Scott threw out Meyers. Johnston batted in place of Marquard and singled cleanly. Meyers' grounder was deflected by Shore to Scott, who tossed to Janvrin, who then threw out Meyers at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Pfeffer replaced Marquard in the box. Shore fled out to Wheat, Hooper walked. Janvrin singled, Hooper going to third, and when Stengel threw wild past second Hooper scored, Janvrin going to second. Walker walked. Hoblitzel fled out to Wheat. Lewis forced Walker, Olson to Cutshaw. One run, one hit, no errors.

Ninth inning—Daubert walked. Stengel singled to right, Daubert going to second. Wheat forced Daubert, Shore to Gardner, Stengel going to second. Cutshaw was hit by a pitched ball and the bases were filled. Stengel and Wheat scored when Janvrin fumbled Mowrey's grounder, Cutshaw going to second. Olson beat out an infield hit, filling the bases again. Meyers fouled out to Hoblitzel, but Merkle, batting for Pfeffer, dived a pass and Cutshaw was forced across the plate. At this point Shore was taken from the box, Mays replacing him. Thomas went in to catch for Cady. Mowrey scored when Meyers scratched an infield hit and Olson moved to second. Scott threw out Daubert for the final out and it was all over, although Boston partisans were having cold chills.

The line-up was as follows:
Boston Brooklyn
Hooper, rf. Myers, cf.
Janvrin, 2b. Daubert, 1b.
Walker, cf. Stengel, 1b.
Hoblitzel, 1b. Wheat, lf.
Lewis, 2b. Cutshaw, 2b.
Gardner, 3b. Mowrey, 3b.
Scott, ss. Olson, ss.
Cady, c. Meyers, c.
Shore, p. Marquard, Pfeffer, p.

Score by Innings.
BOSTON 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Runs, 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 1 x—6
Hits, 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 x—8
Errors, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

BROOKLYN
Runs, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4—5
Hits, 0 1 1 2 1 0 1 1 3—10
Errors, 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3

ALBANO IS GUILTY.

Italian Will Serve Term for Assault with Intent to Kill.

MONTPELIER, Oct. 7.—Guilty of assault with intent to kill was the verdict returned by a jury at 8 o'clock last night in Washington county court in the case of state against Eusebio Albano, a Barre Italian.

Albano shot Luigi Cheruti, a boarder at his wife's house in Barre on July 2 and escaped to New York city. He was captured and returned to the county jail and was indicted by the grand jury last week.

The completion of this case finished the jury work of the present term there having been 12 civil cases and one criminal case tried. Judge Fish will remain to hear chancery and divorce matters.

EXHIBIT LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE

Home and School Industrial League Makes Fine Showing

FULL LIST OF PRIZE AWARDS

Exhibition in First Floor of Main Street School This Afternoon Shows Results of Pupils' Work During Past Summer.

The first exhibit of the members of the Brattleboro Home and School Industrial league was opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms on the first floor of the Main street school building. Owing to unusual circumstances it was impossible to have the exhibition open more than two hours, which prevented many who otherwise would have visited it from doing so.

The late opening of the schools set back the time for the exhibit at least two weeks. As many of the exhibits are to be sent to the state exhibition at Burlington and must be there before noon Monday, it is necessary to pack them and ship them so that they will leave on the 5.50 train this evening.

Others are to be sent to the New England exhibition at Springfield and likewise will have to be shipped this afternoon.

The vegetable exhibit is very large, including handsome specimens of Hubbard squash, carrots, tomatoes, turnips, beets and potatoes.

In another room are coops for the display of poultry and eggs and the boys and girls in this particular club are showing some fine specimens.

The cooking and canning exhibit is another large and very fine one. The judges this morning spent much time over that exhibit and so excellent was it that the judges gave some special prizes for their own, for they found it hard to make distinction between some of the exhibits. The canning display was another very tempting one and the judges agreed that it equaled the work of older and experienced housekeepers.

The display of pictures taken by children was not so large as some of the other departments, but it contained some good views.

The judges of the sewing found some difficulty this morning in classifying the work shown, for it was of exceptional merit. The exhibit of pressed flowers had several collections that represented hours of painstaking toil on the part of the exhibitors.

In all between 250 and 300 children have exhibits, including almost the total present membership of the league. The leaders are much pleased over the showing, considering that it is the first one, and believe that the rooms in use for it today will not be large enough to contain the display to be made next fall.

Wild Flower Exhibit.

First prize—Doris Winchester, Leora Baker, Howard Rice, Marjorie Pier, Helen Dalrymple.

Second prize—Catherine Lillis, Philip Wheeler, Dorothy Edwards, Louise Hudson.

Third prize—Winifred Cain, Grace Thomas.

Specials—Doris Winchester, Philip Wheeler, Howard Rice and Marjorie Pier, all for mounted specimens, and Astrid Hertzberg.

Cultivated flowers — Special, Louise Pier.

In the department of mounted specimens Marjorie Pier had 200 varieties, Howard Rice 69 varieties, Doris Winchester 25 varieties and Philip Wheeler 25 varieties.

Cooking Club Exhibit.

Bread, girls over 13—First, Marion Dale; second, Gladys Ames; third, Jane Shaw; fourth, Katherine Stockwell.

Plain cake, girls over 13—First, Doris Gibson; second, Thyra Morrill; third, Ellen Peterson; special, Hulda Johnson, Grace Nicholas, Irene Coombs, Violet Rathbone, Ruth Howe. Girls under 13—First, Eleanor Rogers; second, Dorothy Edwards; third, Florence Merrill; special, Beatrice Massey.

Corn cake, girls over 13—First, Lena Biagiotti; second, Violet Rathbone; third, Dorothy Pratt; special, Kathleen Sercombe. Girls under 13—First, Grace Thomas; second, Elizabeth Crane; third, Mary Baker.

Cookies, girls over 13 — First, Julia Simonds; second, Linnia Kall. Girls under 13—First, Grace Thomas; second, Kathleen Sercombe; third, Marjorie Pier; special, Ruth Hertzberg.

Sewing Exhibit.

Plain washable dress, girls over 13—First, Ruth M. Johnson; second, Harriette Nutting; third, Geneva Haskell. Girls under 13—First, Elizabeth Crane. Plain shirt waist or middie blouse, girls over 13—First, Dorothy Harwood; second, Pearl Snow; third, Geneva Haskell.

Fancy sewing, girls over 13—First, Ruth M. Johnson; second, Harriette Nutting; third, Dorothy Harwood. Girls under 13—First, Ethel Lawton; second, Darning and repairing, girls over 13—First, Geneva M. Haskell; second, Ruth M. Johnson; third, Pearl Snow.

SMITH ARRESTED ON ABDUCTION CHARGE

Warrant Sworn Out by Mother of Girl He Accompanied to Brattleboro with Intention of Marrying.

Charged with abduction, George Smith, 22, of South Hadley Falls, was taken into custody by the police last night. His arrest follows his elopement to Brattleboro Thursday with Irene Senville, 15, of Holyoke in an unsuccessful attempt to get married. Smith had started work yesterday for the Holyoke Street Railway company, when the police arrested him on a warrant sworn out by the girl's mother.

Smith and the Senville girl had been keeping company for about five weeks and the mother was opposed to their courtship, it is claimed. The girl's mother went to work in a Holyoke mill and later the daughter left home to go to work in a store. Smith met her on the way and the Brattleboro trip was the result. The girl's absence from work caused her employer to notify her mother and it was learned that the couple had left the city. The mother notified the police.

Smith admitted last night to the police that the elopement had been contemplated several days. The girl called on a lawyer and sought advice about taking such a step and Smith also interviewed the same attorney. Smith admitted that the attorney had informed him that he would get himself into trouble if he took the girl out of the state and swore falsely to her age.

The girl was told the same thing and both were given sound advice as to the folly of the scheme they had planned. However, Smith was willing to take his chances with the result that the police have stepped in as he was advised might surely be the case if he went ahead with his plans.

Girls under 13—First, Marion Davenport; second, Evelyn Metcalf; third, Elsie V. Hamstead.

Special exhibits by girls not members of the club—Marion Storms, Esther Daniels, Marjorie Bond.

Camera Exhibit.

First prize—Lynn W. Thayer, Everil B. Davis. Second prize—Robert Sanders, Perry Maynard. Third prize—Ethel Lawton, Alton W. Adams.

Canning Exhibit, 101 Jars.

Fruit, division 1—First, Marguerite Nixon; second, Evelyn Hamilton; third, Fern Wilder. Division 2—First, Miriam Nichols.

Vegetables—First, Evelyn Hamilton; second, Doris Winchester; third, Jane Daley.

Bird Club Exhibit.

First prize—Grade 4, Winifred Cain; grade 5, Marjorie Pier; grade 6, Howard Rice.

Second prize—Grade 4, Evelyn Mann; grade 5, Dorothy Edwards; grade 6, Philip Wheeler.

Third prize—Grade 4, Robert Billings; grade 5, Eleanor Manley.

Special — Collection of bird nests, Howard Rice.

Special mention for neatness—Beatrice Massey.

Agricultural Exhibit.

Hubbard squash — First, Murray Gould; second, Merrill Coleman; third, Hermon Robb.

Table carrots—First, Merrill Coleman; second, Robert Winchester; third, Edward Bolger.

Turnips—First, Myron Miller; second, Carroll Rice.

Table beets—First, Merrill Coleman; second, Samuel Stafford; third, Murray Gould.

Tomatoes—First, James Irish; second, Howard Rice; third, Kenneth Emerson. Potatoes—First, Howard E. Richardson; second, Richard Smith; third, Irving Howard.

Honorable mention — Hermon Robb for large collection of vegetables; Chester and Charles Robb for garden collection.

Specials—Cucumbers, William Blanchard and Lynn Thayer; shell beans, Urie Rolin; plum tomatoes, James Irish; cabbage, Samuel Stafford.

Special Awards.

Tabaret, William Belden. Waste basket, Franklin Babb. Birds' nests, Howard Rice. Book case, Donald Wilder.

Earning Club Exhibit.

No cash prizes were awarded the competitors in the earning club, of whom there were eight, but articles of value in keeping accounts were given. The prizes were awarded for wisest expenditure of money, neatness and accuracy and were as follows: First, Bradford Streeter; second, Howard Richardson; third, Henry Lawton.

COMPANY BEGINS HOMEWARD TRIP

Brattleboro Boys First to Be Mustered Out at Fort Ethan Allen

WILL NOT ARRIVE BEFORE EVENING

Expected to Leave at 10.30, but Were Delayed—Accompanied by Company K of Springfield and Company L of Newport.

(Special to The Reformer.)
BURLINGTON, Oct. 7.

Companies I of Brattleboro, K of Springfield, L of Newport and D of St. Johnsbury, who were expected to leave for their homes at 10.30 this morning, were delayed until about 1.20 this afternoon. The journey to Brattleboro is expected to occupy several hours, and Company I will probably not arrive at its destination until 8 o'clock or possibly later tonight.

At 4.30 it was reported that Company I should arrive here between 7 and 7.30 o'clock.

A final inspection of the muster out papers of Company I at Fort Ethan Allen revealed only three mistakes of a clerical nature. As a result the company was the first to be mustered out of the service of the United States under the call of the President.

The formal ceremony took place at 10 o'clock this forenoon. At 10.30, the company went to the pay table for final settlement pay. At 11 dinner was served after which the barracks occupied by the men were thoroughly cleaned, then the men marched to the station and entrained.

Nearly all of the property was loaded yesterday afternoon, and nearly filled one baggage car. All that remained to be loaded this morning was the personal baggage of the men and the kitchen utensils.

A considerable portion of the state pay for the men has been assigned to the men to dependents. Capt. E. W. Gibson will disburse on the trip to Brattleboro about \$1,300, being the amount of state pay due to the men who were at Eagle Pass. The recruits will not receive their state pay due for September until later. The precaution is taken not to pay the men until they are on their way home so that they will have the money when they arrive in Brattleboro. Every man will go home with a fairly good amount of money in his possession. It is the plan of the officers to encourage the men to keep it and not spend it in the ways sometimes followed by soldiers.

Alphonse Rutte and Godfrey Crosby were promoted to corporals to take effect at the time of muster out. George H. Thompson has been appointed company clerk.

WOMEN MAY HAVE VOICE.

Move to Admit Them to Episcopal Board of Missions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7. — Action which may be the first step in admitting women to the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church was taken by the board in its first session of the quarterly meeting here yesterday preliminary to the general convention of the church which opens October 11.

Hitherto the women's auxiliary of the church has contributed sums up to \$250,000 for its own offering, but the women have had no voice in how the money should be spent.

The "one day's income" has placed the board of missions entirely out of debt, it was announced. The treasurer reported the income to be \$1,535,041.35, the largest annual gift ever made.

TWO MEN ARE HIT BY ENGINE.

Michael Carroll and Patrick Lynch in Rockingham Hospital.

BELLOWS FALLS, Oct. 7. — Michael Carroll of Bellows Falls and Patrick Lynch of North Walpole were struck by an engine at Wilson's crossing in North Walpole about 6.30 o'clock last evening and were taken to the Rockingham hospital. Carroll sustained several injuries, including a fractured skull, and Lynch was badly injured, especially about the face. A third man, who was with them, was not injured.

SPEAKER GREATEST SWATTER.

Led Cobb by 23 Points, But Latter Was Ahead in Base Stealing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Tris Speaker of the Cleveland team won the batting championship of the American league, according to complete unofficial averages compiled here today, and including the final games. Cobb finished 23 points behind but again won the base stealing championship with 68.