WEARY SONS CROSS SIZZLING SANDS

Cairo and Mt. Sinai Temples of Shriners Hold Summer Ceremonial Sessions.

GREAT DAY FOR RED FEZES

Boat Ride and Banquet on Lake Champlain and Clam Bake at Owl's Head Features—Two Big Parades.

Seventeen weary sons of the plains were conducted across the sizzling sands of the desert to the Holy City of Mecca Friday afternoon and before the setting of the sun they had been made members of Cairo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The attendance of nobles from this city and other parts of the State was large and the session was a success from every viewpoint.

The ceremonial session was held in the Burlington city hall, under the direction of Illustrious Potentate Dr. Daniel C. Noble. The potentate's staff of assistants included Arthur G. Manser, chief rabban; Park H. Pollard, assistant rabban; S. T. Bailey, high priest and prophet; G. F. Leland, oriental guide, and many others.

The sons of the plains found the trail across the dreary wastes much more devious and exhausting than expected but at critical times they received refreshing draughts of camel's milk and when the caravan finally reached the holy city none had fallen by the way, their flesh to feed the hungry vultures and their bones to be bleached by the burning rays of the tropic sun.

Following the work the officers of the temple in uniform headed a parade about the center of the city and to the King street wharf, in the procession were Sherman's band, the Arab patrol led by their chief, Noble D. Bremmette, the initiates in close formation, and the nobles. A striking feature of the parade was the skillful wielding of a broomstick by the Arab chief.

At the wharf the nobles were met by their ladies and the Champlain was taken for a sail about the lake. The boat landed at the yacht club wharf at eight o'clock and a number of the party stepped to attend a dance as guests of the club. The boat then resumed its cruise and final landing was made shortly after ten o'clock. On board an excellent banquet was served.

GET DIPLOMAS AND ADVICE.

St. Michael's Graduating Exercises Attracted a Large Audience.

Montpelier, June 23. The commencement exercises at St. Michael's parochial school, held this evening in St. Augustine's hall, attracted an audience that filled the place. Music was furnished by the Montpelier Military band orchestra. The first part of the program consisted of drills, marches, choruses and recitations and a salutatory in French by Miss Clara Tavernia.

The second part included a salutatory by Miss Loretta McMillan; a concert recitation, "The Nurse's Story," by 24 young ladies; essay, "Common Sense," W. Murtaugh; a musical drill by ten young men, essay, "Courage and Faith," the class motto, by Miss Stella Launderville; valedictory, Miss Alice Boxx.

The diplomas were awarded by the Rev. Father W. J. O'Sullivan. An address to the graduates, filled with excellent advice and with words of cheer and encouragement was also given by Father O'Sullivan. The exercises were generally conceded to be the best for many years. They reflected high credit alike on teachers and pupils.

AGED MAN KILLED IN STRANGE WAY

Horse Ran under Low Hanging Branch and He Was Knocked from Wagon Seat.

Newport, June 24.—John Tisdale, aged 70 years, met a violent death to-day while driving from North Troy to his home in Potton, Que. It was the custom of Mr. Tisdale to make this trip three times weekly and while returning from the trip to-day he met Fred Kelley of Richford, who was driving an automobile to Newport to attend the Shriners meeting. The horse which had always been considered safe became frightened and Mr. Kelley drew his machine one side and was about to help when the horse started by him on the run. A short distance from the machine Mr. Tisdale came in contact with an overhanging branch, was brushed out of the wagon and almost instantly killed.

Mr. Tisdale is survived by a wife and one son, with whom he lived. No blame is charged to Mr. Kelley in any way.

SIXTY CAMPS REPRESENTED

Woodmen to Number of 500 Attend Annual Log Rolling—St. Albans Team Win Pirie Cup.

Rutland, June 24.—Five hundred Modern Woodmen attended the fourth annual gathering of the Vermont Log Rolling association in this city to-day and with a parade, business session, field day exercises, base ball game, competitive drill and ball they had a busy day. About 60 camps, including several from New York State were represented. The city was gaily decorated in honor of the visitors.

It was decided at the business meeting in the morning to hold the next annual meeting at St. Albans, the officers to decide the date. These officers were elected: President, Clarence L. Dyo, Rutland; vice-president, William Thynne, Burlington; treasurer, L. A. Loranger, Barre; secretary, F. Mayhew Libby, Brandon.

Mayor Henry O. Carpenter gave the address of welcome at the fair grounds this afternoon and A. O. Palmer of Burlington, State deputy responded. An eloquent address on the growth and benefits of woodcraft was given by the Rev. Henry N. Dunning of Albany, N. Y., chaplain of the head camp.

The competitive drill for the Pirie cup was won by the St. Albans team. The Granville, N. Y., base ball nine defeated West Rupert by a score of 3 to 0.

NEWPORT IN GALA ATTIRE

Village Gives Mt. Sinai Temple a Warm Welcome—Nearly Every Building Decorated.

Newport, June 24.—The annual field day of Mount Sinai Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., was held here today with several hundred nobles in attendance. Street decorations were abundant, all the business blocks and nearly all the private residences were dressed in holiday attire. The decorating was done by a Boston firm under the direction of Noble Henry Burgess.

The parade formed at 3:30 p. m. in front of the Boston & Main railroad station in the following order: Noble J. F. Lambert, marshal, nobles, Fred C. Gilson and Clare E. Powell, aides; mounted nobles in charge of Noble C. H. McCauley; Newport Concert band of 40 pieces; past potentates of Mount Sinai Temple; Ill. Potentate Isaac D. Bailey and officers in full uniform; representatives of Bektash Temple, Concord, N. H., and Karnac Temple of Montreal; pony team with young Shriners, Masters Burgess and Coloby, in full regalia; Mt. Sinai Arab patrol in full uniform led by Noble Frank K. Goss, chief; members of Mt. Sinai; Mt. Sinai's camel having in tow 30 novices about to cross the hot sands in charge of Noble D. W. Davidson.

Mt. Sinai Temple is the third oldest in the United States and has a membership of 1,200.

After the parade the nobles embarked on the steamer Lady of the Lake for a short sail around the lake landing at Owl's Head mountain at twelve o'clock. At 2:00 p. m. a Rhode Island clam bake was given under the direction of the Rev. J. P. Dickson after which sports were indulged in, consisting of fat man's race, foot races and jumping contests. A base ball game was pulled off between Orleans county and the rest of the State.

At seven o'clock the boat left on the return trip arriving at Newport at a few minutes after eight amid a shower of sky rockets and roman candles.

Upon leaving the boat the Shriners formed in parade the line of march leading to academy hall where a banquet was served under the supervision of Noble Richard Hurst. The display of fireworks on Main street was the most elaborate ever attempted at a similar occasion.

STORING MILLIONS OF EGGS.

Warehouse Men Figure on Reaping a Fortune Next Winter.

Newark, N. J., June 23.—Forty-five million eggs have been shipped into this city since April 1 and placed in cold storage by the warehouse men, to remain there until the high prices of last winter are duplicated. The eggs come mostly from Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. They were purchased at an average of from 23½ to 24 cents a dozen. Two cents a dozen is added to cover insurance, storage costs which brings the total cost up to about 26 cents a dozen.

If the eggs can be retailed in New York next winter at 45 cents a dozen, which they brought last winter, there will be a profit of 19 cents a dozen or a total of something over $700,000.

VETERANS HOLD REUNION.

Company C., Second Vermont, Meet at Brattleboro—Officers Elected.

Brattleboro, June 24—The annual reunion of Company C, Second Vermont volunteers, was held here this afternoon. The address was given John York of Chesterfield, N. H. The following officers were elected, President, C. J. Stockwell of Brattleboro, vice-president, Henry Richardson of Hinsdale, N. H.; secretary and treasurer, N. S. Cole, Hartford, Conn. The next reunion will be held here the last of June.

NERVY BRAKEMAN RESCUES WOMAN

Backing Freight Had Demolished Wagon at Crossing in Winooski Village.

REACHED HER JUST IN TIME

Bennet Jumped from Car and Dragged Mrs. Elwell of Milton from Path of Slowly Approaching Train.

As Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elwell of Milton were driving across the railroad track on Malletts Bay avenue toward Winooski village Thursday afternoon they were struck by a freight train. The train was switching two cars and as they were backing to the siding Brakeman Bennett says he motioned to the couple to stay where they were but they insisted on crossing and were caught.

Although the train was moving slowly the rig was totally demolished and the occupants thrown to the ground with strawberries fish and other eatables which formed part of the load. The brakeman immediately jumped from the car and picked up Mrs. Bennett, who was lying in the train's path.

Both people escaped with little injury. The bell at the crossing was in good order and ringing, but Mr. Elwell claims he could not hear it.

MOUNTAIN FOR YOUNG MAN.

An Unusual Present Given Mr. H. Proctor on 21st Birthday.

Rutland, June 24.—It is not often that a young man receives on his 21st birthday a mountain for a present, but that is the gift that Mortimer R. Proctor has just received from his father, ex-Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor.

George T. and Newman K. Chaffee of this city have deeded to Mortimer Proctor a thousand acres of timber land in the town of Sherburne. The property conveyed is all of the original rights, Nos. 13, 14 and 15 in that town, including the peak of Mount Pico. The land is heavily wooded and is well situated for a magnificent game preserve, for which it may be retained by its owner, Mortimer Proctor's grandfather, the late Senator Redfield Proctor, owned and occupied for a considerable part of his vacations, a lodge at Pico Pond, having purchased several years ago the pond and adjoining acreage from the Chaffees.

Mortimer R. Proctor gets this thousand acres as his 21st birthday present from his father, ex-Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor. The deed conveying the land was specially prepared on parchment and is handsomely engrossed by hand after the style of diplomas in old Roman and script letters. It is the work of F. W. Martin, an expert penman of Boston.

The young man who has just attained his minority, has completed his sophomore year at Yale University and is now on a trip to Europe with a classmate.

SENATE DEVOTES SIX HOURS TO KILLING BILL.

Washington, June 24. The Senate today devoted almost six hours to consideration of the bill looking to the establishment of national forest reserves in the White mountains and in the southern Appalachians. This bill, was passed by the House to-night, but it is generally conceded now that it has no chance of passing the Senate at this session.

Among conference reports agreed to was one covering the differences between the two houses on the bill authorizing the issuance of $20,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness to complete existing reclamation projects and another on the general deficiency appropriation bill.

The House passed the Scott anti-option bill and acted on a host of conference reports on general supply measures.

FIRE DESTROYS AN EXCURSION BOAT

Only Three out of 1,500 Lose Their Lives—One a Prisoner in the Brig.

Lacrosse, Wis., June 26.—Only three persons out of 1,500 lost their lives last night on account of the burning in the Mississippi river of the excursion steamer "J. S.," according to officers of the Acme Packet company, owner of the vessel.

Five other persons were severely hurt in the panic and 50 others were cut and bruised in escaping from the boat. Prompt work by the crew and coolheaded passengers prevented hundreds of persons from jumping into the river in midstream.

Mrs. Emma Randall of New Albion, Iowa, was the only one who jumped into the water. Her body has not been recovered.

An unidentified woman was drowned while leaving the steamer. John Plane of Waukon, Iowa, who had been locked in the boat's brig for disorderly conduct, was forgotten in the excitement and was burned to death.

It is said that a cigarette stub thrown under a stairway started the flames, but nothing definite has been ascertained.

Although the scramble to shore on Bad Axe island was hazardous and unpleasant, comparatively good order prevailed. All night long, boats carried the stranded passengers to Lansing, Iowa, where most of them live, but it was well into Sunday before the last excursionist was removed from the island.

The loss to the Acme Packet company is $50,000. Nearly every passenger on the steamer lost clothing and valuables.

CONGRESS WINDS UP THE SESSION

Taft Says He Will Never Sign a Similar Rivers and Harbors Bill.

REVIEW OF THE WORK DONE

Measures Introduced 36,077—Expenditures Authorized about $1,079,087,441—Net Increase $35,000,000.

Washington, June 25.—Both houses of Congress adjourned last night without day. An important message from the President saying that he had signed the rivers and harbors bill but would never again sign another similar one, enlivened the proceedings in the Senate.

The Senate adopted the Mann "white slave" bill, previously passed by the House, which is to prevent shipping of women and girls from one State to another for immoral purposes. It receded from its amendment to the sundry civil bill, providing for tests of structural steel and the conference report on the bill was adopted in both houses.

The House and Senate adopted joint resolutions appropriating $1,000,000 for protection of property along the lower Colorado river. President Taft having submitted a message calling attention to dangerous conditions along the river bed.

Both houses agreed to the general deficiency bills. The House agreed to the pensions appropriation bill passed by the Senate, appropriating $156,000,000; adopted the conference report on the campaign publicity bill providing for publication of campaign funds after elections, and adopted the conference report on the $20,000,000 issue of certificates of indebtedness to aid in reclamation projects.

WORK DONE IN SEVEN MONTHS.

A summary of the work done by the 61st Congress in seven months follows:

Congressmen prepared and introduced a total of 36,077 bills, 27,221 in the House and 8,856 in the Senate.

They offered 1,119 simple resolutions, 844 in the House and 275 in the Senate.

They proposed 355 joint resolutions, 337 in the House and 18 in the Senate.

They framed 59 concurrent resolutions, 34 in the House and 25 in the Senate.

Formal amendments to bills were printed in both branches to the number of 570.

Of the nearly 40,000 legislative proposals, 500 public and 125 private bills were enacted into law and 15 public resolutions passed.

For itself the Senate considered 12,000 nominations sent in by the President. All of these were duly confirmed with the exception of 13 general appointments and 54 postmasters.

OVER A BILLION APPROPRIATED.

Congress authorized the expenditure of approximately $1,079,087,441. Of that sum $160,000,000 covers permanent annual appropriations.

At the last session the total expenditures aggregated $1,044,000,000. There was then no public building or rivers and harbors bills. These now carry a total of $75,000,000.

Exclusive of these two measures the appropriations would equal $1,004,000,000.

These figures show a reduction in expenditures of $40,000,000. With the added bills the figures indicate a net increase in expenditures of more than $35,000,000.

MUST HAVE $550 MORE.

Northern Baptist Conference Apportionments are Made.

Rutland, June 24.—The committee on apportionment of the northern Baptist conference met here this afternoon and decided that $550 more than was raised last year by the churches must be secured this year for the departments of publication and the home and foreign missionary societies. The amounts apportioned are: Foreign missions, $7,450; home missions, $5,700; American Publication society, $1,000. Of the $7,450 to be raised for foreign missions $6,150 is to go to the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society. Of the $5,700 for home missions the American Baptist Home Missionary society will receive $3,300 and the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary society the balance.

The committee consists of ex-Gov. W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, Deacon E. W. Horner of Rutland, Rev. Edward L. Baxter of Ludlow, Rev. F. D. Penney of Burlington, together with Rev. Dr. C. H. Spaulding of Boston, Rev. Dr. J. E. Norcross of Boston, Rev. Dr. W. A. Davison of Burlington, Mrs. N. M. Bishop of Boston, Mrs. Carrie L. Robbins of Boston, Miss Mary Brown of Ludlow and Mrs. J. A. Green of Chester, secretaries, who are members ex-officio.

PAINTER INJURED IN FALL.

Was Working on Second Story Verandah Roof—Condition is Serious.

Brattleboro, June 23.—George A. Twitchell, a painter, while at work on the Westgate house this morning fell from the roof of a second story piazza and broke one hip and his collar bone besides receiving internal injuries. It is feared that his skull is fractured. He was taken to the Memorial hospital.

BROWN TAIL IN VERMONT.

Tree Pest Found in Guilford and other Southern Towns.

Brattleboro, June 24.—The brown tail moth has made it appearance in this part of Vermont, having been discovered by H. F. Weatherhead of this town, a real estate agent, on a farm in the adjoining town of Guilford. Mr. Weatherhead reports that he has found the pest in other sections.

The infested trees in Guilford are fruit trees. There is no doubt about the genuineness of the discovery as Mr. Weatherhead had a man from New Hampshire with him who is well acquainted with the pest.

TRIED IT ON VERMONT.

Promoter of a Gas Engine Charged with Attempt to Defraud.

Boston, June 24.—John E. Carroll, the promoter of a carbonic gas engine, was arrested here yesterday by federal officials charged with using the mails to defraud. The specific charge against Carroll is negotiating for the sale of $75,000 worth of gas engine stock to H. F. Pillsbury of Barton, Vt.

HOUSE AND BARNS IN ASHES

B. F. D. Man Suffers Heavy Loss—Insurance of $3,000.

Bristol, June 24.—The farm house and three barns and granary belonging to Orin Plain about two miles south of the village was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon. But a small quantity of household goods was saved. The stock was saved but hay, grain and farming tools were burned. The insurance is $3,000, which includes buildings, contents and cattle.

The fire is supposed to be from a defective stovepipe. Mr. Plain, who is carrier on route No. 4, was at the postoffice getting his mail for delivery at the time the fire was discovered.

THREE SEEK $10,000 EACH.

Rutland Railroad Defendant in Heavy Damage Suits.

Rutland, June 23.—Gerge Doumochel, Thomas Carrigan and Edmund Ladabouche, all of Pittsford, brought suit in the Rutland county court to-day to recover damages of $10,000 each, on the ground of negligence. The men were struck by a train while driving across the track at Pittsburg January 6, 1910.

The plaintiffs claim that the road backed cars across the crossing without a proper light on the rear of the train and also that the fireman failed to ring the engine bell.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE.

Despatch and Harmony Features of Windsor County Convention.

Woodstock, June 23.—The Windsor county republican convention met in music hall this morning and made its nominations with expedition and harmony. H. H. Blanchard of Springfield, county chairman, called the convention to order. F. C. Southgate was elected chairman and L. R. Bryant of Springfield, secretary.

There were only two contests and the struggles were short, for State's Attorney Homer Skeels of Ludlow defeated Raymond Trainor of Hartford and J. H. Kiniry of Windsor was elected sheriff over E. A. Thomas of Woodstock, who stood for re-election. The nominations follow: Senators E. A. Davis of Bethel, John C. Coolidge of Plymouth, E. H. Edgerton of Rochester; assistant judges, Charles H. Maxham of Pomfret, Milon S. Buck of Cavendish; State's attorney, Homer Skeels of Ludlow; sheriff, James H. Kiniry of Windsor; high bailiff, Paul C. Tinkham of Rochester; judges of probate, Hartford district, Thomas O. Seaver of Woodstock, Windsor district, Frank A. Walker of Ludlow.

Resolutions were passed endorsing Attorney General Sargent and Congressman Plumley and urging their re-election.

NEW SCHOOL UNION IS FORMED.

Brattleboro, June 23.—A school union has been formed of the towns of Putney, Dummerston, Brattleboro and Vernon. J. W. Whittier of Weymouth, Mass., has been elected as supervisor for the coming year.

ROOSEVELT WILL TAKE THE STUMP

Persistent Rumor That Important Gathering of Leaders Will Be Held at Beverly.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 28.—The embargo which Theodore Roosevelt has placed on political news direct from Sagamore Hill was not lifted to-day and, in the absence of any visitor who might be connected even remotely with politics, there was no new developments in the situation which the coming conference with Governor Hughes has created.

The news that Colonel Roosevelt has decided to enter actively into the fall campaign, however, has begotten endless speculation, from which there has arisen one well defined rumor. There is a persistent buzz of gossip that the most important political gathering of recent months is to be held this week at Beverly, Mass., or near by.

No positive confirmatory evidence has been produced, but much weight is placed on three words spoken yesterday by Colonel Roosevelt. When asked if he expected to see President Taft at Beverly, after his visit to Harvard University, he said:

"I don't know." His manner showed clearly his unwillingness to discuss the subject but he did not deny the possibility.

Governor Hughes's secretary is quoted as having said yesterday that the Governor will see Colonel Roosevelt at Cambridge this week. It is thought possible that President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Hughes all may foregather.

Senator Lodge, long the spokeman of the Roosevelt administration in the Senate, is in his home State and if Representative Nicholas Longworth, Colonel Roosevelt's son-in-law, is at his Massachusetts summer place, the men most likely to share in such a conference will be at close quarters this week.

Citizen Roosevelt had a day off today; there wasn't even one visitor at Sagamore Hill. He said that after a week of crowds, cheers, handshaking, speechmaking and entertaining he said the perfect seclusion for which he was pining.

The colonel spent the day in the bosom of his family. The only time he was seen to emerge from Sagamore Hill was when with Archie and Quentin beside him, he rode to the church. He was wearing an air of Sabbath calm, as though contemplation with the contemplation of life from the standpoint of a country gentleman. As he came out of church, Colonel Roosevelt stepped long enough to say that there was no one at his home except the family, and to shake hands with two or three old friends. Then he dashed off again to Sagamore Hill.

The colonel spends much of his time on the veranda at home taking some of his meals there and reading and talking with his guests and his family.

New York June 28.—Colonel Roosevelt will seek relief from the hoarseness from which he has been troubled since his return to civilization by a visit to a specialist in diseases of the throat, according to a statement that will be printed tomorrow morning in the New York Press. The specialist refused to discuss the case to-day and would only say that there would be no operation.

HIBERNIANS' CONVENTION.

Program Completed for State Meeting August 22, 23 and 24.

The program for the State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to be held in this city August 22-24, is practically completed and committees have been appointed for the entertainment of the visitors. The Ladies' Auxiliary will have charge of the working out of the details.

The program of events will open Monday evening with an exemplification of the degree work in the rooms of the Burlington division. The Ladies' Auxiliary will also hold a meeting that evening. On the following morning at nine o'clock, solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral and will be followed by a public reception in the rooms of the Hibernians. The afternoon will be given up to business and in the evening a banquet will be served.

Wednesday morning another business session will be held, followed in the afternoon by a drive to Shelburne Farms, which has extended an invitation to the visitors. In the evening there will be a ball at the armory.

Dr. T. F. Cronin of Fairfax is State president, Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan of Montpelier, State chaplain, T. H. Weldon of Burlington, State secretary and J. J. Cook of Rutland, State treasurer. There are Hibernians in 26 towns in the State and about one hundred in Burlington. The membership aggregates 4,000.

The main committees appointed are as follows: Finance, E. B. Corley, William Martin, T. S. McGaughan, Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mrs. Charles Ryan; Music, Mrs. Hector Boucher, Mrs. Charles Whalen and Sadie Campbell; hospitality, Thomas F. Connor, J. J. Toomey, Frank Rafter, Miss Catherine McDonnell, Miss Z. Hickey and Neil McNally; ball, T. H. Gillespie, Dennis Shea, Charles Mahoney, Miss Margaret Cronin, Miss Cassie Cooley and Agnes Cronin; band ball, Thomas Cunningham, Frank Cheney and William Toomey; entertainment, T. H. Wright, Miss Nellie McNally and Margaret O'Brien; badges and credentials, Thomas J. McDonnell and Miss Catherine McDonnell.