

# KILLED COMRADE AND TWO WOMEN

## Colored Trooper in the Tenth Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen Runs Amuck with a Rifle.

# HELD CAPTORS AT BAY UNTIL HE WAS HIMSELF SHOT

## Matthew Carlyle of Troop A the Murderer, and Andrew Fox of Troop C, Clara Washington and Beatrice Stewart the Victims—Horse Shot from Under an Officer.

Insane with the lust to kill and armed with one of the powerful army rifles and a belt full of ammunition, Matthew Carlyle of Troop A, 10th Cavalry, Tuesday afternoon shot and instantly killed Andrew C. Fox of Troop C, the same regiment, on the reservation at Fort Ethan Allen. Clara Washington and Beatrice Stewart, a quarter of a mile from the post, mortally wounded Beatrice Stewart in the same place and was not captured until a detachment of troops had been sent after him, and he himself had fallen by the bullet of a commissioned officer in the fort. Carlyle fled from the neighborhood surrounding the post, where the murderer had taken refuge, and was making his last stand. All of the parties concerned were released.

### BEGINNING OF THE TROUBLE.

The trouble is supposed to have started in the morning when Carlyle, who had been assigned to special duty as a palmer, failed to show up and was reported to the officer of the day by Fox, who was in charge of that work. He was accordingly placed in arrest in his quarters late in the forenoon. After he had returned from a trip to Washington, he and Fox had had trouble before, and the latter had several times been in the hands of Carlyle's arrest. At noon, he ate dinner at the mess with his troop, but appeared to be morose and said that this last arrest probably meant his discharge from the army as he had been arrested so many times before.

After mess nothing more was seen of him until he emerged from behind the row of non-commissioned officers' quarters armed with the rifle and ammunition. The presence of ammunition is no trouble at all, as it is dealt out to the men regularly and charged up to them, and the carrying of a rifle is not much more difficult, as one can be obtained by a soldier telling the sergeant in charge that he wishes to clean it.

### SHOT FOX IN THE HEAD.

When Carlyle emerged from behind the houses near the end of the reservation, Fox was standing in front of the paint house, a few rods away. Carlyle said nothing but shot deliberately. No one saw the shot, but it is thought that the ink was turned on the bullet which fell in the back of the head, blowing a part of the skull. Fox must have been instantaneously as he fell in his tracks and which reached the ground. The father's shoe, close at hand, contained some men, who upon hearing the shot rushed out, but they fell back quickly when they met Carlyle's aim aimed at them. In other places the shots were heard, and seeing the commotion and knowing that an armed man was seen to be at his heels, the man dashed down the road. He took the reservation road as far as the Essex Junction highway, and then followed the road for about a quarter of a mile, until he reached Clarence Blinford's restaurant, a resort frequented by soldiers and other colored people. He was stopped once or twice to take out of his pockets pursuers, but these did not take effect.

### KILLED GIRL IN BAY.

Carlyle's reputation for violence was well known at the restaurant and a soldier named Blinford, seeing that he was armed, gave the alarm to the women who were in the house. Two of them fled into the underbrush and thus escaped. The man went directly up the stairs and into the room where the Washington girl was lying in bed, ill with rheumatism. He was heard to say a word but fired three shots into her. One blew a part of her head off, another took effect in her right side and the third took away a portion of her right foot.

Blinford and the Stewart girl, hearing the shots, started to the dining room, where they had taken refuge, and through the hall out of doors. Carlyle had by this time come into the hall and, seeing the woman in the hall, he fired, shot her through the back. She died yesterday morning. Blinford made his escape through the back door, and the woman dragged her through the doors out into the yard. The horse was drenched in blood along the course, and the woman died profusely in the grass outside.

### GUARD SURROUNDED THE HOUSE.

By this time the guard in charge of Captain Siple, officer of the day, had come up and surrounded the house. Carlyle took a position in a northwest window upstairs, and began shooting at his captives outside. They exchanged shots with him and the guard. The exchange lasted about ten minutes and, meanwhile, a number of other soldiers had arrived on the scene and assisted in the fight. The house was well riddled with bullets, but no shots took effect, except in the case of a horse, ridden by Captain Godson. The animal was shot in the neck and afterwards died.

### OFFICER SHOT MURDERER.

Carlyle was outfitted by an aid with a pair of trousers and a cap. A part of the troops were taken away to a distance in northwesterly direction, and his fire was thus drawn over them. While his attention was thus attracted, Lieutenant Blaine, armed with his rifle, crept up through the underbrush and shot Carlyle through the thigh, near the groin, as he was exposed in the window.

### HEAVY FIRE ALL ROUND.

As soon as Carlyle fell the head, he gave himself up and fairly pleaded for

the men to stop shooting. He yelled to Blinford, who had kept in the house and was uninjured, to come up and take his gun as he would do no further damage. He was lying on the floor and bleeding profusely when Blinford went in and all his fragments had been almost wiped from his face. The room rapidly filled with troops who roughly tumbled him into a wagon and took him with all dispatch to the post hospital. An ambulance took the Stewart girl to the same place, and as Fox had already been transferred there, murdered and murderer were under the same roof. Carlyle is now under government jurisdiction and he is not known whether or not the State of Vermont will make any claim to him. State's Attorney H. B. Shaw and Sheriff J. H. Allen were on the scene of the murder of the girl and collected a large amount of testimony, but the State's Attorney was not certain what the course would be. The case has some complications as the murder was committed on Vermont soil and on soil under the jurisdiction of the United States. Blinford and two women, who were witnesses of the shooting, were lodged in jail Tuesday evening and held as witnesses. Dr. R. H. Stone performed an autopsy on the Washington girl.

### REASONS FOR CRIME.

ALTHOUGH the shooting of Fox is easily ascribed to Carlyle's anger when reported for his non-appearance at duty that morning and the thought that he had been mistreated by the man when working under him, the reason for shooting the girls is not so clear. They are known to have rejected his attentions as they feared him, but he had never been around the resort to a great extent. Tuesday morning he visited Winslow and spoke to a physician there, asking him to call on the Washington girl, who was ill with rheumatism, and did not appear to be on anything but friendly terms with her. He also took a photograph and asked him to come up at 2:30 in the afternoon, and take a picture of one of the girls. The photographer was on hand while the State's attorney was investigating the murder, having reached the scene shortly before the undertaker arrived.

Not much is known of any of the parties implicated. Carlyle was about 27 years of age and had frequently been in arrest during his career in the army. He had often been in the jail in this city and was known as a cowardly brute. He was never a favorite with his mess mates and always showed an ugly disposition. Fox, on the other hand, was a good soldier and had charge of much of the painting done at the fort. The girls were both about 18 years of age, and little is known of their past. The Washington girl had sometimes been known as Beatrice Stewart, but had been in this part of the country for only a few days, having arrived from New York about a week ago.

### FOUND HUSBAND HANGING.

William H. Winslow of Brattleboro committed suicide with a rope.

Brattleboro, Oct. 9.—William H. Winslow, 47 years old, married, committed suicide at his home at West Brattleboro, by hanging himself in his barn some time between seven and eight o'clock this morning. Mrs. Winslow found her husband hanging from a beam. She lowered her body to the ground and summoned Dr. H. E. Hines. The physician found Mr. Winslow's neck had been broken and that death was probably instantaneous. Mr. Winslow had been subject to severe headaches for many years, caused by a fall in a runaway accident. He was born in Guilford, Vt., January 12, 1863, and was the only son of William and Elizabeth Miller Winslow. He was a member of the Methodist Church of this village and held the position of sexton. He was married to Doris P. Haskell January 12, 1891, who survives him, besides two sisters, Miss Sarah E. Winslow and Mrs. W. E. Richardson.

### FIELD ARTILLERY DEFICIENT.

Congress May Be Urged to Provide for Future Time of Need.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The regular army is deficient to the extent of 10 per cent in field artillery, declared Major George C. Lambert of Minneapolis at today's session of the 13th annual meeting of the National Guard association. He said it was folly to say that when the need comes there will be a supply of such men and arms. He urged the association to petition Congress to provide more field artillery.

Brig.-Gen. Stewart of Pennsylvania was re-elected president of the association. Gen. Charles J. Martin of Kansas and Gen. J. A. Storch of Nebraska were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

The shopper who reads and KNOWS that she is buying it for as little as possible and the shopper who doesn't read and doesn't know whether she is or not, and, usually, she is not.

# PRISONERS SWAP THEIR SENTENCES

## Two Men Being Taken to Sing Sing Secretly Agree to Exchange Term.

Albany, Oct. 9.—That it is an easy matter for two men sentenced from New York city to the same State prison to exchange sentences, unless some means are taken to identify them when they are received at the prison, has been proven to the satisfaction of the State prison authorities. From information received from a prisoner by the Clinton prison officials following an investigation, it was learned that such an exchange was accomplished.

On March 5, 1909, Judge Crain of the court of general sessions, New York, sentenced to Sing Sing prison William Graham for a term of one year and ten months, and Benjamin Frank for a term of five years. The men have confessed that when taken from the Tombs to Sing Sing on the following day they exchanged names and terms and were so received at Sing Sing prison. However, they gave their true records, which were reported on their index admission cards and their names were afterwards transferred to Clinton prison and their records forwarded there.

Frank was today ordered released while Frank will be compelled to serve his full sentence.

# LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL

## Hedstone Property and Jewett Homestead Purchased by E. H. Deavitt and F. M. Corry.

Montpelier, Oct. 8.—State Treasurer Edward H. Deavitt and Frank M. Corry have bought the Hedstone property and the Jewett homestead on Lower State street for \$9,000. The sale includes 28 acres of land. The original owners were Prof. J. W. Burgess and wife and the Jewett property has been in the family of Mrs. Burgess for 25 years. There is a possibility that Mr. Deavitt will acquire the Jewett home and that Mr. Corry will acquire the Hedstone and use it as a residence. The city will doubtless use the property it bought on Lewis street for the new high school and the property owned by Mr. Deavitt here has been suggested for a site for a central fire station and also for a theatre site. It would also be in demand if the county should want to enlarge the present Washington county jail. The sale is the largest real estate transaction in the city in years and was handled by Martin W. Wheeler.

### MIDDLEBURY FRESHMEN DINE.

Rutland, Oct. 9.—The freshmen class of Middlebury College, consisting of 120 boys, their annual banquet at the Rutland club Tuesday evening, standing away from the sophomore in a special train which left Middlebury at four o'clock. Some of the sophomores followed on a later train but the members of the entire class did not leave the hotel and the banquet was interrupted by the arrival of the train. The party leaving for home at a late hour. The toastmaster was James T. Kenure. The following class officers were present: President, A. T. Ellison, vice-president, Miss Marjorie Wright, secretary, Miss Ruth Dalton, treasurer, G. R. Ames.

### CHAPELWAIN WRECKED BUGGY.

Bennington, Oct. 9.—Municipal Judge E. H. Holden this afternoon fined Michael McCarthy, chaplain for Philip H. Jones, of New York \$25 and costs amounting to \$44 for reckless driving. McCarthy's automobile on the night of September 12 collided with a team being driven by John W. Perry on Main street, throwing the driver into the highway and completely wrecking the team buggy. Perry was somewhat bruised, but escaped with no broken bones.

### BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY VERMONT TRADE REPORT.

Reports to Bradstreet's for the week ended last week show a good demand among manufacturers and general industries, among woolen mills there is more activity; with the paper mills unsettled condition of the market believed to have curtailed demand. Among knit goods mills condition is not much changed. Granite quarry owners report a good demand for building stone. Monumental trade continues about even. General condition among machine manufacturers continues but little changed. Wholesale dealers in horse furnishings report market some business. Cream dealers report a fair market for cream. Bankruptcy is reported for the week.

Burlington reports fairly well employed and general condition among manufacturing interests, but little changed. Retail merchants state fall business shows up better for the period than for same one of last year. At Rutland manufacturing plants were reasonably well employed. The retail weather of the past few weeks in that section is said to have affected retail trade to some extent, but outlook for fall business is good. St. Albans reports complaints are heard from farmers in that section regarding damage done by early frosts. Retail trade however, is reported fairly as usual. At St. Johnsbury manufacturing plants are reasonably well employed and retail business about normal. Reports from Montpelier indicate but little change among manufacturing interests. Merchants state outlook for fall trade is good. But little change is reported in general condition of mercantile business at that point or in Barre. Barre retail merchants state fall trade has started well. Bennington reports one of two mills are operating on five days a week schedule. Retail trade as a whole is said quiet with collections slow. Garment and wood working plants at Brattleboro are operating full force and are optimistic regarding outlook for future. Industry falls reported fair amount of business at paper mills but outlook for future is not predicted. Machine manufacturing plants are fairly well employed. Hardware reports fairly good business in granite, in the building and mechanical lines. Work is being pushed to complete new electric power plant, which, when completed is expected to benefit manufacturing lines.

### KILLED BY ELEVATOR.

George W. Kirby of Montpelier Crashed in Insurance Building.

Montpelier, Oct. 9.—George W. Kirby, janitor at the National Life Insurance building, was killed by the elevator in that building late over the cage and atop the car, which was going up slowly. He was caught against the door and his chest crushed before aid could reach him. He was about 45 years of age and married, but leaves no children.

### A GOOD REASON.

Once a year the newsmen of London are given an outing some place on the Thames river where they can swim to their hearts' content. As one little boy was getting into the water his little friend said: "Johnnie, you're pretty dirty."

"Yes," replied Johnnie, "I missed the train last year," sniggered Magazine.

A story is fully serviceable and helpful only to those who watch its development.

### MISTAKEN FOR DEER.

James Whitcomb of Brandon Shot by Hunting Companions.

Malone, N. Y., Oct. 8.—While James Whitcomb and John Manning of Brattleboro were hunting deer in the town of Brandon were out hunting deer near Twin ponds, Manning mistook Whitcomb for a deer and fired two shots from a rifle. The first hit Whitcomb in the left arm and in the side, coming out under the shoulder blade. Manning carried the wounded man in the clearing and set a rig and took him home. Whitcomb, while seriously injured, may recover.

# BEER, VINEGAR AND SODA WATER

## Dr. Wiley and His Board to Pass on These in Light of Pure Food Law.

# HEARINGS ARE COMPLETED

## Government Police Power Will Permit Dr. Wiley to Confiscate Soft Drinks at Soda Fountains.

Washington, Oct. 10.—An order for the immediate consideration of the perplexing questions: "What is beer?" "What is vinegar?" and "What is a soft drink?" was passed today by the Board of Food and Drug Inspection at a meeting held in the office of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry and chairman of the board. These three pure food problems have been under consideration nearly two years, but members of the board have been unable to agree. The retirement of Solicitor George F. Melville and the temporary absence of Dr. F. L. Indian from the board leaves Dr. Wiley and Dr. R. E. Doellittle, the new member, prepared to take immediate action to settle the controversies.

Vinegar will be the first subject considered by the board. Long hearings were recently held on the subject of pure beer, and hearings have been had on both the vinegar and soft drink investigations. It is the contention of Dr. Wiley that pure vinegar should be made only from other ingredients should not be branded as pure vinegar. It is understood that Dr. Doellittle holds a similar view, and that the board is likely to make a ruling soon in line with Dr. Wiley's views.

There will be no more hearings on any of the three subjects, Dr. Wiley said today that it remains only for the board to examine the evidence and make its rulings. Action against soft drinks sold at soda fountains can apply only to the drinks as they are shipped in interstate commerce. The government police power will give Dr. Wiley the opportunity, however, to confiscate impure drinks at local soda fountains.

"The pure soft drink should contain only a pure fruit extract, sugar, spice and pure water," said Dr. Wiley today. "If I had my way no other soft drinks would be permitted in the market."

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### \$10,000 FIRE AT MILTON.

International Paper Company's Car Mysteriously Catches Fire.

Milton, Oct. 10.—Fire tonight did damage to the International Paper company to the extent of about \$10,000. The fire was discovered at nine o'clock in one of the cars drawn up at the depot or storehouse, which is 30 by 40 feet, and empty. The men succeeded in pushing away all of the cars filled with pulp, except one. The fire spread to the storehouse, destroying the interior woodwork. It was under control at eleven o'clock. Three streams of water on pupposed close by, valued at \$20,000, prevented more serious damage. How the fire caught is a mystery, as no electricity had been turned on at the storehouse, and as late as six o'clock men had been there. A curious circumstance was the discovery of another fire 500 feet away in the main building.

### DAIRYMEN COMING HERE.

White River Junction, Oct. 10.—A conference of members of the Vermont Dairymen's association, Vermont Sugar Makers and Women's Auxiliary of the dairymen was held recently at White River Junction, Burlington was the place selected for the annual meetings which occur January 9, 10 and 11, 1912. The sugar makers were represented by I. W. Vail of Randolph and the auxiliary by its president, Mrs. C. E. Smith of Morrisville. E. L. Davis of Hartford is president of the dairymen's association. The two vice-presidents are W. E. Culver of Rutland and W. O. Blood of Norwich. E. H. Hickford is secretary.

Patsy-Ray, Chimmins, who was Robinson's trustee.

Chimmins—He was drunk wet got a long term on de launce. St. Paul Dispatch.

# TAKES BRIDE THEN KILLS HIMSELF

## Army Officer Weds at 1:00 a. m. and Suicides at 7—No Explanation.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 10.—Second Lieut. John H. Lynch, Third Cavalry, U. S. A., who was married at one o'clock yesterday morning in Fort Santa Houston after routing an army chaplain from bed, killed himself in his quarters while his messmates were at breakfast.

He shot himself twice, first near the heart and again through the brain. The young woman he married was Gladys Caruthers, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Estelle Caruthers, who lives at a fashionable hotel and is known in army circles.

The officer and the young girl had been acquainted only a week and were apparently greatly infatuated. To his brother officers, however, the wedding was as great a surprise as the suicide because Lynch had mentioned his attachment to a young woman in Los Angeles where his father, W. C. Lynch, and three brothers live.

Lynch was 26 years old and was commissioned from the ranks a year ago. He was in debt to the extent of \$1,000 chiefly for the outfit of clothing and the mounted service. Officers say this is not enough to account for the suicide. Ten days ago he was court-martialed for drinking, and while the order has not been made public the impression in the post is that he would have been merely reprimanded.

Mr. Caruthers says her daughter came to her room late last night and told her that she and Lynch had tried to elope, but that the county clerk would not issue a marriage license. Lynch, who had waited in the hotel parlor for them, prosed Mrs. Caruthers for her consent. They went to the home of one of the county clerk, got the license and then, falling to find a minister, motored to the army post.

Chaplain Perry of the Third field artillery is the only chaplain in the post at present and they got him out of bed. He was reluctant to perform the ceremony, but he was finally started by the statements of the three and married the couple.

It was then one o'clock. They returned to the hotel, where Lynch chatted until nearly three o'clock. He left, saying he would go to his quarters.

About seven o'clock officers heard the shooting in Lynch's room. He was dead when they broke open the door. He left no letters.

# PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

## Funeral of Edwin Burr True, Well-Known Newport Man.

Newport, Oct. 9.—The funeral of Edwin Burr True was held today at the Congregational Church, with Masonic rites. Mr. True, who had been ill for the past few weeks, died at his home, 18 Third street, Saturday morning at a little after nine. Mr. True has failed rapidly since the death of his wife. He was born in Derby, June 12, 1832, and lived in that town and county until 1865, when he resided in Newport. He was identified with the town in several town offices and held positions of responsibility in several societies. The most of his public life had been connected with the village, having held positions of trustee, street superintendent of the water system and water commissioner. He was one of those whose efforts were so instrumental in securing a new water system for the village, installed at the expense of \$20,000, and under whose management it was perfected. He was also head of the fire department for many years. He was a Mason and a member of Memphremont Lodge, No. 6, and took all the degrees up to and including the 32nd. His career in his Masonic life was even more brilliant than the civic attending all the meetings of the various orders and ever watchful for the best interests of them all. His influence in Masonic matters was very great and it is largely due to him that the Masonic fraternity of the region and that of the Dominion of Canada adjacent enjoy such social relations.

### HAD GAMBLING APPARATUS.

Rutland, Oct. 9.—Leda Rosen of Center Rutland, a Jewish merchant, pleaded guilty in Rutland county court this afternoon to the charge of maintaining gambling paraphernalia and paid a fine of \$20 and costs of \$200. Rosen's store was one of those visited by the sheriff's department last spring when State Attorney H. I. Stafford began a crusade against slot machines.

A jury was drawn this afternoon for the trial of the case of Julius St. Lawrence of this city, a carpenter, vs. Ford and Ida Cason of Gosden. It involves a claim of \$154.33 for services rendered.

### WHAT TO DO FIRST

Notify your friends at once by telephone or by mail that you are to be a candidate and ask their help.

Nominate some one whom you would like to help, and try to win a nomination prize for yourself.

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P. O. Address is .....

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My P. O. Address is .....

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