

RAGING, SWIRLING FLOOD NOW COVERS EAST ST. LOUIS.

Fearful Disaster Follows the Breaking of a Railroad Dyke Early this Morning, Letting the Water Flood City to Depth of Thirty Feet.

Ten Thousand People Rendered Homeless by the Onrush of the Tide—2,000 Are in Imminent Danger and Many Lives Lost.

St. Louis, June 10.—A break in the Illinois Central dyke came at thirty minutes after midnight. In five minutes, a mighty, maddened torrent was tearing through the large residence section of East St. Louis. One half of East St. Louis is now buried in the flood and 10,000 persons are homeless and at the mercy of the raging waters.

DESERTED THEIR HOMES.

1,000 Residents of Trinidad, Colo., in Danger From Floods. Trinidad, Colo., June 10.—Residents in the lower sections of the city are in a state of terror from high water in Las Animas river.

TWENTY DROWNED.

Cloudburst at Bisbee, Arizona, Causes Big Loss of Life. Bisbee, Arizona, June 10.—As a result of a cloudburst near Clifton, a wall of water, eight feet high, rushed down Chase Creek.

CONTEST IS STILL ON.

Northfield Thinks Its Business Would Swamp Hardwick. The Hardwick Gazette recently insinuated in a local paragraph that Hardwick was doing all the granite business being done hereabouts this season.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED.

Result of French Bombardment of Figaria. Beni-Ounif, Algeria, June 10.—The Figarians advanced cautiously to the edge of the hills occupied by the French forces, but no renewal of the action occurred.

CATHOLIC CELIBACY.

Subject of Sermon by Fr. Sutton at St. Monica's Church. St. Monica's church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, so much so that people were seated in the sanctuary and vestry of the church to listen to Fr. Sutton explain "Why Priests do not Wed."

POISONED BY ICE CREAM.

Party of 22 People Made Seriously Ill at Underhill. Underhill, June 9.—Monday evening a party of 22 went to Underhill Center to the home of G. A. Terrill to give a pleasant surprise to Wright Colgrove, a brother of Mrs. Leslie Terrill.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Stop Put to the Winning Streak of Boston Americans. Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, Detroit 7, Boston 3. At Washington, Cleveland 8, Washington 3.

SHOT BY FOOTPADS.

Desperate Highwaymen in Streets of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 10.—Two men have been shot, one fatally, by footpads in this city. John Baldes of this city and Benedict Kessler and John Weldman of Altoona, Pa., delegates to the state convention of German Catholic societies, were returning from a banquet when they were stopped by two highwaymen and ordered to throw up their hands.

NAVY ORDERS REVOKED.

Washington, June 10.—The orders issued for American ships to go to Valparaiso have been revoked owing to the receipt of a cablegram from Minister Wilson which indicates that their presence is not needed.

PROMINENT REPUBLICAN DEAD.

New York, June 10.—Richard H. Nugent, for many years a member of the Republican county committee, where he was associated with President Chester A. Arthur in the statutory ranks of the old Eighteenth Assembly district, is dead.

TYPHOON STOPS CABLEGRAMS.

New York, June 10.—The Commercial Cable company announces that all telegraphic communication with Tonquin has been interrupted by a typhoon.

GOVT. FUNDS EMBEZZLED

J. M. Watson, Clerk, Is Charged With Offence.

FROM \$60,000 TO \$75,000

Amount Come From the Auditor's Office of the District of Columbia. Washington, June 9.—James M. Watson, Jr., a clerk in the office of the auditor for the District of Columbia, and the son-in-law of a wealthy retired railroad contractor, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement of government funds.

CHARGES PILING UP.

Alleged St. Albans Thief Wanted at Laconia, N. H. St. Albans, June 10.—It has been found that Albert Voyer alias Rodier, who is lying in the Franklin county jail under \$700 bonds, charged with burglarizing the residence of T. A. Summerskill, is also wanted by the authorities of Laconia, N. H., where Rodier was a few weeks ago and robbed a house, securing a valuable gold watch.

FOR STEALING CALVES.

Middlebury, June 10.—M. S. Carr was brought here Monday night from Waterbury where he has been confined in the asylum, being taken there last December by order of the court to see as to his sanity. He was in charge of the superintendent and was brought into court this morning and pleaded not guilty on the charge of grand larceny of five calves, the property of Norman Foote of Cornwall, last fall.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR DANBY.

To Be Donated the Town by S. L. Griffith. To Cost \$30,000. Danby, June 9.—This town is about to receive some public improvements that will put it in the front rank of Vermont villages for its size. The Hon. S. L. Griffith is having plans drawn for a public library building to be erected the present season.

CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION.

The 108th Annual Convention Opened at Burlington. Burlington, June 9.—The 108th convention of the Congregational churches of Vermont opened in the College Street church this afternoon, 250 delegates being present. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward M. Chapman. An address was given by the Rev. E. M. Fuller, field secretary of the State Sunday School association. The Woman's Missionary Union and convention united in a big mass meeting tonight.

BOLD BAD ROBBERS.

Robbed Passengers on Russian Train of all Their Clothing. Vienna, June 10.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that a band of outlaws robbed an express train between Kurk and Moscow last evening. They took money, jewels and clothes from the passengers, making it necessary for most of them to finish their journey in their night clothes.

UNIVERSALISTS IN CONVENTION

Central Association at Williamstown.

WAS OPENED YESTERDAY

Day Was Spent Very Profitably and Instructive Papers Well Read and Discussed. Williamstown, June 10.—The Central Vermont Association of Universalists opened its annual meeting Tuesday forenoon with an address of welcome by Rev. Frances A. Kimball of Williamstown. Rev. Walter Dole responded in behalf of delegates and friends representing the Central District. After a business session the meeting adjourned to enjoy a good dinner served in the town hall by the ladies of the society.

SETTLED UP HIS AFFAIRS.

Northfield Man Tried to Leave Town but Persuaded to Return. Northfield, June 9, 1903.—Thomas Cannon, one of the successful firm of Cannon, Slack & Co., granite dealers, settled up his business affairs night before last by directing his partners to pay his debts, and gave the residue of his share to his wife, said good-bye to his family, and was last seen walking out of town yesterday morning.

COAL IN DEMAND.

Rutland People Buying Heavily This Summer. Rutland, June 9.—Coal dealers in this city have met an unusually early demand this year for supplying coal during the summer months for the winter. There is always a shortage of coal during the summer months, and this time a large number of orders placed in anticipation of higher prices, there has been a rush of trade about a month earlier than has been the custom generally for several years.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Grand Commandery of Vermont at Burlington. Burlington, June 10.—The second day of Masonic week was characterized by a larger attendance than that of Monday and every train brings incoming visitors and tomorrow when the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. meets there will be several hundred Masons here. Yesterday was devoted to the 61st annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and the evening was occupied with the 10th annual assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

SENTENCE OF 400 DAYS IN JAIL.

Adolphus Heit of Rutland Pleads Guilty to Grand Larceny. Rutland, June 9.—Adolphus Heit pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the city court today, and was fined \$100 and costs. Heit was unable to pay and went to jail for 400 days. He stole \$125 from a local bakery firm in February and has since been in New York state. He was arrested at Caldwell Friday.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR SPAULDING.

Local High School Defeated Montpelier by Score of 10 to 8. The Spaulding high school base ball team won a clean game from Montpelier high school on the Montpelier seminary campus yesterday afternoon, the score being 10 to 8 at the end of nine innings. This is Spaulding's second victory over the Montpelier boys. Crapp pitched for the latter team and the Spaulding players bunched him pretty hard. Wishart was in the box for the Barre team, and pitched an excellent game. He struck out thirteen men and gave only one free pass to first base. He was well caught by Gilbertson, a new man on the team. Crapp struck out eleven men and gave four passes to first.

COMMENCEMENT AT SPAULDING OPENED

Successful Concert and Ball at Miles' Hall Last Evening Was Well Attended. The commencement festivities of Spaulding high school were opened by a concert and ball at Miles' hall last evening, and if all the exercises of the week are attended with as much success as this one the tenth commencement of the school will be the most notable ever held. The concert and ball was an innovation this year, but it is safe to say that it will be one of the regular features hereafter.

AT DODGE'S BRIDGE.

Two Intoxicated Men Run In by Montpelier Police. Montpelier, June 9.—Deputy Sheriff Martin Fitzgerald was notified this forenoon that two drunken men were lying beside the road near the Dodge bridge in the town of Berlin, while an old horse was feeding near by, hitched to a wagon. The men had been driving about between Barre and Montpelier during the morning and had evidently fallen out, finally. The officer secured warrants from State's Attorney Bailey and took the next car up this line, returning soon with the two men in charge.

CREAMERY ELECTS DIRECTORS.

L. A. Averill President of Cobble Hill Association. The annual meeting of the Cobble Hill Creamery company was held at their creamery yesterday for the election of officers and reading of reports. The reports of the officers showed the company to be in a prosperous condition with a good surplus in the treasury. The officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: Five directors, John Troy, L. A. Averill, G. P. Winters, Mait Atkinson, Amos Partridge, Auditors, Jerry Hutchinson, Frank Bancroft, Geo. Wheaton.

ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL.

Barre Rangers Reorganize for the Season and Elect Officers. The Barre Rangers Association foot ball team has been reorganized for 1903 and proposes to revive interest in the game in Barre. The officers elected are: President, Donald McPhee; secretary, James Lamont; executive committee, R. Shaw, J. Erick, W. Birnie. The team is trying to secure the Trotting Park to play on. To Judge the Philippines. Washington, June 10.—The president has appointed E. Bailey Johnson as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippines to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fletcher Ladd. Mr. Johnson has been connected with the judiciary of the Philippines for the past two years.

CO-OP DRILL THURSDAY.

There will be a regular drill of Co. E Thursday evening at 6.15. The directors of the Barre Cooperative Society met last night and organized by electing George Livingston, president; Philip Halvosa, vice president; John Anderson, clerk, and Thomas Cable, treasurer.

FORMED NEW ASSOCIATION

The Montpelier Granite Manufacturers.

DUES TO BE PAID HERE

But Seventy-Five Per Cent Will be Paid Back for Support of the Branch. Montpelier, June 6.—The Montpelier branch of the Barre Granite Manufacturing association has for some time had under consideration the organization of a separate branch at Montpelier and at a meeting held tonight in the office of J. M. Boutwell it was voted so to do.

Will Play in Montpelier. Final Game Between Montpelier and Goddard Next Saturday. The decisive game of baseball between Goddard and Montpelier seminaries will be played off on the Montpelier campus next Saturday afternoon, an agreement having been reached late yesterday afternoon. Manager Bruce of the Montpelier team went back to Montpelier yesterday afternoon with the Goddard proposition that the location be decided between Barre and Montpelier on the flip of a coin, any neutral ground being eliminated from the reckoning.

Resolutions of Sympathy. Drawn Up On the Death of Rev. F. O. MacCartney. The following resolutions were adopted as a result of the F. O. MacCartney memorial meeting held in 'Toolshapers' hall June 7: We, the trades unionists and Socialists of Barre, deeply deplore the death of Frederick O. MacCartney, and wish to tender to his relatives, friends and associates our heartfelt sympathy.

Government Appointments. C. L. Converse a Member of Civil Service Board of Barre. The following appointments for Vermont have been published in the various departments at Washington: Ralph F. Perry and J. L. Shanley as substitute letter carriers in the post office at Burlington; Frank Brown and J. P. Aborn as clerks in the Burlington post office; Paul D. Leavitt as a substitute clerk in the post office at Barre; Dennis H. Udall as an assistant meat inspector in connection with the bureau of animal industry; C. L. Converse as a member of the civil service board for the postoffice at Barre; J. W. Doney as watchman and fireman in the public building at St. Albans; Bert D. Baker of Northfield, as an aid in the coast survey service, and R. T. Miles of St. Johnsbury, as a watchman in the quartermaster's service of the army at Burlington.

Cooperative Officers. George Livingston President and Thomas Cable Treasurer. The directors of the Barre Cooperative Society met last night and organized by electing George Livingston, president; Philip Halvosa, vice president; John Anderson, clerk, and Thomas Cable, treasurer.