

HEROIC MEASURES

Taken to Prolong the Pope's Life.

CONDITION LITTLE BETTER

After Operation on His Lungs to Remove Catarrhal Gatherings. Resting Comfortably.

Rome, July 7.—An official bulletin issued by the Pope's physicians late this afternoon stated that heroic measures have been taken to save the Pope's life. The bulletin reads: "The puncture of the pleura has just taken place. Eight hundred grammes of matter were abstracted. A rapid examination showed mucus rattling in the originally affected lung. The patient stood the operation courageously and well, maintaining his strength. His general condition is better and he is now resting well though his mind is not so clear."

Rome, July 7.—The Pope's condition this morning has become somewhat worse inasmuch as cyanosis of the finger tips has set in. There seemed to be a depressed heart action affecting the kidneys. A physician's bulletin issued at 9:20 this morning says: "The pneumonia, from which His Holiness is suffering, is now complicated by pleurisy and paralysis of the fingers. The pontiff passed a restless and sleepless night. It was unofficially stated in Vatican circles early this afternoon that the Pope is gradually sinking into a state bordering on unconsciousness. He makes efforts to speak but cannot be understood."

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Telegram From Vatican Said Condition Was Most Serious.

Paris, July 7.—An official telegram received from the Vatican at 11 o'clock this morning states the Pope's end is very near. The despatch says: "The Pope's condition is most serious. He is almost in extremis."

YANKEES IN ENGLAND.

American Squadron Visited Portsmouth Today. Well Received.

Portsmouth, Eng., July 7.—The British fleet welcomed the American-European squadron this morning and reviewed it as it passed into the harbor. The naval salutes were fired and court-sets exchanged between the officers. When the American warships anchored the mayor of Portsmouth boarded the Kearsarge, Rear Admiral Cotton's flagship, extending the city's courtesy to the officers and men. Then Rear Admiral Milne, especially detailed by King Edward to welcome the Americans, was received by Admiral Cotton. Later the latter visited the naval officials, escorted by the admiral's guard and band.

MORE QUIET IN EVANSVILLE.

Scarcely a Negro to be Seen on the Streets Now.

Evansville, July 7.—There has been no further trouble here since the battle between the militia and the mob at the jail last night. Vast throngs of people gathered about the court house square and great excitement prevails, but no act of violence has taken place. Negroes are scarce, hardly one being seen on the streets. None reported for duty at the various public works this morning. The members of the colored fire company have resigned their positions and refuse to serve.

A WEEB EATING WORM.

New Species Overruns the Wallawalla Valley.

It is neither an army worm nor a tent caterpillar that is invading the Wallawalla valley by millions, but an entirely new species of worm which no one has so far been able to identify. Says a Tacoma (Wash.) special to the New York World. A strange feature is that only weeds constitute the food of this creature. Hollyhock, wild chervil, cocklebur and other wild vegetation are stripped by it, while wheat and garden truck are left entirely alone. Wheat fields examined show all the worms in the ground not touching the stalks.

The worms travel six to eight feet a minute. In some places they are 100 to the square yard. They are spinning webs, apparently making ready to turn into a new moth or butterfly. Thousands are drowned in the irrigation ditches, which become black with bodies when the onward march reaches them.

Vegetarian's Long Ride.

Astoria, a former officer of the Argentine army, who eats only wheat bread and oranges, recently made an endurance ride at the hippodrome before judges, doing seventy leagues in fourteen hours without inconvenience, says a dispatch from Buenos Ayres via Galveston to the New York Herald. In an interview he maintained that a man could keep strong by eating wheat bread and oranges at 5 cents a day, as he has done for a long time. He is perfectly healthy.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Cincinnati and Brooklyn Divided Double Header.

Yesterday's National league scores: At Cincinnati, (first game), Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 3; (2nd game) Cincinnati 11, Brooklyn 7. At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 5. At Chicago, New York 5, Chicago 1.

National League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Pittsburg 47 30 751 Brooklyn 32 31 509 New York 40 32 543 Boston 28 37 433 Chicago 30 28 512 St. Louis 22 44 330 Cincinnati 28 26 516 Phila. 19 41 302

Yesterday's American league scores: At Washington, (first game) Cleveland 1, Washington 0; (2nd game) Cleveland 3, Washington 1. At New York, New York 4, Chicago 2. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 4, Detroit 5. At Boston, Boston 8, St. Louis 9.

American League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 43 22 656 Chicago 29 30 492 Phila. 28 26 516 Detroit 27 32 453 Cleveland 23 28 441 St. Louis 22 44 330 New York 22 29 430 Wash'g'n 17 41 279

Yesterday's Northern league scores: At Burlington, Burlington 2, St. Albans 0.

LIFE WORK OF STUDENTS.

Occupations Harvard Graduates of 1903 Will Follow.

Probably no college in the world takes a greater interest in its children after graduation than does Harvard. Says a Cambridge special dispatch to the New York Tribune. The largest institution of its kind in America, this university annually turns out into the world a small army of young men, among whose number are some of the richest as well as some of the poorest boys of the land.

Each June for several years the graduating class of the university has compiled a list of the occupations in which its members will busy themselves after leaving Cambridge. These lists have been so interesting that during the recent commencement week, when the Harvard Crimson made its last appearance for the school year, it contained in a four-page supplement a catalogue of the 613 members of the senior class, with the name of the occupation which each will go into after leaving the university.

The information contained in this list is interesting when one comes to examine it. Sixty-seven students have gone through Harvard with no definite idea what they were studying for. Most of these young men are students of wealth, who have had plenty of money to spend during their undergraduate days and who have never felt the necessity of earning any for themselves after leaving the university. Conspicuous among the list of "undeclareds" are some of Harvard's most prominent athletes, including Bob Kerran, captain of last year's football team; Tom Graydon, the big fullback; Al Stillman, the famous pitcher and football player, and others.

One would naturally expect in a college of Harvard's prestige and literary standing that more men would take up the aesthetic pursuits of life—literature, art, etc.—and at least not so large a number content themselves, after studying Greek, Latin and English, to settle down in warehouses or some other sort of office business. This fact is all the more noteworthy because of the large number of Harvard's students who specialize in English and literature. As a matter of fact, however, only one man out of the present graduating class has announced his intention of being a "literary man." Only eight students intend to become "journalists." Against this number 137 are going into business—one to be florist, one to make corset covers, one to farm, one to be a ranchman and one, to use his own language, to take up "the manufacture of wheels for agricultural implements."

It is surprising, however, how many of the bright literary students of the university intend to study or practice law after graduation. Medicine also offers attraction to many Harvard men, but less so than teaching, in which seventy-seven students will employ themselves. Only six men will enter the ministry, six will take up art, two railroading and five insurance.

A Railway Motor Coach.

A railway motor coach is soon to run between Fratton and Southsea, says the London King. It will certainly surprise those who see this strange little combined engine and coach for the first time. It runs on two four wheel bogies and is divided as regards its passenger accommodations into two compartments, first and third, these being separated by a sliding door. The first class compartment, where the seats are placed longitudinally, is intended to seat ten persons. The third class compartment, where the seats are arranged in pairs transversely on either side of a central gangway, holds thirty-two persons, a total of forty-two in the two compartments. The motor coach will be used during the middle of the day, when the traffic is very light, heavy trains of the usual pattern being only run in the morning and evening. The possibilities of this invention are great when one considers how suitable such motor coaches would be for the midday and indeed much of the light traffic of all suburban lines.

Burning Gas.

Never leave the light burning during the evening when the room is unoccupied. This is not only a waste, but the air becomes vitiated and is considered unhealthful.

BRILLIANTLY RECEIVED

Pres. Loubet of France in London.

MET BY CROWDS OF PEOPLE

Visited the French Institutions of the City and Received Six Addresses of Welcome.

London, July 7.—President Loubet had a busy morning. He visited the French hospital, French governors institute, conferring orders at each place, drove through the French colony, then returned to York House, where he was presented with addresses of welcome from half a dozen bodies, including the London County Council and the London Chamber of Commerce. Afterwards he drove to the Mansion House through streets filled with enthusiastic crowds.

A reception was given the French president at Guildhall this afternoon. It was a brilliant affair, attended by all the notables in London including representatives of royalty, society, political science and commerce. Here Lord Mayor presented the president with an address in a gold casket. Loubet accepted in a friendly speech, full of friendly sentiments.

DOCTORS GIVE TESTIMONY.

Show That External Injury May Have Caused the Death of Mrs. Massey.

St. Johnsbury, July 6.—To-day's testimony in the murder trial of State vs. Mrs. Aldrich was entirely devoted to expert medical testimony which was of little interest to the general public because of its technical terms. Dr. Harvey who signed the death certificate said that he wrote that death was caused by congestion of the lungs, which might have followed an external injury. He found the heart, liver and kidneys normal, the lungs congested and discolorations upon the intestines. Dr. Darling, health officer of Hardwick, corroborated Dr. Harvey's testimony and gave in detail the results of the autopsy and post mortem.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Adolphus Bufford of Montpelier Says He Did Not Steal.

Montpelier, July 6.—Adolphus Bufford was arraigned before city court this morning charged with burglary. He entered a plea of not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$500, and he was released on his own recognizance and that of his mother as surety. F. L. Laird appeared for Bufford and State's Attorney Bailey for the State.

ANVIL WENT OFF TOO SOON.

Walter Green of East Bethel Burned About the Eyes.

South Royalton, July 6.—An accident resulting from a Fourth of July celebration occurred at East Bethel Saturday. While loading an anvil, the charge went off prematurely, striking Walter Green in the face and burning both eyes severely. Several people standing near escaped without injury. Green is about 24 years old. It is feared he may not recover his sight.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Parrot of Montpelier Fell Into River.

Montpelier, July 7.—A little boy named Ray Parrot, and only nine years old, had a narrow escape from being drowned this forenoon. He fell into the river from the trestle between the two stations. His cries brought out four men from the Colton plant nearby, who succeeded in rescuing him.

BUYS WOOD BUSINESS.

Co-operative Society Purchases of H. F. Johnson.

H. F. Johnson has sold his wood business to the Co-operative society, which took possession of the same this morning.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Joseph Bero has withdrawn his application for a third class license. The commissioners refused to grant him a second class license.

Orlando Clark, while breaking a colt yesterday the colt became unmanageable and threw himself, cutting a gash on his groin a foot long and several inches deep. Dr. Barber was called to dress the wound.

The People's Telephone Co. is being extended from North Montpelier over the hill to the Center and North Calais.

WASHINGTON.

Frank Downing has his barn well under way. The frame is all up. Several from this town attended the celebration at Chelsea Saturday. All reported a good time.

C. C. Cheney is visiting at Barre and Montpelier for awhile.

G. H. Bigelow and family took a carriage drive through Williamstown, Brookfield, Randolph and Bethel returning by way of Tunbridge last week.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

To Work For a Federal Building.

A NEW DRUNK ORDINANCE

City Meeting to Be Called to Consider Acceptance of Requests For Cemetery Improvement.

Shall Barre have a federal building for the use of its post office? The city council believes the time has arrived when it should. If the city should refuse to renew its lease with the government next June the Barre post office would be practically thrown into the street. There is nothing in sight that would furnish a suitable office for its shelter. In view of the existing conditions, the council has appointed a committee of seven to take such steps as it deems necessary to secure a federal building for Barre. This committee is N. D. Phelps, F. G. Howland, B. F. Hooley, E. W. Bisbee, D. M. Miles, F. E. Langley and J. W. Dillon.

The meeting last evening was the regular monthly council meeting. Several city warrants were read and ordered paid.

It was voted that the street commissioners be granted the use of a portion of the library lot next Cutler's barn on which to erect a shed to cover the new road roller.

It was voted that the water committee look for a site for a yard for water and street use.

An amendment to the city ordinance was offered providing that any police officer may arrest without warrant, on view, any person who is found intoxicated in the city.

The ordinance was passed to its second reading and referred to the committee on legislation.

A communication from the city attorney on bequests left in the care of the city for certain uses in cemeteries was read. The communication did not recommend any changes in the form of receipt as now given by the city. The city should vote to receive such funds, which it has never done. The general statutes provide that trustees shall have power to expend such funds but the city has no cemetery trustees. The report was accepted and it was voted that an amendment to the ordinance be prepared and submitted, authorizing the appointment of trustees.

It was also voted that the mayor be instructed to call a city meeting to see if the city will vote to receive such funds in trustee for cemetery purposes.

The water committee and city attorney were authorized to employ Edward A. Buss as expert in the water case of Smith, Whitcomb & Cook Co. vs. the city which is to come up the latter part of this month.

Certain bills were presented by Dr. Mooney and were referred to the finance committee.

The report of the building inspector for June showed 21 permits granted in June. Building permits were granted the street commissioners to erect a shed to cover the road roller, to Reynolds & Townsend to make repairs, etc., to buildings on South Main street.

The request of J. Conkley to replace his lunch cart opposite Depot square in the center of the lot there, Alderman McKenzie was ready to favor the permit if the new cart was to go in the same location as the one now in use. The permit was granted to put the cart on the site of the present cart.

An incandescent light was ordered for Bolster place.

A sewer permit was asked by Reynolds & Townsend for a street off South Main street. Referred to street committee with power to act.

Mrs. T. J. Holland asked for a lunch room license for 313 North Main street. Referred to license committee with power to act.

The overseer of the poor reported expended in June \$243.32.

Chief of Police Brown reported the arrests in June to be 20 of which 19 were for intoxication and 10 for breach of the peace.

The committee on streets reported in favor of a sewer extension on Farwell and Newton streets as soon as the city finances will warrant it.

The committee on streets report in favor of accepting from E. L. Smith a deed of Laurel street to the city. Accepted.

The street committee reported in favor of a concrete walk on Wellington street. Accepted.

The street committee reported expended in June on sewers \$905.50; on surface sewers \$132.53; on streets \$1,115.20; on sidewalks \$143.78.

The New England Telephone Company was granted a permit to put their lines underground on Main street between Prospect and Seminary street, and on Washington street between Main and Church street. The conditions of the permit were referred to a committee of the city engineer, city attorney and chairman of the street committee.

The property owners of Keith avenue entered complaint that Mrs. J. B. George of Elm street was maintaining a nuisance. Referred to committee on health and Board of Health.

The committee on health was instructed to clean up the yard back of the A. Tomasi block and charge the same to Mr. Tomasi.

The superintendent of water reported 11 new water connections made in June. The superintendent also reported that only \$84.50 water rents due April 1 remained uncollected.

MEN AND BOSSES IN ONE OF THEIR PERIODICAL SCRAPS

It was voted that the chairman of the street committee notify the People's Lighting, Heating and Power Co. that their franchise is forfeited August 1 unless they begin the laying of their mains before that time, irrespective of their request for a year's extension of time, which will not be considered until after August 1.

It was suggested the Montpelier company be conferred with to see if they would wish to take the present franchise if forfeited by the People's Lighting, Heating and Power Co.

Mayor Jackson brought up the post-office question, stating the post-office had outgrown its present quarters, that the city had outgrown its present quarters in the city building. The post-office lease expires next June. The mayor thought Barre, in view of what it has done for the State, was entitled to some consideration at Washington and that we are entitled to a federal building for our post-office.

Alderman Currier moved that the suggestion made in a local paper be carried out and moved that the mayor appoint a committee of seven to take such steps as may be necessary to secure a federal building for the city. The motion was seconded by Alderman McKenzie and was unanimously carried.

The mayor named Senator N. D. Phelps, F. G. Howland, B. F. Healey, E. W. Bisbee, D. N. Miles, F. E. Langley, J. W. Dillon.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 to next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

MARRIED AT WINOOSKI.

Edward J. Dion of Barre and Miss Katherine Fox Wedded.

Winooski, July 6.—Miss Katherine Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox of West Allen street, and Edward J. Dion of Barre were married this morning at St. Stephen's church by Rev. J. P. Land. A large gathering of friends of both young people witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Mame McAvoy of Clinton, Mass., and the groom's best man was An. Langlois of Burlington. The bride wore a gown of white silk trimmed with ribbons and chiffon, with hat to match, and carried white carnations. Miss McAvoy was gowned in light blue over white and carried red carnations.

Mrs. A. M. Loneragan presided at the organ and played the following selections: "Ave Maria," "Under the Palms," "O Paradise" and the wedding march from Lohengrin.

At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and a reception held at the home of the bride's parents on West Allen street. The young couple are popular with a wide circle of friends and received a large number of wedding gifts.

VERMONT TEACHERS.

Many Have Already Arrived in Boston.

Boston, July 6.—About 75 Vermont teachers had registered at the State headquarters of the National Educational association up to eight o'clock tonight. As the registration is largely optional it is not fair to presume that the Green Mountain state is not well represented at the biggest educational convention ever held in the world. Probably 150 is not too high an estimate of the Vermont teachers in Boston.

DEATH AT BERLIN.

Mrs. Mary Blanchard Died This Morning. Funeral in Barre.

Berlin, July 7.—Mrs. Mary Blanchard died this morning as the result of a shock suffered last Thursday. The deceased is survived by seven children, Mrs. George Lavine of Brookfield, Mrs. William Duprey of Northfield, William, Charles, Edith, John and Fred of Berlin. Her funeral will be held from St. Monica's church in Barre Thursday morning.

DEATH OF WESLEY HILL.

Well Known Resident of East Montpelier Died Last Evening.

East Montpelier, July 7.—Wesley Hill, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this place, died last evening after a long illness. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Duck and Florence, who resides in Montpelier. The deceased was formerly a resident of Barre, where he was a member of the Knights of Honor. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Lyman Armstrong is very ill at her home on Perry street.

Frank McEae, a former member of Company E, has just returned to Barre from the Philippines, where he has been during the past five years.

As Edward Rayeroff was driving down the hill near John Train's, Saturday night, he encountered three porcupines with the result that Dr. Barber extracted 50 quills from one leg of the horse.

Mrs. Richard Lawless and children left Saturday for Saranac, N. Y., where they will visit her sister, Mrs. W. Field, and on her return trip will visit relatives in Ausable Forks and Clintonville.

Among the Shriners and their wives who left this morning on the six o'clock special train for Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the Shriners gathering there, were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Steele, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wells and Noble Love. They will be gone about ten days.

Manufacturers Shut Down

Sheds While Trouble is Being Straightened Out—Sub-Contracting is Question at Issue.

One of those questions of agreement that arise in Barre at more or less stated intervals between stone cutters and granite manufacturers is the cause of all the stone sheds in the city being closed today. The trouble began at the sheds of Moore Bros. several days ago over the cutting of a stone which forms a part of a contract secured by E. L. Smith & Co., and which they submit to Moore Bros. The men refused to work on it and went home.

Practically the same condition arose at J. P. Corskie & Co.'s sheds and the men refusing to work were sent home. Mr. Corskie put apprentices on the stone and the blacksmith quit and he closed his shed yesterday morning.

The cutters claim there is an agreement against sub-contracting jobs and that the Moore job came under this agreement.

The manufacturers claim no agreement exists. They admit the matter came up for consideration last summer when the exchange was in existence and that it was accepted by the union but was not accepted by the manufacturers. But they agree that some settlement should be reached in the matter of sub-contracting and yesterday an effort was made between the manufacturers and cutters to arrange an agreement that would be satisfactory to both sides.

The grievance committee from the manufacturers and from the cutters were in session until nearly midnight and the only thing that separated them at that hour was the question of whether the manufacturers should be allowed to complete contracts already taken but on which work was not yet begun.

The manufacturers decided not to open up this morning until the matter was settled and as a result every cutting plant is idle today.

About 1200 men are affected. The committee from the Manufacturers' Association is Wm. Alexander, James Campbell, Wm. Barry, D. A. Melson, George Robbins, J. W. McDonald, James Adie, M. C. Molyer and A. J. Young.

The committee from the G. C. N. U. is James Culekshank, Alex. Robertson, Fred Bruce, Peter Lavery, Angel Truber, Peter Alexander, O. Grani, A. J. Schneider and Richard Gregg.

The Manufacturers' Association is in session this afternoon and the union will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It may take until late tomorrow night to straighten the matters out, but that a settlement will be reached in a short time there is little question.

NOT WORKING IN NORTHFIELD.

All Sheds Shut Down Except that of E. B. Ellis.

Northfield, July 7.—There is almost a complete tie-up in the granite industry in this place on account of the trouble at Barre. One plant, that of E. B. Ellis, is in operation, but outside of that firm about 200 men employed at the other plants found the doors of the shops locked against them this morning.

Mr. Ellis, whose men are working, says he is a manufacturer of building granite and that the trouble does not affect him. He also declares that inasmuch as he is a quarry owner himself he is not affected. The settlement of the difficulty here will depend on the agreement reached in Barre.

SHUT DOWN AT NOON.

Montpelier Granite Plants Were Operated This Forenoon.

Montpelier, July 7.—All the men employed in the granite industry in this city with the exception of the polishers and tumpers, were idle today beginning this noon, when they were notified by their employers that the shops would be shut down at 12 o'clock. About 500 men are thus unemployed. The action was taken by the Montpelier manufacturers pending a settlement of the difficulty at Barre.

Barre Branch, G. C. N. U., and Toolsharpeners No. 2.

A special meeting of Barre Branch, G. C. N. U., and Toolsharpeners No. 2 will be held in the opera house Wednesday morning, 5th, at 8 o'clock.

A. Robertson, Sec. Owen McKenzie, Sed.

Installation.

Regular meeting of the F. of A. Thursday evening for installation of officers.