

REVOLUTION INCREASING

Macedonian Outbreak is Gaining Strength.

THERE IS HEAVY FIGHTING

In District of Monastir and in Neighborhood of Kastoria—Insurgents Strongly Entrenched.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—According to official advices, heavy fighting is taking place in various parts of the district of Monastir and a battle is imminent at Krushevo, where the insurgents are strongly entrenched. A force of four thousand Turkish regulars, well armed with artillery are preparing for the attack. Severe fighting is reported in the neighborhood of Kastoria. The insurgents are reported to have captured a supply train with valuable food supplies and the government mail. The insurgents have also set fire to the mosque at Sullero and in the panic which ensued a number of soldiers who had been engaged in prayer were burned to death.

PLOTTERS CONVICTED.

Thirty-Six Macedonian Committeemen Have Been Found Guilty.

London, Aug. 12.—A Sofia despatch says that communication between Monastir and Salonika is interrupted and it is impossible to obtain reliable news of the revolution. Constantinople advices report that Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists, is devastating the district in the vicinity of Florina, a town of 11,000 inhabitants, seventeen miles south east of Monastir. Thirty-six Macedonian committeemen who were arrested in Salonika some days ago, have been convicted of plotting against the government, but have not been sentenced.

ROOT TO RETIRE.

From Cabinet While on Alaskan Commission.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Before Secretary Root sails for London to sit with the Alaskan commission he will place his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt in order that the President may appoint a secretary of war if it is necessary during Mr. Root's absence. It is expected, however, that the resignation will not be acted upon until after Congress meets. The appointment of Mr. Root's successor will depend somewhat upon the length of time that Secretary Root will be engaged upon the Alaskan boundary commission.

SOLDIER ATTEMPTS ASSAULT.

Threw Mrs. Geo. Wheeler of Essex Junction Into Ditch.

Essex Junction, Aug. 12.—Considerable excitement was created in the village last evening upon the news that while Mrs. George Wheeler was going to her home on Maple street at about 9:30 o'clock and while she was in the vicinity of the residence of Chester Slayter, she was caught by a soldier (a regular) and thrown into the ditch. The man had disappeared before anyone could get there. The officers caught one soldier, but Mrs. Wheeler could not identify him.

WRIGHT REMANDED.

Alleged Bank Wrecker Given Formal Hearing.

London, Aug. 12.—Whittaker Wright, the promoter, who is charged with wrecking the London and Globe Finance Company, was given a formal hearing in court today. The proceedings were short, and he was remanded again for trial August 24, bail being continued.

25 SEAMEN DROWNED.

In Collision of Steamers Off Mouth of Elbe.

Hamburg, Aug. 12.—The German sailing vessel, Isabella, and the Norwegian steamship, Theodore, were in collision today off the mouth of the Elbe. Both vessels sank and 25 seamen are reported drowned.

OFF FOR BOHEMIA.

King Edward Leaves London to Take Baths at Marienbad.

London, Aug. 12.—King Edward left London today for Marienbad, Bohemia, where he will take the baths.

Young Girl Commits Suicide.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Sadie Vandermarck, sixteen years old, committed suicide in her home in Condon, ten miles from here, by taking carbolic acid. She lived only half an hour. No trouble sufficient to cause the rash act is known to have existed. The coroner decided that it was a clear case of suicide and that no inquest was necessary.

WET DAY IN CAMP.

Little Drilling Could be Done by Vermont Militia.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—Another rain-soaked day was the lot of the Vermont National Guard in camp at Camp Gov. McCullough yesterday. In fact the muster thus far has been a series of cold, wet days, with occasionally a fair spot thrown in. On account of the weather little could be done. Yesterday morning no attempt was made to drill, and little was attempted in the afternoon, although those who are trying for the rifle team put in some practice at the range.

At guard mount the orderly fell to Private F. J. Sisco of Company B, St. Albans. The officer of the day was Capt. R. C. Graves of Company K, Bennington; commander of the guard, Lieut. E. W. Gibson of Company I, Brattleboro; supernumerary officer of the guard, Lieut. F. P. Johnson, Co. C, Brandon. The usual morning sanitary inspection was held but no official marks published.

It is very likely that the contemplated practice march to Malletts Bay will be abandoned and the remainder of the time given to field work and target practice.

Governor's day will come Thursday as scheduled with a dress parade and inspection by Gov. McCullough and staff in the afternoon.

AN INHARMONIOUS MEETING.

New Board of Directors for Brattleboro Street Railway Co.

Brattleboro, Aug. 11.—The stockholders of the Brattleboro Street Railway Co. held their annual meeting last evening, which was not altogether harmonious.

The first discordant note was heard when S. S. Hunt presented a certificate of six shares of stock and asked that they be accredited to him in the vote for a board of directors, the certificate having been transferred to him by the owner, but was not on the company's books. The officers refused to allow him to vote the six shares, whereupon the matter was laid before the stockholders and he was allowed to vote.

Several matters of business connected with the management of the road the past year were discussed in an unpleasant tone, after which an entire new board of directors was elected, consisting of Charles O. Robbins, Frank L. Hunt, Marcus A. Coolidge, Herbert J. Clark and Carlos K. Jones. The road is earning a small profit, but no dividend has been declared for several years.

A NEW WATERPROOF COMPANY.

Corporation Formed by C. M. Willard of Pittsford.

Pittsford, Aug. 11.—C. M. Willard of Pittsford has consolidated his various waterproofing patents and business into a corporation under the name of the United States Waterproof Co.

The concern is incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, and has a capitalization of \$250,000. Its headquarters will be at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where half of the stock has been taken and converted into a working capital.

Mr. Willard retains the other half of the stock and will have the general oversight of the business.

STOP AT EAST FAIRFIELD.

Directions for Those Attending the Monument Dedication.

East Fairfield, Aug. 11.—The station at which the people will stop on the trip to Herriot to attend the dedication of the Arthur monument, is East Fairfield and not Fairfield. The teams for carrying the people to Herriot will be in waiting at East Fairfield. The hour for the exercises to begin is 2 in the afternoon. The East Fairfield band will assist in furnishing music for the occasion. If the people want dinners and will write to that effect, women of East Fairfield and Herriot will furnish them.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A Fall of Three Feet Results Seriously for Young Lad.

Bennington, Aug. 11.—Gordon Burke, a six-year-old boy, fell from a plank on which he was walking last evening, about three feet. In striking the ground he broke both bones in his right arm and dislocated the elbow.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Again Defeated Philadelphia.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, Boston 5, Philadelphia 1. At New York, New York 16, Washington 2.

At Cleveland, Cleveland 4, Chicago 2.

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 39 34 .528 Detroit 46 44 .511 Phila. 54 41 .568 St. Louis 42 49 .463 New York 47 43 .524 Chicago 42 51 .448 Cleveland 40 45 .471 Wash. 29 64 .312

Yesterday's National League scores: At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 2, New York 1.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct. Pittsburgh 52 32 .619 Brooklyn 43 49 .473 New York 47 47 .500 Boston 38 50 .435 Chicago 54 40 .572 St. Louis 35 42 .452 Cincinnati 45 48 .481 Phila. 31 61 .338

Yesterday's Northern League scores: At Rutland, Burlington 4, Rutland 2.

A New Departure for Cunard.

The Cunard Company announce that they have decided to inaugurate a Mediterranean service—from and to Boston—for the winter months, with the new twin-screw steamship "Carnarria" (13,535 tons) and the "Aurania," very favorably known in the Fast New York Mail Service,—commencing late in October. These steamers will call at Gibraltar, Genoa, Palermo, Trieste, Fiume and possibly Algiers. Round-trip tickets will be issued. Passengers can remain on board for the round trip or proceed by rail to England and return from Liverpool to either Boston or New York.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Man Charged With Attempted Rape.

GAVE NAME EDW. CLARK

Hearing Held at Montpelier This Forenoon and Sufficient Evidence Brought Out.

Montpelier, Aug. 12.—The man arrested yesterday on the charge of attempted rape on little Emma Billdeau, was in court this morning, giving his name as Edward Clark. After testimony was heard in the case, Clark was bound over to county court, bail being fixed at \$600, which has not been furnished.

The prisoner said that he had no residence but that he was born and brought up in Keene, N. H., and that he came to Montpelier to collect some money that was owed him. He did not take counsel, but told his own side of the case on the witness stand.

The witnesses examined were the girl, on whom it alleged Clark attempted rape, City Sheriff Docherty who made the arrest and Clark himself. The stories which the girl and the sheriff told were far different from that of Clark who said that the girl accosted him and asked him for money. He further said that the girl walked along with him down the railroad track and that the girl was curious to know what the engine house was. He volunteered to show her.

The Billdeau girl said on the stand that the man asked her to go with him and that when they got to the engine house she tried to get away, but that Clark took out a knife and threatened to kill her if she did try. According to the girl Clark tried to have her drink some whiskey and afterwards attempted to induce her to go across the river on the hill. At about that time Sheriff Docherty appeared and put a stop to the proceedings.

Docherty stated that he watched the two from the time they met on State street in front of the postoffice until they disappeared in the engine house. Then he notified Chief McMahon. When Docherty returned to the engine house after an absence of five minutes, he entered the house and arrested Clark. The girl began to cry and ran up the track. With Sheriff Docherty's testimony the hearing closed and it was thought there was sufficient evidence to bind Clark over to await the action of the grand jury.

B. E. Bailey conducted the case for his brother, State's Attorney F. A. Bailey.

LECTURE ON MUSIC.

A. W. Keene Spoke Very Instructively at Baptist Church.

In the Baptist church last evening A. W. Keene of Boston, who is spending the summer in Barre, gave a talk on music, which proved of special interest to the audience. He traced the art from the early Egyptians through the Hebrews, Greeks and Romans till its burst into the bloom of a fine art with Palestrina in 1580, and valuable lessons were drawn of music's influence upon its mentally and morally.

In speaking of so-called "classical music" Mr. Keene said: "Nonchalant the child's mind with melodies of Mozart, Mendelssohn and others of that class till his 12th year and not only will his music life be a happier one, but he will then prefer the music of Handel and Haydn to the popular melodies of the day."

He then asked, "Did you ever know a person to turn to the busks, after having fully enjoyed the garden of Beethoven, Schubert or Mendelssohn?"

In speaking of teachers and teaching he said that while the veterinary surgeon must pass an examination before he is permitted to treat our horses, dogs, cats, any charlatan is at perfect liberty to work upon the throat and lungs of human beings with any vocal method he pleases and the results are disastrous to both voice and health. He declared that if the voice is properly used it will not sound old and aged at the age of forty, but will be fresh till the time of our three score and ten; also that misuse of the voice is the reason we have so few tenor singers. Besides his own illustrations of the theme, selections were sung by Mrs. Goss and Mr. Vian of Montpelier and Miss Pinkie Lewis of Barre.

HAD SOCIAL TIME.

Members and Friends of Queen of the Forest Circle.

After the regular meeting of Queen of the Forest circle 357, at Foresters hall, last evening, the members and invited friends held a social. Mrs. Dobie was presented by Chief Sister Forbes with a silver tea set. Mrs. Dobie responded in a very pleasing manner, after which songs were sung by the following: Mrs. J. Will, Miss Gravelin, Miss Seyright and Mrs. Thompson. Ice cream and cake were served, all having enjoyed a good time.

SALT AND PEPPER SHAKES.

John Morehouse of Barre in Trouble at Essex Junction.

Essex Junction, Aug. 12.—John Morehouse of Barre, one of the members of the state militia, was arrested yesterday for taking a silver salt and a silver pepper shake from the dining table at the restaurant of Mrs. Alex Dague. He was fined \$3 and costs amounting to \$8.51. He said he would pay but had not done so last night.

DEFALCATION IS GROWING

W. S. Allen of Boston Stole \$110,000.

METHODISTS LOST MUCH

Fugitive is Said to Have Been Seen in Rochester, N. Y.—Police Are On His Trail.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—In a circular issued by the police today, giving a description of Willard S. Allen, absconding treasurer of the Preachers' Aid society, the amount of the embezzlement is given as \$110,000. Allen's letter of confession saying he stole \$80,000 made no reference to the misuse of funds other than those of the Preachers' Aid society. Investigation has brought to light several cases in which Allen misappropriated funds placed in his hands for safe keeping. The Methodist Historical society's loss is \$8,800.

Following the clue furnished by Lewis S. Coles, who reported having seen Allen at Rochester, N. Y., Thursday, the Boston police believe they are on the track of the fugitive.

Watching For Willard Allen.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Detectives of the Chicago police department are watching every railway station in the city in the hope of arresting Willard S. Allen, the missing treasurer of the New England Methodist Preachers' Aid society, who is said to have absconded with nearly \$70,000. Information that Allen was coming to Chicago was sent to the police by Inspector Morrissey of Boston.

HORSE DOES CIRCUS STUNT.

Runaway Horse Jumps on Wagon and Takes Ride.

Joseph Goodrich, a teamster, had an unusual load on his stone wagon this forenoon, it being a struggling, frantic horse, which, with its mate, ran away on Prospect street. The animals, the property of Mr. Wildbor of East Barre, started in front of Clark's store and ran off Prospect street to the road on Barnham's meadow. Goodrich's team was just ahead of them and going in the same direction, the big wagon blocking the road completely.

The two runaway horses did not slack on their speed and just as they were about on the team ahead one of the horses gave a leap and landed squarely on Goodrich's stone wagon with such a clattering of hoofs and rattling of iron that the driver thought the "old gentleman" himself was after him.

There the horse remained, his mate running along by the side of the wagon, until the driver could bring his team to a halt. The harness was removed from the horse, after which the animal turned around and jumped off the end of the wagon. Not much damage was done, but the feet of the horse was remarkable, the body of the stone wagon, on which he leaped, being fully four feet from the ground.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Three-Year Old Boy Fell Two Stories and Was Seriously Hurt.

Rutland, Aug. 11.—Ballenas, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Handy of Crescent street fell from a piazza on the second story of his parents' house last evening to the ground below. The boy was badly shaken up but no bones were broken.

It was believed at first that the child was not seriously injured but today it was discovered that there is a bad contusion on his head which may result seriously.

The piazza of the Handy house has no railing but some boxes of plants are set along the front of it as a substitute. The boy climbed over these and lost his balance.

Bellenas fell out of a second story window a short time ago and was not much hurt.

HARDWICK MAN DEAD.

George Batchelder Dropped Dead on Street.

Hardwick, Aug. 11.—The funeral of George Batchelder, who dropped dead on the street Saturday evening, was held at his late home here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. A. Dixon officiating. His very sudden death was a great shock to his wife and many friends as he had been in his usual health all day. Mr. Batchelder has lived in town many years. He is survived by a wife and four sons, Albin, Elmer, Orris and Charles, all of whom live in Denver, Col., and was unable to be here at the funeral. The interment was in the new cemetery.

Spectator Lost an Eye.

Middlebury, August 11.—Curtis Rogers of Lowell, Mass., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers, was up to the saw mill of Rogers & Wells Tuesday morning. He was watching them saw boards on a rip saw when a silver flew back and struck him in the eye. He was promptly taken to the office of Dr. M. H. Eddy, where the eye was dressed. It is thought he will lose the sight of same.

THE ORANGE CO. TELEPHONE CO.

A Statement From Mr. Spear With a Few Comments.

C. L. Spear president of the Orange County Telephone Co., in a communication to citizens of this city says:

"I wish to say to the citizens of your city that the franchise as advocated by the city council which will require the wires of this company to be placed underground, will, I fear, prevent the company from entering your precincts for some time to come and perhaps forever. Our company do not deem such a request on the part of the city as necessary or just, especially considering the localities asked for and the freedom given other wires in that section. If the citizens of your city are to be deprived of the immense territory which our service will open up to them; it is today, in a measure their own fault, as they understand the entire circumstances, and united action on their part is anxiously awaited by our company."

The franchise recently granted the Orange County Telephone Company by the Barre city council provides that the company shall put its wires underground when so directed by the city council. After granting the franchise the city council adopted a resolution that the company, if it enters the city, put its wires underground from the intersection of Elm street and Eastern Avenue to the central office. As the Orange County company only asks to run its wires to the house of Mrs. Doyce on Elm street, there would be only about 300 to 500 feet of street in which it would have to bring its wires.

If the company should enter the central office at O. J. Dodge's store from Brooklyn and Burnham streets, it is not required to put any part of that wire underground.

The New England Telephone company was recently given permission to put its wires underground on North and South Main streets from the fork shop to Seminary street, Washington street to Church street and all intersecting streets, the only street on which the Orange County company have been requested to bring its wires.

The Times has advocated the granting of a franchise to the Orange County Telephone Co. and hopes to see it establish a service in Barre, but it does not believe it should be granted greater favors than are granted others. The city does not ask it to do what others are not doing and if Mr. Spear is really in earnest in his desire to enter Barre there is nothing to prevent him but his own disinclination—and not the fault of the citizens, or city council of this city.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED LAST NIGHT

Ryegate Corner's Buildings Struck by Lightning—Some Stock Burned.

South Ryegate, Aug. 12.—There was a serious fire at Ryegate Corner last evening when the Field farm buildings, including horse and barns, were burned to the ground, having been struck by lightning between 8 and 9 o'clock. The occupants of the house saved their furniture although in a damaged condition by being placed out in the rain.

Eight hogs and one bull were burned in the barns, but the other stock was gotten out safely. The insurance on the property is \$1,300.

DEATH OF MRS. E. M. NICHOLS.

Estimable Montpelier Woman Died Yesterday.

Montpelier, Aug. 11.—Emma A. Foster, wife of Edward M. Nichols, died this morning shortly after midnight, after lingering for six weeks with Bright's disease. She was the daughter of Hiram L. and Jenima (Smith) Foster, and was born in Worcester, July 2, 1855. Her husband and one of her two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Vaughn of Middlesex, survive her; also her brother, O. H. Foster of Lowell, Mass., who reached her bedside yesterday afternoon, and a half-sister, Mrs. A. L. Atkins of Waterbury Center.

She was a woman of great amiability and benevolence, full of good works in the home and among her friends and an efficient helper in the Church of the Messiah, where for two years she has been chairman of the committee on societies, and she will be sincerely missed as a kind friend by many whom she has served in their times of need. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock.

TWO FIELD MEETINGS.

One at Fairfield August 18, and One Near Bellows Falls August 19.

Montpelier, Aug. 11.—A field meeting under the auspices of the state board of agriculture and the Orange County Pomona Grange, will be held at Lake Morey in Fairlee, Tuesday, August 18. Music will be furnished by Dunsmore's orchestra, and a basket picnic will be served. The speakers are Congressman D. J. Foster, of Burlington, Mason S. Stone and Prof. L. R. Jones of Burlington.

A field meeting under the auspices of the state board of agriculture and the Windham County and Allen District Pomona Granges, will be held at Barber's park, near Bellows Falls, Wednesday, August 19. The speakers will be Mason S. Stone, Prof. L. R. Jones, and George Aitken, of Woodstock.

LABOR DAY PRIZES.

The following additional contributions have been received by the Central Labor Union to be used in making up the prize list for Labor day picnic:

Shores & Kenerson, photographers, over National bank, one dozen pictures valued at \$5.

C. C. Ramsdell, Secretary.

Go to McWhorter's for light weight underwear, a good quality at 25c and 35c per garment.

RETAIL CLERKS HAVE HOLIDAY

All Barre Stores Closed Today.

WENT TO FORT FREDERIC

Special Train Carried 542 People From Barre This Forenoon.

It was the retail clerks' annual holiday today and there was a complete suspension of business in practically every store in this city. Every store that displays a union card was closed, and that means that nearly all the stores, while at least one does not carry the badge of union membership closed its doors and allowed its clerks to join with the others in the holiday.

Main street presented a deserted appearance all day, the only places that were open being the drug stores and cigar stands. Mercantile business was at a standstill.

The clerks went on an excursion to Fort Frederic on Lake Champlain for their outing and a very large number of them attended, while many of their friends swelled the total to 542 from Barre alone. It was one of the largest excursions out of this city for some time. Probably nearly one-half of the party were members of the Local Union, No. 241, E. C. I. P. A.

The start was made from Barre by special train at 7:15 o'clock this morning, the party arriving in Burlington shortly after 9 o'clock. The remainder of the trip was taken on the steamer "Vermont" of the Champlain Transportation Co., about three hours being taken up by the boat trip. Only a short time was allowed the party at Fort Frederic. The special train is expected to arrive in Barre at about 8 o'clock.

Of the tickets sold 472 were whole and 70 were halves.

When the special train reached Montpelier 70 joined the party for the trip.

SAT DOWN WITH CONSTABLE.

Now Robert Francis Believes It is a Ticklish Experiment.

It doesn't pay for an intoxicated person to sit down with a constable on an electric car. At least that is undoubtedly the opinion of Robert Francis who was sentenced to ten days in jail for intoxication, in Montpelier city court yesterday.

Francis' capture was effected on Monday evening and was as easy as falling off a log, he fairly thrusting himself upon Constable Clark Shepard of the town of Berlin. The man boarded an electric car bound for Barre and as his ink would have it, he sat down on the same seat with the constable. The motion of the car was too much for the man, for instead of sitting upright as his precarious position demanded, drowsiness got the better of him and he was just lapsing into sound slumber when he was gripped by the constable and was informed that he was bound for Montpelier.

At the next switch the change was made and the constable and his quarry started for county jail.

Francis paid the penalty for his indiscretion yesterday in the Montpelier city court.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

C. L. Bugbee's Launch Meets With Mishap at Highgate.

While C. L. Bugbee with a party of ten or twelve were returning from Phillipsburg to Highgate in Mr. Bugbee's launch Monday, about noon, the packing around the propeller blew out, creating a leak in the boat which let water into the boat faster than it could be baled out. A sail boat near by took the ladies and children off the launch and to Highgate, about a mile away, while Mr. Bugbee and one or two men succeeded in getting the boat to shore. The damage to the boat is considerable.

When the boat reached the shore the engine was half under water, but still running, and the fly wheel revolving swiftly in the water was throwing a spray far out over the side of the launch.

MAY HAVE BEEN GASOLINE.

Which Carrie Delhanty Poured into Lamp Causing Explosion.

Montpelier, Aug. 12.—The impression is gaining ground that Mrs. Carrie Delhanty was unconsciously filling her lamp from a gasoline instead of a kerosene can and that this was the cause of the fire of Monday evening. Whether or not this is true will probably never be known, as the can and its contents were entirely destroyed. Mrs. Delhanty is today confined to her room, suffering from burns and from the shock the explosion gave her.

WORK ON STREET BEGUN.

Contractor Langefeld and Men Begin Excavations.

Contractor E. J. Langefeld with a gang of 35 men began the work of excavating on Main street this morning preparatory to paving the same. The men commenced on that part of the street in front of the Wheelock property and will work toward the city hall.

The balance of our straw and crash hats will be closed regardless of cost, at McWhorter's.