

VICE-CONSUL NOT KILLED

Was Shot at But Not Injured.

SHIPS ARE NOT RECALLED

Situation So Serious a Naval Demonstration in Turkish Waters Seems Advisable.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A decidedly new turn in the case of United States Vice-Consul William C. Magelessen at Beirut, Syria, who was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed tonight when it became known that the report was incorrect, and although Mr. Magelessen had been shot at he had not even been injured.

The President announced, however, that no change at present would be made in the plans of this government and that the European squadron would continue to Beirut. It can be said that the President and Secretary of State may both regard it advisable because of the conditions to have American war vessels in Turkish waters.

Mr. Leishman states that Macedonian conditions are growing constantly more acute and that the situation in that section is extremely grave.

In his cable message to Minister Leishman last night regarding the report of the American board of missions

Immediate steps be taken for the protection of the American citizens at Beirut. The board's dispatches from there for several days past have represented the situation as extremely grave. There are at the Kupriates college at Karput fourteen American teachers, besides women and children and property to the value of \$100,000. It is learned that there is an American college at Beirut, in which are a number of American teachers. No word has reached the state department regarding any attack on them.

REVOLUTION GROWS.

More Troops Stationed in Constantinople as a Precaution. Constantinople, Aug. 29.—Considerable forces of troops have been stationed in the various suburbs of Constantinople as a precautionary measure in view of the appearance of insurgents less than a hundred miles from the capital.

A train load of troops was dispatched yesterday from this city to Teherkeskoi, vilayet of Adrianople, near which place three Bulgarian villages were recently attacked by Circassians and their inhabitants massacred.

The troops sent to re-enforce the garrison at Kirk-Kiliseh, thirty-two miles from Adrianople, were routed by insurgents, whose numbers in the vilayet of Adrianople are estimated to be 6,000.

News of the assassination of United States Vice Consul Magelessen at Beirut, Syria, while he was driving home-ward Sunday, reached here yesterday morning. The assassin is unknown, and there are no further details. United States Minister Leishman, upon hearing of the outrage, proceeded immediately to the foreign office to confer with Tewfik Pasha.

Lack of proper protection for the public in Beirut has been commented upon for some time. The port has even sent a commission of inquiry there, but nothing resulted.

TO EDUCATE FILIPINOS.

Provisions of Law Just Enacted in Manila. Manila, Aug. 29.—The new education bill has just become a law. It appropriates the sum of \$72,000 to cover the expenses of the first year. It further provides that 100 of the best qualified students, securing at least 75 per cent on each subject at an annual examination to be held in each school district shall have the privilege of going to the United States to complete their education at institutions to be designated by the governor. The competition is, moreover, limited to the pupils of public schools and to Filipinos of from sixteen to twenty-one years of age and physically sound.

These students are required to take the oath of allegiance, promising, with the approval of their parents, to faithfully study for the full course and upon returning to the Philippines to take a civil service examination, accepting later, if successful, an appointment under the government for a period equaling that which they spent in study in the United States. It is estimated that each student will cost the government \$500 annually exclusive of his transportation.

TRYING TO GET REFORMERS.

Chinese Viceroy Promises Them "Only Imprisonment."

London, Aug. 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says Viceroy Chang Chi Tung has informed the total of Shanghai that if the consular body will surrender the editors of the reform paper Sunao, who are accused of seditious writings, the Chinese government will give an undertaking that they shall only be sentenced to imprisonment. It is to be hoped, adds the correspondent, that Great Britain will not accede to the Chinese request, because summary execution would be more merciful than Chinese imprisonment.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED.

Sad Accident in a Suburb of Allegheny, Pa. Pittsburgh, Aug. 29.—While a party of young people were driving home from a social gathering near Evergreen borough, north of Allegheny, their vehicle was precipitated over a high embankment into Girty's run and three were drowned. Two others narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The drowned are Myrtle Scott, aged twenty years; Nannie Scott, sister, aged eighteen years; Annie Gifford, a cousin, aged about twenty years, visiting the Scotts' home at Evergreen.

SENIATORS BACK FROM ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—Senators Dillingham of Vermont, Burham of New Hampshire, Patterson of Colorado and Nelson of Minnesota, comprising the senatorial party which went north two months ago to investigate Alaska needs, have arrived here. They will not favor a territorial form of government for Alaska at this time, but they think that Alaska should have a delegate in congress.

NO YACHT RACE TODAY

Weather Conditions Are Not Favorable.

WIND 30 MILES AN HOUR

And Blowing From the East—The Sea is Heavy and It is Raining.

Highlands, N. J., Aug. 29.—The racing committee announced at 8.30 that today's race between the Reliance and Shamrock III is off, owing to the weather conditions. The wind is thirty miles an hour from the east, and there is a heavy sea and it is raining.

SIR THOMAS DISCOURAGED.

Will Not Challenge Again Until English Herreshoff Appears.

New York, Aug. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton, aboard the Erin, declared today in an interview that he would never challenge again for the America's cup until a man had been found in England who equaled Nat Herreshoff in yacht building. The baronet admitted disappointment at his failure and frankly said that he had no hope of winning even a single race.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

In National League Games Boston Lost to New York.

Table with 4 columns: City, Won, Lost, Per. Rows include Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago.

STAMFORD MAN KILLED.

Struck by an Engine and Sustained Fatal Injuries.

Bennington, Aug. 28.—G. W. Bonstell of Stamford, died in a North Adams, Mass., hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received by being struck by the locomotive of a fast train on the Boston & Maine railroad.

BURGLARY AT NORTH POWNAL.

Articles of Clothing Taken From Store of S. L. Smith and Son.

North Pownal, Aug. 28.—The general store of S. L. Smith and Sons of this place was burglarized some time last night, entrance being effected through a rear window.

A CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Readsbore Man Arrested for Having Possession of a Neighbor's Buggy.

Bennington, Aug. 28.—Joseph Robida of Readsboro, who was lodged in jail last night, has been held by Justice C. A. Perry in default of \$500 bail, charged with the larceny of the buggy of Frank Pike of the same town. The buggy was found in Robida's house. He claims that he purchased it.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE FORTHESTER RAILROAD.

Bethel, Aug. 28.—The new bridge at the mouth of Stony brook in Stockbridge is now practically completed. The cost has been somewhat in excess of the first figures, as about \$12,000 has been invested in the bridge and its foundations and approaches, but it is a substantial structure with which the officials of the road are well pleased. Fifteen thousand dollars has been appropriated for straightening the road, ditching and ballasting between Gaysville and Rochester, and about forty Italians are now engaged on the work under the charge of E. P. Joss. The attention of the company is now occupied in putting the roadbed in first class condition and it is not probable that any more towards better connections with the Cen. Vt. railway at Bethel or a depot here will be made this season, though it is expected that a covering will be placed over the platform at the Bethel end.

TOOK MONUMENTS FROM CEMETERY.

St. Albans, Aug. 29.—It is reported that a marble dealer from Swanton drove into the Catholic cemetery on Fairfax street a few days ago and took down two small monuments, loaded them into his wagon and drove away. He told a man who was working on the grounds that they were set up by him and had been but partly paid for, and he was tired waiting for the money. The matter is being investigated by the committee which has charge of the cemetery, and it is told that there may be some interesting developments for the Swanton man before the matter is settled.

AUCTION SALE THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT HALE'S AUCTION ROOMS.

O. H. Hale's auctioneer.

A NEW GAP HAS OPENED

Tons of Burning Lava Flowing Down Slopes.

VESUVIUS IS TERRIFYING

Volume of Lava is Acquiring Vast Proportions—Tremendous Detonations.

Naples, Aug. 28.—A press correspondent has returned from spending a night on Mount Vesuvius, with special permission of the authorities to pass the prescribed limits. The scene was absolutely terrifying. Enormous masses of liquid fire flowed from the craters forming great wounds. Occasionally a mass of burning material became detached from the pyramid and rolled down the side of the mountain, detaching in its turn other masses until the whole became stationary at the bottom. The main stream of lava flowed down the volcano until stopped by the mounds of the valleys. Today the eruption continues and the volume of lava is acquiring vast proportions.

With tremendous detonations heard for miles around a new fissure opened at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the cone of Vesuvius and from the new gap came pouring out tons of lava which flowed in the direction of the village of Ottajano. The stream, however, encountered the deposit of lava from the previous eruption and has done no harm. There is said to be no danger to the village.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

The Settling of Chase Parinton in Lincoln Celebrated.

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—The centennial anniversary of the settling of Chase Parinton in Lincoln has been in progress here yesterday and today, and the descendants of Mr. Parinton are here in large numbers, coming from many different states in the Union and from Canada. At 1 o'clock this afternoon came the public exercises, chief of which was the unveiling of a tablet to mark the spot where Chase Parinton settled in 1803, and where the first town meeting, attended by ten voters, was held in March, 1798.

Chase Parinton, whose memory his family has this day honored, was one of Vermont's pioneers and came with his family over the hills and mountains from Weare, N. H., enduring many hardships on the way.

ACCIDENT ON ERIE.

One Man Killed and Fourteen Injured.

Turner, N. Y., Aug. 29.—One unidentified German was killed and fourteen persons injured in a wreck on the Erie railroad near Newburg Junction this morning. The first section of a milk train hit a passenger coach and combination car attached was run into by the second section. Nearly every person in the car was hurt.

FRAU WAGNER NOT COMING.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Frau Cosima Wagner, replying to an inquiry on the subject, telegraphed from Beirut that she and her opera company will not produce "Parsifal" in America, as reported from New York.

YESTERDAY'S BANKRUPTS.

Burlington, Aug. 28.—The following petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed today at the district court clerk's office in Burlington by these people: John B. Miner, a farmer of Highgate. Liabilities \$429.80, assets \$457, all exempt. William J. Manley of Alburgh, a laborer. Liabilities \$1,448.85, assets \$481, exempt \$440. Louis Heon, a laborer of St. Johnsbury. Liabilities \$206.82, assets \$184, exempt \$73.

Menu to be served at the Northern Hotel tomorrow.

- Portage a la Reine, Chicken Broth with Rice, Corn on Cob, String Beans, Jell Cucumbers, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Roast Turkey, Apple Sauce, Peach Patties, a la Financier, Souffles, aux Rhun, Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes, Corn on Cob, String Beans, Jell Cucumbers, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Pickles, Roast Ham, Tomato Catsup, Pepper Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce, French Mustard, Hot Pudding, Hard Sauce, Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Green Apple Pie, Raisin Pie, Praline Souffle, Wine Jelly, Whipped Cream, Assorted Cakes, Assorted Nuts, Layer Raisins, Kennedy's Wafers and Crackers, Tea, Coffee, with Whipped Cream.

WAS ARTISTIC SUCCESS.

Concert at Presbyterian Church Largely Largely Attended.

The concert given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church last evening was well attended, there being about 400 people present. The individual work was very good. The cantata, Fairyland, given by 20 young ladies, was one of the best of its kind that has been given in this city for some time. The costumes were very beautiful and the stage was artistically decorated. The solos rendered by the queen of fairies, Miss Brown, were especially good. Miss Emma Phillips, who trained the young ladies, deserves great praise for the success of her pupils. The entire programme was as follows:

- Duet, Emma J. Phillips and Wm. Sheriffs; Reading, Allie Richardson; Solo, Mrs. Leslie; By 20 girls, "Fairyland," Emma J. Phillips; Organists, Mary Walker.

Admission 10 cents.

Too much praise cannot be given Miss Phillips for her untiring efforts to make the entertainment a splendid success.

UNCONSCIOUS IN WOODS.

O. J. Marcott of Randolph Found After Failure to Return Home.

Randolph, Aug. 29.—Friday morning O. J. Marcott was working in the woods with some of his men and sent them home with the team, planning to come himself by a different route. On his not arriving at the proper time they went in search of him and found him unconscious. He had knocked out two teeth by the force of his fall. A doctor was summoned and pronounced his trouble heart disease and indigestion. He is now doing well.

TO LEAVE POLICE FORCE.

Montpelier, Aug. 29.—George Connors, one of the regular patrolmen on the police department, has resigned his place on the force to take effect the first of next week.

Mr. Connors has been on the force since the new city administration went into effect and since that time has proved himself a reliable, vigilant and efficient officer. He is a stonecutter by trade and can make much more at his vocation and he leaves to resume his former trade. He has obtained employment with the Woodbury Granite company at Hardwick and will leave for that town next week. His friends wish him success in his new work. Chief McMahon has not yet appointed Mr. Connors's successor.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

There will be the usual morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell will preach.

At the Universalist church tomorrow morning the pastor, Rev. Edie K. M. Jones, will preach at 10:30; Sunday school at noon. No other services during the day. Strangers cordially welcome.

Christian Science services are held Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. in Nichols' block. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Rev. F. A. Poole will preach morning and evening at the Congregational church, Sunday. Subject at morning service, "The Recipe for a Good Life." Evening, "The Friend of Publicans and Sinners."

There will be preaching at the Pentecostal meeting on Sunday, Aug. 30, at 10:45 a. m., 3 and 8 o'clock p. m. These services will be preceded by prayer and testimony meetings. A general invitation is extended to attend any and all of the services.

Church of the Good Shepherd; Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 8:30 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Friday evening at 7 p. m.; special services on great feast days and all Saint's days at 10 a. m.

Mayo Lynde has returned to Bakersfield after his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury returned from New Hampshire today.

E. O. Boyden is taking a vacation from J. K. Lynde's stable.

The schools begin Monday, excepting the quarry schools, which began last week.

There will be a dance at I. O. O. F. hall tonight from 8 to 12. Every one invited. Bill 50 c.

Mr. Courser is to leave the Monument house the first of the week and will be succeeded by J. K. Lynde and wife.

C. E. Ingalls returned from Northfield yesterday. His mother was living but very low and not expected to live but a short time.

Mr. Best, salesman for Bogle Bros., silver dealers, of White River Junction, was in town today on business with Jeweller Bosworth.

CONCERT MONDAY EVENING.

Programme of the entertainment to be given in the Universalist church Monday evening, Aug. 31, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be as follows:

- Organ Voluntary, Mrs. Snow; Song, The Mission of a Rose, Mrs. Phillips; Reading, Miss Asay; Song, Mrs. Harris; J. C. Barlett; Jules Jordan; Miss Asay; Mrs. J. W. Harris; Mrs. Snow; Mrs. Asay; Mr. W. Sheriffs; Bonheur Children; Smith; Song, (a la Drama), (a la Drama), (a la Drama); Mrs. Lamb; Duet, Selected, Miss Phillips and Mr. Sheriffs; Reading, Mrs. Asay; A silver collection will be taken to help defray expenses.

A MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

Indications That Burlington Will Try It.

ONLY QUESTION LEGALITY

Prof. Freedman Reports Plant Can Be Erected For \$56,000—An Interesting Experiment.

Burlington, Aug. 29.—Special meetings of the board of aldermen and city council were held last night for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a municipal lighting plant and for the purpose of issuing bonds for constructing the same, but after some excited discussion, in which questions as to the legality of bringing the matter of issuing the bonds before the city council were raised, an adjournment was taken until Monday evening. At the meeting of the board of aldermen Prof. Freedman's report, in which he said that a suitable plant could be erected for approximately \$56,000 was presented; and at the meeting of the council a resolution was presented authorizing the issuance of bonds for the sum of \$58,000.

At the meeting of the board all the aldermen were present except Alderman Stiles and Courtney. The report presented by Prof. Freedman to the special aldermanic committee was given to the board and was placed on file.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

Friends of Miss Margaret Carleton See Her Off on Night Train.

About twelve of the friends of Miss Margaret Carleton who left on the midnight train last night for Kirksville, Mo., called at her home last evening to say good bye and to pass away the evening with her until train time. The evening was most pleasantly and quickly spent in singing, games and a social manner. At midnight the party escorted her to the station and bid her good bye with best wishes for her success.

B. F. HEALEY DELEGATE.

Elected to Represent Barre Unions at State Federation.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor union was held last evening in Tool Sharpens hall. The most important business done was the election of President B. F. Healey as a delegate to the State Federation of Labor which meets at Rutland the 15th.

The Haying Cutters Union, No. 22, of Westerville, has affiliated with the Central Labor Union.

NEW N. E. O. P. LODGE.

Organized at Graniteville Last Evening With 28 Members.

Graniteville, Aug. 29.—A local branch of the New England Order of Protection was organized here last night with 28 charter members. Supreme Warden Jonathan Chapin of Boston instituted the order.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Miss Pierina Calcagni of Foss Street Burned About Face and Hands.

Miss Pierina Calcagni of Foss street, was badly burned about the face and hands by the explosion of a gasoline stove yesterday afternoon. Fortunately her clothes did not get afire.

A Meritorious Record.

Their record of eighteen successful sea annual tours shows conclusively the merits of the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Co., which exhibits in Barre opera house on Friday night Sept. 11. No other similar show has such an enduring record. The reason of this success is that they have aimed from their first performance to make the next better and they always present more up-to-date and expensive pictures than any one else dare attempt. They have continued that plan this year on a still wider scale than ever before and their pictures are simply a succession of surprises.

The improved machine they use this time is the highest development in the art and projects the pictures in a delightful, satisfactory, elegant and impressive manner.

Everybody's "Beats."

Dame Fortune seems to smile on the efforts of the young men who are at the helm of Everybody's Magazine. They have scored a third magazine "beat" in the September number, with a character study of Joseph Pulitzer, who, at the moment, is the most conspicuous personality before the American public.

Their first "scoop" was an article on Thomas Wallace Russell and the Irish Land Bill, in June, when every one was talking of the new era for Ireland.

The August issue was on the newsstands a few days after the Pope's death without a word by Marion Crawford, on "Pope Leo's Successor."



WILLIAM C. MAGELESSEN.

that an attempt had been made to burn the Kupriates college buildings at Karput, Acting Secretary Loomis instructed him to demand of the Turkish government that it take immediate steps for the protection of the lives of all Americans.

The Brooklyn and San Francisco will proceed with all speed to Beirut and will not wait for the Machias, which is a much slower vessel. Acting Secretary Darling has telegraphed the commanding officer of the Machias at Genoa for him to follow the Brooklyn to Port Said, where he is to coal and await orders.

The action of Acting Secretary Darling in ordering the Brooklyn and San Francisco to proceed to Beirut without waiting for the Machias meets with the hearty approval of the state department. The condition of affairs and the methods of the Turkish government as already developed indicate to officials here that only a show of force will secure the redress demanded.

Only Show of Force Needed.

It is believed that the dispatch of American war ships to the scene of the murder in such haste will convince the sublime port that the United States means to make its demands effective. The American squadron will be useful in protecting Americans who are located in the disturbed districts of Turkey and Macedonia, and, further, will furnish a refuge for those who are near the seacoast and may suffer from the disorders.

Mr. Loomis has cabled Mr. Leishman that the Brooklyn and San Francisco will sail at once for Beirut and that the Machias will follow as quickly as possible.

Another urgent appeal has reached the state department from the American board of missions at Boston that