

EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC

Freight Train Wrecked Near New York.

BUILDINGS WERE SHAKEN

People Within Two Miles Bdcame Panic Stricken, But No One Was Hurt.

New York, Oct. 24.—Dynamite and gunpowder in a car of an east bound freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad exploded today when the train was just south of a trestle over Pelham Bay and the residents of the Bay, Chester City, the island and intervening villages were thrown into a panic. The explosion blew four cars off the track and set them on fire.

AN AWKWARD SITUATION.

No Highway Bridge Between Wells River and Woodville.

Woodville, N. H., Oct. 23.—The highway part of the railroad and highway toll bridge across the Connecticut river, the only avenue of commerce between the two villages of Woodville and Wells River, Vt., except telegraph and telephone, was closed yesterday afternoon to public travel. This closing was a matter of necessity, since the American Bridge Company, which has contracted to put in the new steel bridge, has begun to put in the temporary bridge which is to serve for railway trains until the new bridge is completed and this involved the demolition of the highway part of the bridge.

The residents on both sides of the river are beginning today to realize how closely entwined the interests of the two communities are and are asking what can be done about it. The answer to this question does not lie yet. The new bridge, which is to be a combination highway and toll bridge, will not be completed before the first of March or April.

CRISIS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Emperor Will Not Let Hungarian Army Speak Its Language.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Affairs in Austria-Hungary are rapidly approaching a crisis. Emperor Franz Josef I. has formally notified the leaders of the Hungarian party that he will abdicate before he will recede from his present position regarding the question of what language shall be used in the Hungarian army. As the Hungarians show no signs of yielding to the emperor's demands in the matter there are many who think the empire is on the eve of sensational developments.

DOWIE IN BOSTON.

Denies That He Will Give up New York Crusade.

Boston, Oct. 24.—John Alexander Dowie, the "second Elijah," accompanied by his wife and son, arrived in this city early today, in a special car. It was rumored he intended to give up the New York crusade and sail with his family for Australia. Dowie appeared on the car platform and denied this, though without anger, and said he intended to return to New York this afternoon. He and party then drove to East Boston, on to the steamship dock.

A NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Aged Couple Shot and Woman Died Today.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Victor E. Beavans, a wealthy farmer and his wife, each about 50, residing in Beavans, Sussex county, while sitting at the supper table last night, were shot by an unknown person who fired two charges of buckshot through a window. Mrs. Beavans died this morning. Her husband will recover. The assassin escaped. The motive was probably robbery.

AN ENGLISH ELECTION.

Foster Chosen to Parliament from West Devon.

London, Oct. 24.—The election for member of Parliament from West Devon of Balfast, made necessary by the appointment of Hon. Aron Foster as secretary of war, resulted in the re-election of Foster with 3,912 votes. The national candidate, Dempsey, received 3,071 votes. Arnold Foster, at the regular election, in 1900, was unopposed.

Ask to see the Royal silk stitch black petticoat at Fitts'. New walking skirts from \$2.50 to \$4.00 each. See them at Veale & Knight's.

MAY SUE TOWN OF ESSEX.

Latest Episode in Connection With Arrest of Miss Emery.

Burlington, Oct. 23.—Miss Jessie Emery, agent of the Lend-a-Hand society of Boston, who was arrested at Essex by the town authorities, charged with bringing a paper into Vermont, was in Burlington in consultation with her attorney, Col. A. A. Hall of St. Albans, and State's Attorney M. G. Leary of this city, with reference to a hearing in the matter. The case was to have been heard today but Colonel Hall got it postponed indefinitely. Neither he nor Miss Emery will talk, but it is pretty certain Miss Emery will bring action against the town for false arrest.

DRUNKEN BRAWL.

Polanders at Winslowi Slash Each Other With Knives.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—As a result of a drunken brawl at a Polish boarding house in Winslowi yesterday afternoon, four men are in the county jail, and three of them are suffering from knife wounds being inflicted by the other three. The trouble took place at the boarding house of Antony Pilks on Forest street. The boarders, who are Polish, began drinking yesterday morning and by afternoon were in a fighting mood. Trouble arose, terminating in a free fight, knives, bottles and fists being brought into play. Two of the men who received a slash or two from the knife ran to the offices of Constable Ravlin, and told their story. The constable telephoned to the sheriff for aid and started for the scene. The men were sent to the office of Dr. J. W. Sheehan, who dressed the wounds. On the way the constable met Policeman Abair, who had been called by the neighbors. The officers found two men and a woman upstairs.

FOR SENATOR DILLINGHAM.

Reception Tendered Him By Congressman and Mrs. D. J. Foster.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—On the invitation of Congressman and Mrs. D. J. Foster a good proportion of the members of the Ethan Allen club, the officers of Fort Ethan Allen, and the ladies gathered at the club rooms last evening to meet United States Senator William P. Dillingham. The senator, accompanied by Congressman and Mrs. Foster, Senator Dillingham, Dr. D. Hawley, president of the club, and Mrs. Hawley. During the evening Lieut. O. O. M. Hazard, 2nd United States cavalry, who accompanied Gen. Funston upon the expedition for the capture of Aguinaldo, told in an exceedingly interesting way, the story of that undertaking. Refreshments were served by Caterer Coon and the latter part of the evening was given up to dancing, music being furnished by the Nicolini orchestra. The affair was one of the most delightful social functions of the season.

INTERNAL INJURIES FEARED.

Condition of Woman Hurt in St. Albans Runaway Accident.

Fairfax, Oct. 23.—The condition of Mrs. Hiram Rich, who was so badly hurt by a runaway horse in St. Albans several weeks ago, is not as favorable. She is confined to her bed, and friends fear there is some internal injury which may prove fatal.

Sudden Death of Bennington Man.

Bennington, Oct. 23.—John H. Dattley, aged 35, dropped dead in his house at No. Bennington last evening just after eating his supper. He had been at work all day, apparently as well as ever. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He was born in No. Bennington and always lived there.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Funds for the building and endowment of a German school in Yokohama are being raised in Berlin. President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university has presented to the institution as a gift his magnificent collection of books on the subject of ichthyology.

Five members of the Byers family of Pittsburg, who have been graduated from Yale, will donate to the university the steel truss work necessary to support the immense glass roof over the proposed addition to the gymnasium.

The department of physical education at Amherst college has been strengthened recently by the endowment of a fellowship of \$500 income. It is the gift of the daughter of the late Charles Pratt of Brooklyn, whose sons had previously given the gymnasium, athletic field and hospital.

WALL STREET WAYS.

The shipbuilding trust would have been all right with more ships and less water.—Pittsburg Press. Wall street finds the water cure disagreeable, but not likely to be fatal.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Captain Kidd was a nice, benevolent old gentleman compared with the Wall street plates.—New York World. In all seriousness, what sort of an opinion do some of our big financiers think the public is forming of them these days?—Newark Advertiser.

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED

Restraining Burlington Officials.

FROM SIGNING BONDS

This Is Another Chapter in the Fight For a Municipal Electric Lighting Plant.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—An injunction was issued yesterday by Chancellor Tyler restraining Mayor Burke and City Treasurer Grant from signing or countersigning the bonds for a municipal electric light plant. The orators in the matter are J. H. Gates, Edward Wells, C. P. Smith, D. W. Robinson, G. G. Benedict, E. A. Pope, Willard Crane, D. G. Crane, U. A. Woodbury, Emory C. Mower and F. E. Burgess.

The injunction does not attempt to place any illegality on the city meeting at which the bonds were voted but deals entirely with the illegality of the meeting of the board of aldermen when five aldermen, or less than a quorum, met, elected a president pro tem, and then issued warrants for the arrest of absent aldermen. The orators claim that there is no provision in the charter of the city of Burlington, its ordinances or in the rules of the board, defining how many aldermen shall constitute a quorum; but by rule 6 of the board's parliamentary usages and rules governs its meetings and that no alteration or deviation from parliamentary usages and rules, as to the number of aldermen that shall constitute a quorum, is made elsewhere in the rules of the board.

When the petition was placed before Chancellor Tyler yesterday he issued the following injunction: "To James E. Burke, mayor of the city of Burlington, and Lowell C. Grant, treasurer of said city:

"You James E. Burke, mayor, aforesaid, and each of your agents and attorneys are hereby strictly enjoined and restrained from signing in your official capacity as mayor of said city the bonds voted to be issued by said city at a meeting of certain aldermen of said city held on Oct. 10, 1903, as described in the foregoing bill of complaint, and in a certain resolution adopted by said meeting and quoted in said bill; and from taking any further action whatever in aiding or furthering in any way the issuance or sale of the aforesaid mentioned bonds, or from taking any further action with reference to or under said resolution until further orders of this court."

The order affecting Treasurer Grant is similar to that addressed to Mayor Burke, except that it orders him not to countersign the bonds.

The orators in the case took oath to the contents of the bill of complaint before M. S. Vilas, justice of the peace. The bond to indemnify the defendants if the courts should eventually decide that the orators were not entitled to the injunction was signed by Henry Towell and Max L. Powell. Elias Lyman became recognized for \$50 to each of the defendants for costs.

Drowned in Joe's Pond.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 23.—Alonzo Boomhower, aged 17, was drowned while canoeing at Joe's Pond in West Danville yesterday and the body was found at noon. He had recently come from Barton and the remains will be taken to East Burke Sunday for interment.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

Mr. Mitchell will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow as usual. Pentecostal—Services on the Lord's day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. in basement of old M. E. church. Rev. H. F. Reynolds, pastor.

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

At the Congregational church, Sunday, October 25, the pastor will conduct the services. Subject of morning sermon, "Congregationalism." Evening subject, "The Great Commission."

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning the pastor will preach, and at the evening service Miss Ella P. McLaurin, Young People's secretary for foreign missions, of Boston will speak.

Hedding M. E. church, R. F. Lowe, pastor, Sunday, October 25. Morning worship 10:30, Bible school 12, Epworth League 5:45, topic, "Civic Righteousness," evening worship 7, sermon on "The Only Key to the Kingdom of Heaven."

Church of the Good Shepherd; Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 9:45 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.; special service on great feast days and all Saint's days a 10 a. m.

In the Universalist church tomorrow morning Principal O. K. Hollister will give by request, his address, "A Plea for a Higher Education," which was so much enjoyed by all who heard it recently at the State Convention of Universalists in Lyndonville. All the auxiliary services will be held as usual. There will be no evening service, as the pastor is attending the Universalist General Convention in Washington, D. C.

DOHERTY CASE DISMISSED

Order Received From U. S. Supreme Court.

HE IS DECLARED INSANE

Legislature of 1902 Commuted His Sentence From Death to Life Imprisonment.

Montpelier, Oct. 24.—The order dismissing from the United States supreme court the petition of Charles Doherty, a Washington county murderer, has been received by Clerk M. E. Smith, the order coming today.

The case went to the higher court from the Vermont court on a writ of error, but before the case was heard, the Vermont legislature in 1902 commuted Doherty's sentence from death to life imprisonment. The United States court was then asked for a dismissal of the case, but no order was received until today.

Doherty is now declared to be insane, and it is probable that he will spend the remainder of his life in the Waterbury asylum.

WITH THE POLICE.

Three Men Fined for Intoxication, One for Second Offense.

Three men were in city court last evening and this morning and all pleaded guilty, one being in for a second offense. Charles Evans arrested yesterday by Chief Brown, pleaded guilty to a second offense. He was fined \$15 with costs of \$9.25. Being unable to pay he was taken to the house of correction this forenoon by Officer Hamel to serve a sentence of 108 days.

Chief Brown arrested Will Northrop last night, and this morning Northrop pleaded guilty. He was fined \$5 with costs of \$8.50. Officer George Wood arrested Charles H. Downing of Washington county. He pleaded guilty to a first offense.

Chief Brown and Officer Nicholson were called to River street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to settle a disturbance. When they arrived the disturbance had broken up.

A BEQUEST OF \$25,000.

Burr and Burton Seminary Remembered in H. J. Whiting's Will.

Bennington, Oct. 23.—The trustees of Burr and Burton seminary have been notified by the executors of the estate of the late Henry J. Whiting of Chicago, that according to his will \$25,000 was to be placed in trust, the income from the same to be used for the legitimate uses of the seminary. According to the will it cannot be used towards the purchase of any property or in the erection of a new gymnasium. The sum makes \$85,000 that Mr. Whiting has given to the seminary within a few years, he having contributed the first \$5,000 toward the endowment fund recently raised and placing him at the head of those who have given funds to the institution.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Italian Laborers Near New York Were Run Down by Train.

Suffern, N. Y., Oct. 24.—While a number of Italian laborers were repairing the tracks of the Erie road near Ramapo Curve this morning they were run down by an express train and five of them were instantly killed and a number of others were badly injured.

WILDER'S PROGRAMME

To Be Rendered at Old Fashioned Concert.

At the old-fashioned concert and cotillion to be given in K. of P. hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the ladies degree team of the N. E. O. P., Wilder's orchestra will render the following programmes: Overture, Raymond, Thomas Bohm; Violin Solo, Charles; Mr. Whittier; The Chapel in the Mountains, The Mill, Gilbert; Cornet Solo, Some Day; Mr. Forsell; The Wayside Chapel, (Revue), Wilson; Flute Solo, "Len Echoes," Wilson; (string orchestra accompaniment) Mr. Wilder; Bendix (Country Sketches No. 1).

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Miss Ruth Dole of Northfield visited friends in the city today. Miss Nellie Kirby of Chelsea is visiting Mrs. Henry Hodgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Saunders of Willamstown were in the city today. W. L. Perkins went to Rochester today on a hunting trip.

Rev. G. J. Sutherland of Northfield was in the city yesterday. Miss L. A. Burgess who has been visiting at William Gilbertson's left this noon for her home in Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Averill of Brookline, Mass., arrived in the city last night with their household goods and are to reside here.

HUNTING NEAR BRATTLEBORO.

Many Bucks Have Been Shot Thus Far.

Brattleboro, Oct. 23.—Henry Thomas of Guilford, aged 50 years, has the distinction of the first man in that vicinity to shoot a deer. He killed a buck over with the first ball and was congratulating himself on his luck when the deer got up and bed he came down by a well directed bullet from his rifle. The animal weighed about 150 pounds before being dressed, and had a handsome although not large pair of antlers. This is Mr. Thomas' limit, and some other hunter will probably get the first animal.

Reports from the narrow gauge country this morning show that more deer than ever are being killed in that region. Geo. L. Davis, Elery Boynton and Mr. Cook each succeeded in bagging a buck within the town of Londonderry. Bernice Moffat killed a buck in Peru and A. L. Wheeler one in West Townsend.

HE KILLED A DOE.

Hunter Immediately Made Complaint on Himself.

Brattleboro, Oct. 23.—A party of four hunters in Windham came upon a herd of 10 early yesterday morning and by mistake one of the men killed a doe. He immediately complained upon himself to the town authorities, thereby saving half his fine if any is imposed. The story comes from Landgrove that one man in that town killed a buck weighing nearly 400 pounds.

MORE BUCKS SHOT.

Later Reports Show That Hunters Are Successful.

St. Albans, Oct. 23.—The following reports of deer killed have come in, 250 pound buck killed by William Arahamball on Waterville Mountain, a 255 pound buck by Dan Lugham at Swanton, Herbert Estes of Pownal a handsome buck weighing 200 pounds, George Phelps and Irving James one each on Georgia hill.

MONTPELIER HUNTERS.

Thomas Short and Harry Long Get a Buck.

Montpelier, Oct. 23.—Thomas Short and Harry Long got a fine buck at Peacham Thursday. Will Phelps got a 200 pound one at Moretown, and it is reported that a 270 pound buck was shot in Stowe.

LOCAL HUNTERS OUT.

Secured Several Fine Bucks Yesterday.

F. O. Downing of Orange shot a spike horned buck at Orange yesterday, the animal weighing 125 pounds, and Thomas Gail of Brown & Murphy's got a buck at Randolph.

Ludlow Man Successful.

Ludlow, Oct. 24.—Edgar Pinney and Lowell Adams were getting in corn yesterday when they saw two bucks within a short distance of the field. Mr. Pinney ran to the house for his rifle, sighted and dropped one of them. Mr. Adams tried for the other. He apparently hit it as the animal fell, rolled down an incline, but jumped up and ran away.

He Shot a Fine Deer.

Williamstown, Oct. 24.—Eugene Marshall has been spending a few days with friends in Braintree. While out hunting Thursday he was fortunate enough to shoot a nice large deer.

Cavendish Man's Unerring Aim.

Cavendish, Oct. 23.—W. E. Densmore shot a beautiful buck weighing 200 pounds yesterday. It was a 40-rod shot and was cleanly done.

Two Bucks at Marshfield.

Marshfield, Oct. 24.—Two bucks were shot yesterday at Laneboro by Fred Goslan and Eugene Putnam of Marshfield.

Deer Shooting at Tyson.

Tyson, Oct. 24.—Frank Martin of this village reports shooting a buck Thursday.

Buck Fell in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Joseph Bishop shot a buck this morning near Washington.

TAKES A RECESS.

Special Grand Jury Adjourned This Morning to Wednesday.

Montpelier, Oct. 24.—The special grand jury took a recess this morning until next Wednesday afternoon so as to get by supreme court and the annual bar meeting. Attorney J. H. Senter, who is conducting the investigations of the Barre cases before the grand jury, is president of the bar association and the adjournment is taken as a courtesy to him.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Two Barre Cases Heard and One Trustee Dismissed.

Montpelier, Oct. 24.—In bankruptcy court today the first meeting of creditors of Charles Johnson of Barre was held, and a trustee will be appointed later. The final hearing in case of F. A. Leonard of Barre town was held and the final accounts of A. A. Sargent, trustee, were allowed and the trustee was discharged.

Newspaper Men Organize.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—Vermont newspaper men to the number of 23 gathered last evening at the Van Ness House and reorganized the Vermont Press Association on sound business principles by the adoption of a new constitution and the election of a full list of officers.

MONTPELIER WON A GAME

Defeated St. Johnsbury Academy.

THE SCORE WAS 22 TO 0

The Academy Boys Were Much Lighter and Put Up Creditable Game.

Montpelier, Oct. 23.—Montpelier seminary defeated St. Johnsbury academy in a hard fought football game on the home grounds this afternoon. The final score was 22 to 0, the pigskin being pushed across the line once in the first half and three times in the second.

Considering the excess amount of beef on the Montpelier team over their opponents, the St. Johnsbury men put up a good game. Twice they held the seminary boys for downs on the very goal line and had it not been for braces at these critical points of the game the score would have been much larger. Drenan played a star game for the home team and Sems did good work for the visitors. The line up:

Montpelier Seminary, Hill, I. G.; Grimes, I. T.; A. K. Wiley, I. G.; Bateholder, C.; Kelly and Gend, r. G.; Hanson, r. L.; G. Wiley, r. G.; Drenan, g.; Scott, I. H. B.; Huntington, r. H. B.; Davis, f. B. St. Johnsbury Academy, Wood, r. G.; Goben, r. T.; Scott, r. G.; Morrison, C.; Boynton, I. G.; Thompson, r. G.; Rich, I. E.; Peck, q.; Gilber, r. H. B.; Tierney, I. H. B.; Sems, I. B.

Score, Montpelier Seminary 22, St. Johnsbury Academy 0; touchdowns, Davis 3, Huntington 1; goals from touchdowns, Drenan 2; umpire, Whitney; referee, Whelan; linesmen, Harvey and McDonald; time, 20 minute halves.

FOOT BALL GAME MAY NOT BE PLAYED

Montpelier Seminary Is Afraid of Rough Treatment if She Plays in Barre.

Montpelier, Oct. 24.—The Montpelier seminary football team will meet this afternoon and talk over the advisability of cancelling its return game with Goddard seminary in Barre one week from next Monday. If the present feeling among the players is unchanged before that time it is likely that the team will repudiate its obligation to the Barre school.

The discussion arises over the rowdiness at the recent game between the two schools at Montpelier, and the disposition to cancel the game comes from an apprehension that the Montpelier team will receive rough treatment at the hands of the Barre crowd if the game is played. The same feeling exists among the students, while yesterday Principal Howe took occasion to condemn the recent rowdiness.

He did not forbid the playing of the game but left it with the students to decide. In case the game is played it is reported that Prin. Howe will not allow the lady students of the Montpelier seminary to attend.

WILL FURNISH POLICE.

Principal Hollister of Goddard Will Protect Montpelier.

When seen today Principal Hollister of Goddard seminary stated that he had received no word from Montpelier seminary with reference to cancelling the game of November 2 and that he knew of no good reason why the game should not be played. If the Montpelier students are afraid of rough treatment at the hands of the crowd, he said that he would furnish ample police protection.

A MASQUERADE BALL.

Companion Court, I. O. F., Met With Great Success Last Evening.

The first annual masquerade ball given by the Companion Court Granite City, No. 757, I. O. F. in Miles hall last evening was a grand success. There were about 85 masked couples in the grand march and others who were not masked swelled the number to 75 couples. Gilbertson's orchestra of five pieces furnished excellent music and a dance of 20 numbers was carried out. Refreshments were served at midnight and the dancing was resumed until the small hours of the morning.

The prizes for the best costumes were won by Miss Victoria Ely, who represented Queen Victoria, and James Dean a soldier, while Andrew Baird was a tramp and Miss Marie Mullen was an Irish milk maid took prizes. The judges were James McLaughlin, Fred Buraham and William Strong.

The committees which had charge of the dance were, introduction committee, Mrs. Forbes, Miss Peacha, Miss Stone, George Laviolette, Andrew Baird, Ben Carpenter; committee of arrangements, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Clark, Miss Peacha, Miss Stone, Miss Houghton, Floor manager, H. J. Castle.

Ladies' 25c Underwear in all sizes at Veale & Knight's.

Ladies' grey woolen hose, 25c per pair at Veale & Knight's.

New waists in dark colors, for 25c, at Veale & Knight's.