

TREMENDOUS LOSS FOR THE JAPANESE ON THE YALU RIVER

Reported That They Lost 7,000 Men While Attempting a Landing Near the Mouth of That River.

RUMOR, HOWEVER, NOT CONFIRMED

Russians Lost 21 Men, Including One Officer, By the Premature Explosion of a Mine in Port Arthur Harbor.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—A private telegram from Port Arthur states that the Japanese lost 7,000 men while attempting a landing near the mouth of the Yalu river. The story is unconfirmed.

THROUGH MINE EXPLOSION.

Twenty-One Russians Were Instantly Killed.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Vicoy Alexieff bearing today's date:

"I respectfully report to your majesty that today during the placing of mines by some steam launches, Lieutenant Pell and 30 men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches."

Vicoy Alexieff's announcement of the destruction of a launch and the loss of 21 men by the explosion of a Russian torpedo at Port Arthur has added to the gloom which has prevailed since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

"We are paying the price of carelessness," said a member of the admiralty, "and previous disasters seem to teach nothing."

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS.

Lowell, Mass., Manager Found to Be Defaulter.

Lowell, Mass., April 23.—Experts who have been examining the books of Louis E. Chalton, manager of the Lowell and Lawrence offices of the Benedict & McFarland Trading Stamp Co. have already found a shortage of several hundred dollars. Chalton has been missing about a month, and was arrested at Lewiston, Me., Friday for a statutory offence.

STRIKERS REFUSED TERMS.

Trouble Is Expected in Budapest Difficulty.

Budapest, April 23.—The striking men have decided not to accept the terms dictated by the government, and the authorities will today place 5,000 non-union workers in the positions vacated by the strikers. Trouble is expected and every preparation is being made to avoid it while the strike lasts.

TYING UP TRAFFIC.

Big Strike in Vienna is Spreading Rapidly.

Vienna, April 23.—All the army reserves among the railway strikers, numbering 11,000, of the 70,000 men out, have been ordered to join the colors and work the trains as soldiers. The strike leaders are endeavoring to persuade river navigators to join the strike, thus completely tying up all traffic.

A NEW CABINET.

Australian Labor Leader Will Undertake to Form One.

Melbourne, Australia, April 23.—Labor leader Watson has been asked to undertake the formation of a new ministry to succeed the cabinet which resigned yesterday.

GET NO MAILS.

Hungary Has Not Had Any Since Thursday.

Constantinople, April 23.—In consequence of the railway strike in Hungary the posts have been stopped. No mails have arrived here since Thursday.

May Party by Independent Ten.

The Independent Ten will give a May party Monday evening May 2, at Hale's pavilion. The ladies will do all in their power to make this a success, as every one knows they are fully capable of conducting an affair of this kind with consideration and satisfaction to their guests. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and participate in this party. Ice cream and cake, also fruit punch will be served. The popular price, admission 30 cents each. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

DIDN'T TAKE PLACE.

Hearst Rally in Burlington Not a Huge Success.

Burlington, April 23.—The meeting last evening for the organization of an aggressive Hearst campaign club in this city was attended by only a handful of his supporters, and was adjourned to some future date. C. A. Fitzpatrick, the organizer, was called out of town on urgent business at the last moment, and owing to the small attendance no action was taken.

John D. Spellman, president of the Hearst club in Rutland, was present but made no remarks, at least to the public. It appears that no sufficient advertising had been done, and a very few seemed to know of the meeting, although it was to be held in a hall in the very center of the labor district, which should, therefore, be strongly in support of Mr. Hearst.

ST. ALBANS MAN SHOT.

D. C. Macie Received Bullet Through the Thigh.

St. Albans, April 22.—Donald C. Macie, who runs a pool and billiard parlor on Foundry street, accidentally shot himself while shooting pikerel at Morrill's marsh at St. Albans Bay late yesterday afternoon. Macie and L. P. Spooner were in a boat and while endeavoring to push the boat under a wire fence one of the guns was discharged and the charge of buckshot entered Macie's right leg just below the hip joint. Macie was brought to the hospital. Upon examination it was found that the wound, although painful, was not a serious one and it wasn't necessary to amputate the limb. The bone was not shattered and it is probable that his leg can be saved. The last report was that Macie was resting comfortably.

ELLIS WILL BUILD SHED.

Agreement Reached for Lease of Land by Central Vermont Railway.

Northfield, April 22.—E. H. Fitzhugh and W. E. Mullen of the Central Vermont Railway were in town on Thursday, and an agreement was reached with respect to the lease of land to the E. B. Ellis Granite company for the building of a new granite shed. The granite company will commence work at an early date now to build a large granite shed from 450 to 500 feet long to enable them to handle to better advantage the new contract they recently received for the building of the station at Washington, D. C. This is one of the largest building contracts ever awarded to a Vermont firm, the cost of the building amounting to \$1,200,000.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Stanley Platt of Winoski Had Severe Accident.

Winoski, April 23.—Mrs. Stanley Platt met with a shocking accident about five o'clock last evening at her home on Weaver's Lane when she fell down stairs and was rendered unconscious. Mrs. Platt had gone upstairs on an errand and when about to descend lost her balance at the head of the stairs and fell to the bottom, a distance of about 30 feet. The woman struck on her head and was rendered unconscious. Drs. Hill, Sheehan and Thibault were summoned and worked over her for two hours before she regained consciousness. No bones were broken and she was resting as comfortable as could be expected last evening.

A LONG PRISON TERM.

Frank H. Bogle of Dover, Guilty of Assault With Intent to Kill.

Brattleboro, April 23.—In the case of State vs. Frank H. Bogle of Dover, charged with assault with intent to kill, the jury today returned a verdict of guilty in Windham county court. The jurors were out 30 minutes. It was charged that the respondent shot his brother Fred in the abdomen a year ago last September. The defense was that the respondent shot in self defence. Judge John H. Watson imposed a sentence of not less than ten or more than twelve years in the state prison.

MAN'S BODY SEVERED.

Adam Wood Fell Under Train at Northfield and Instantly Killed.

Northfield, April 23.—Adam Wood, aged 18 years, was run over and killed by a Central Vermont freight last evening. In company with two other youths he got on a flat car of a train moving in the yard and fell under the wheels. His body was cut in two. He was employed in the Ellis granite sheds learning the cutters' trade. He was a son of Adam Wood of Northfield.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR.

Junior Promenade at Burlington Last Evening.

Burlington, April 23.—One of the most brilliant social functions held in the city for some time took place at the college gym last evening, when society young people from all parts of the state gathered to make the annual junior "prom" of the University of Vermont one of the most successful ever held.

TUCKER IS HELD.

Massachusetts Man Charged With Murder of Mabel Page.

Waltham, Mass., April 23.—At the close of a hearing which had lasted two days, Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page at Weston on the last day of March, was today held for the grand jury, by Judge Eos T. Luce of the Waltham district court.

COMPLAINT IS FILED AGAINST COAL CARRYING RAILROADS.

W. R. Hearst Asks That the United States Restrain Further Violations.

COMPETITION IS STIFLED

Washington, April 23.—William R. Hearst, editor, congressman and candidate for the presidential nomination, today filed with the attorney-general a bill of complaint against the anthracite coal carrying roads and mining companies, alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and praying that the United States take action to restrain further violation. He states that the alleged combination of the anthracite roads was for the purpose of stifling competition and resulted in an increase in the price of coal at the tidewater in New York harbor.

He asks that the Reading R. R. be restrained from holding the stock of the Central R. R. as New Jersey.

STILL UNIFYING THE KNOT.

Divorces Being Granted in Washington County Court.

Montpelier, April 22.—In county court the divorce case of Joseph A. Chapin vs. Bertha M. Chapin was heard and bill granted for desertion. Zed S. Stanton for petitioner. The divorce case of Lillian A. Collins vs. Allan B. Collins was heard on grounds of desertion and refusal to support and the petition was dismissed. J. P. Lamson appeared for petitioner. The divorce case of Addie R. Townsend vs. Calvin F. Townsend was heard and bill granted for desertion. Burton F. Bailey for petitioner.

DROWNED IN QUARRY.

John Hughes of Poulinsey, Aged 22 Years.

Rutland, April 23.—Word was received here today that John Hughes, son of John R. Hughes of South Poulinsey, was drowned in a deserted slate quarry at that place yesterday afternoon. He was aged 22 years and had been employed in the slate business several years. He fell into the quarry accidentally and his body was near to help him. The funeral will be Monday. He is unmarried.

ONE LICENSEE REFUSED.

Hotel Brunswick of Winoski May Not Sell Liquor.

Burlington, April 23.—The Winoski license board announced today that it had granted four first class licenses to J. Henry McGreevey, Frank F. Gokey, Daniel J. Grayney and Arthur Smith; one second class to Louis Marotte; fees, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively. The Hotel Brunswick license was turned down.

SENSATIONAL CASE.

Private Detectives in London Arrested Today.

London, April 23.—Henry Slater, head of the largest private detective agencies in England, have been arrested, charged with procuring false evidence to permit a woman client to obtain a divorce. This promises to be the most serious scandal in detective circles for many years.

FOOT BALL IS KING.

North Country of England Sees Final Championship Played.

London, April 23.—Foot ball is king in London today. The final game for the cup championship was played this afternoon in Crystal Palace. Every inch of the immense building was occupied by enthusiasts. This is the greatest event of the year for the North country laborers. The final tussle for honors this year is between the Manchester city club and the Bolton wanderers.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Yesterday's American League scores:

At Philadelphia, Boston 3, Philadelphia 1. Washington, New York 2, Washington 0. At Cleveland, Cleveland 10, Chicago 2. At Detroit, Detroit 4, St. Louis 4 (12 innings).

American League Standing:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Boston 6 1 .857, Philadelphia 4 2 .667, Cleveland 3 3 .500, Chicago 3 4 .429, New York 2 5 .286, St. Louis 2 5 .286, Washington 0 6 .000

Yesterday's National League scores:

At New York, New York 18, Philadelphia 3. At Boston, Brooklyn 6, Boston 2. At Pittsburgh, Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 4.

National League Standing:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. New York 18 3 .857, Cincinnati 10 4 .714, Boston 6 2 .750, Brooklyn 6 2 .750, Philadelphia 3 3 .500, St. Louis 2 5 .286, Pittsburgh 4 4 .500, Chicago 3 4 .429, Cleveland 2 5 .286, Washington 0 6 .000

MANY BURIED IN RUINS

Two Newark, N. J., Firemen Killed.

TWENTY OTHERS INJURED

Explosion of Naptha Caused Walls of Building to Collapse With Fatal Result.

Newark, N. J., April 23.—Two firemen were killed and twenty injured in an explosion following a fire in the factory of Wetzer & Co., saddlery and hardware manufacturers, on Mechanic street this morning. The explosion resulted from a tank of naphtha taking fire. The roof of the structure fell in while the walls fell outward. The two men killed were on the roof of an adjoining building, when the wall of the factory came down on them, apparently in a solid mass. The front wall buried a number, but no one was fatally hurt. The loss is \$50,000.

BANKS IN LITIGATION.

The Case Grows Out of the Forgeries of Dr. W. R. Harkness.

Montpelier, April 23.—The time of Washington county court yesterday was occupied on the hearing of the case of Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. the Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co. The case grew out of the forgeries for which Dr. W. R. Harkness of Montpelier is now serving a term in the state prison.

March 9, 1903, the Capital bank held a note for \$1,700 against Harkness. That day he attempted to secure another loan of \$300. This was refused at first but was granted when an order signed by T. J. Deavit, the president, was presented. Mr. Deavit soon learned of the forgery and Harkness was told that he must raise the full amount of his indebtedness. He then presented forged notes to the Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co. and secured \$2,000 in money and a cashier's check with which he took up the notes at the Capital bank.

The defendant bank claims that the Capital bank should have known that the money was secured irregularly and claims that the transaction was not in the regular course of business. The case is expected to be carried to the supreme court.

VISITED ADOLPH BUCH.

Fred Whittier Seen in Germany Person Well Known Here.

Montpelier, April 23.—Fred Whittier has written to his parents in this city that he has arrived safely at Leipzig. On reaching Hamburg he was met by Adolph Buch, a former resident of this city, at whose house he was a guest for several days, during which he visited the leading theatres. Mr. Buch will be remembered by the older residents of this city and central Vermont. He used to be a peddler 15 or 20 years ago, selling high grade silks and other goods, and was probably more known for his sterling honesty. He made considerable money and went back to the fatherland, where he opened a store and is prospering. He expects to visit this country in 1905.

OPENING VERMONT GAME.

Brattleboro High School Beaten By Vermont Academy, 13 to 0.

Bellows Falls, April 22.—Vermont Academy opened the base ball season on Feltner field at Saxton's River this afternoon defeating the Brattleboro high school team, 13 to 0.

GAINS FOR LEADERS.

Increase in Vote for Three in Class 1-A Jump in Class 4.

The three leaders in class 1 all make gains today. Mr. Alexander in class 4 takes the lead in that class for the first time. Other candidates also make gains. The vote today is as follows:

Table with columns: Candidate, Class, Votes. Thos. Mercer, Barre, 4574; W. H. Bager, Barre, 4317; Geo. W. Gorman, Barre, 3935; Robert Gordon, Barre, 1885; Mrs. Laura Westcott, Barre, 651; Miss Flora Vincent, Barre, 286; Miss Maude E. Harris, Barre, 90; George Howe, Barre, 58; G. H. Anker, Barre, 28; Jas. H. McKenzie, 22; Fred Krellinger, 16; Chas. Stone, Jr., Barre, 11; Wm. Kennedy, 29.

Table with columns: Candidate, Class, Votes. James Wark, Granville, 4077; Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town, 3635; A. L. Foster, Granville, 2952; Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre, 624; G. H. Adams, So. Barre, 571; Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre, 29; Jessie Miller, Granville, 8.

DEBOER SENTIMENT.

Was Very Strong Among Republicans at State Convention.

That there was an undercurrent of DeBoer sentiment at the state convention which threatens to carry both Stanton and Bell off their feet before convention time in June, is shown by the following reports by different newspaper men who were there:

Truth compels us to say that one of the most noticeable features of the republican gatherings was the frequency with which the name of the Hon. Joseph A. DeBoer was favorably suggested in connection with a possible solution of the governorship situation. Mr. DeBoer is noted for his independence in thought and action, and perhaps for that very reason, some of the political leaders would not look with favor upon his nomination, but that very fact also tends to commend him to the people. Expression of sentiment in this connection almost invariably takes the form of a wish that he might be the republican standard-bearer, and if all the other candidates remain in the field so as to ensure a fight in the state convention to be held June 30, it would not surprise many people to see DeBoer selected as a compromise candidate.—Free Press editorial.

It was evident without question that among the men who participate actively in politics Stanton was more in favor than Bell, and it was also evident neither would be in the running if DeBoer or Martin could be induced to act as standard-bearer.—Brattleboro Phoenix report of convention.

There was DeBoer sentiment everywhere.—Burlington Clipper report of state convention. It is not too much to say that the proposal of DeBoer's name was especially gratifying to the younger members of the party.—St. Albans Messenger editorial. Up to noon today but little had been heard about the governorship. The sentiment in favor of Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier appeared to be the strongest and the prospect as it appeared at that time was much in his favor.—From Bennington Banner report of convention.

CHRISTINA J. McMILLAN.

Wife of Prominent Granite Manufacturer Died Last Evening.

Christina J. Melvin, wife of Charles W. McMillan, the well known granite manufacturer, died last evening shortly before 9 o'clock, after a several months' illness with tuberculosis. She had been able to be about the house until a week ago when growing weakness compelled her to take to her bed. Toward the last she failed very rapidly.

The deceased was 55 years of age and was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. She was married to Mr. McMillan December 28, 1872. For the past thirteen years she had been a resident of this city and had a wide circle of acquaintances who will miss her greatly. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, for whose welfare she was a zealous worker. Those who are left to mourn her loss are the husband and three children, Mrs. James R. Conits, Charles W. McMillan, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Burnham; also one sister, Mrs. George Molt of Aberdeen.

Funeral services will be held from the residence 29 Academy street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and the Rev. T. H. Mitchell will officiate. The interment will be in Hope cemetery.

A CLEMENT MAN.

H. F. Noyes of Rutland Candidate for State Senator.

Rutland, April 23.—Judge Fred M. Butler of this city, who has been in the field for some time as a candidate for state senator from Rutland, announced this morning that he had decided to withdraw from the contest.

The race thus far has been between Judge Butler and Henry O. Carpenter, both of whom are regarded as members of the Mead faction of the Republican party in this vicinity, and it was supposed that there would be no other candidate. It has just been learned, however, that State Senator Hiram F. Noyes of Rutland, well known as a Clement man, has been induced to be a candidate for re-election, and it is believed that Judge Butler's withdrawal has been brought about in order that the anti-Clement forces can vote for Mr. Carpenter and against Senator Noyes.

WOMAN STOLE JACKET.

Rose Macien, "Chinese Charley's" Laundry Assistant.

Rose Macien, employed in the Chinese laundry on North Main street, was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing a jacket from Mary Poulton at a dance at Webster's hall Monday night. The police found the jacket in the laundry, but the woman said she didn't steal it. Before Justice Fay last evening she said she was not guilty of grand larceny, but after a night in the woman's cell at the jail, she decided to change her plea this morning, and was fined \$10 with costs of \$7.27. Chinese Charley paid the fine and costs. The woman said she was going to leave such an inhospitable place as Barre.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Class of 1905 of High School Entertained their Friends.

A very pleasant time was had last evening at the Spaulding chapel, the occasion being the second annual reception of the class of '05. A fine programme was carried out, consisting of march, gents, led by Mr. White; selection, ladies' quartet; reading, Mr. Allen; march, ladies, led by Miss Caverly; selection, Misses and Harold Knight; selection, boys' double quartet; reading, J. Ward Carver; march, ladies; Miss Mudgett; instrumental trio, Misses Quigley, Colburn and Phelps reading, Miss Trill; march, gents, led by Cor diner.

Saturday candy in full-weight one-pound boxes, packed especially for us by the Malthus Candy Co. of Boston. These goods are just what they are represented and we warrant every ounce of them to be made of the purest materials. Remember, no old stock and you can't duplicate them for twice what we ask. Price is 29c per box Saturday only. Red Cross Pharmacy, 160 North Main street, Barre, Vt.

GAS PLANT BUILDINGS

Will Be Erected Off Granite Street.

UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT

Main Building Will Be 45 by 55, Two Stories High and of Brick.

The local gas company will build its plant at the old Wetmore & Morse property near Granite street on a lot 130 feet by 300 feet, the western boundary of the lot being the river. After this land has been filled in and the present lot raised six feet they will proceed to erect a substantial two story brick building, 45x55 feet, with slate roof, the exterior of which will not be displeasing to the eyes, and the interior will represent in its arrangements the latest accepted plans found in the most modern gas making plants.

In this building the actual making of gas will be done in a machine technically known as a "generator." This generator will be the very latest type of its class and will have a daily capacity of 500,000 cubic feet of the standard quality of 6.30 heat units. Also in this building will be three large machines for washing or scrubbing the gas and 20 horse-power gas engine for running oil and water pumps, blowers, fans and coal elevator. Adjoining the main building will be another built of brick to correspond with the larger one. This will contain the boiler and its auxiliaries, also a machine shop and store room for tools and small service pipes, etc.

There will be a coal shed sufficiently large to hold six months supply. The cars will run into this shed on a trestle and the coal dumped into bins so arranged that the greater part of it will be fed by gravity within reach of the fire. The gas storage tank or holder will be 60 feet in diameter and 80 feet high with a capacity of 100,000 cubic feet.

The contracts for all the buildings, machinery and pipe, have been let and should the construction proceed as planned Barre will have plenty of gas for home and power use before the first of next August and will then occupy the enviable position of having the greatest amount of reliable power at comparatively the lowest cost of any city in Vermont if not in all New England.

In adopting the plans for the installation of their plant the gas company have anticipated a probable demand for a greater quantity of gas than could be supplied by the single generator above described so have provided room for any number of machines that may be needed from time to time to keep pace with any increase in gas consumption. We are informed the plant as now arranged can be increased to four times its capacity within ninety days should that or a smaller excess of gas be needed to supply the requirements of our rapidly growing city.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

In the Presbyterian church tomorrow Mr. Mitchell expects to preach, morning and evening.

The Rev. Mr. Bradley will speak at the Universalist church tomorrow morning on "Christian Ideals," and in the evening on "The Gospel for Sinners."

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 Methodist Episcopal church the pastor will conduct the morning and evening services, Bible school at noon. Epworth League at 5.45. Evening worship at 7 when the pastor will give the first of a series on "The Pilgrims Progress."

The Provincial office will conduct the meetings at the Salvation Army tonight and all day tomorrow. He will speak on the following subjects: Tonight, "A Lone King"; tomorrow at 11 a. m., "Seven Steps"; 3 p. m., "Gold, and How to Get It"; 7 p. m., "Broad and Narrow."

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.; service Friday evening at 7 p. m.; special service on great feast days and all Saint's days a 10 a. m.

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning the pastor will speak on "rich yet Poor," and in the evening on "The Heart Where the Treasure Is." At the evening service the boy soprano, who sang so well at the Boys' club concert Thursday evening, will sing two selections, "I Shall See Him Face to Face" and "The Song I Heard One Sunday Morn."

Congregational church, Sunday April 24. The pastor will conduct the services, subjects for the morning, "A Midnight Wrestle," Master Loring Husley will sing at the morning services. In the evening the pastor will give the concluding address in the series on "Possible and Practical Temperance Reform," the subject being "Temperance Possibilities in Vermont."