

HEAVY LOSSES IN SECOND BATTLE AT CHUNG HAI TIEN

Rumor That Russians Lost Seven Thousand and the Japanese Ten Thousand Men in This Battle.

THE JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK

A Three Days' Bombardment of Port Arthur--Russian Despatches Practically Admit Port Arthur Blocked.

London, May 5.--The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says there is a rumor that a second battle has been fought at Chung Hai Tien, in which the Russians lost 7,000 and the Japanese 10,000.

RUSSIANS ADMIT BOTTLING.

Information Reaches St. Petersburg of Japanese Success.

St. Petersburg, May 5.--A message from Port Arthur yesterday afternoon stated that the ships of the Japanese fleet were then on the horizon, and that a fresh attack on the port was possible.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED.

According to Tokio Despatches Firing Lasted Three Days.

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CZAR TO TAKE FIELD.

Pope in Rome Hears He is Going to Take Command.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

Comes From the Direction of Gensan, Says Seoul Report.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED.

One White and One Colored Went to Gallows in Pennsylvania.

KING EDWARD RETURNS.

Reaches London After Visit to Ireland.

THE OLDEST TREE.

It is said that the oldest tree is a bo tree at Anurajapoor, Ceylon, which was planted close to a Buddhist shrine 24 B. C.

NAGARA RIVER.

The general depth of the Niagara river at the brink of the falls is four feet.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE.

The Delegates Are Welcomed to Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.--The thirty-first general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened at Hazard's Pavilion in this city yesterday.

NORWICH ALUMNI

Will Meet in Montpelier May 20 to Organize.

Montpelier, May 5.--A call has been issued for a meeting and banquet of the alumni of Norwich University, in Vermont, to be held at the Pavilion hotel in this city on May 20.

HIS FAREWELL WORDS.

Will of J. Harry Eog is Probated Yesterday.

Rutland, May 5.--In the will of the late J. Harry Engels of Rutland, which was probated yesterday, were the following words of farewell: "I find once in a while a kindly word for old 'Pop'."

THREE LICENSES REFUSED.

Brattleboro Commissioners Reject Some of the Hotel Applications.

Brattleboro, May 4.--The Brattleboro board of license commissioners has refused three out of four applications for licenses which were brought up at the last public hearing.

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Bennington, May 4.--Charlie Potter broke the 1904 trout record yesterday.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. Ward Carver went to his home in Marshfield this afternoon for a few days' stay.

Sowden & Lyon's store was closed from 1 to 6 this afternoon on account of the funeral of Mr. Sowden's mother.

Ed Dion went to Burlington this morning to the hospital to have his eye, which was injured by a piece of steel, treated.

Mrs. W. H. Pitkin returned this afternoon from Saranac Lake, N. Y., accompanied by her mother who has been ill for several weeks.

The curtain will go up at 8.30 this evening at "Busy Izzy."

A lady's hat was lost yesterday morning between Cutler's stable and Williams-town.

Companion Court Granite City, 757, I. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Friday evening at 7.30 in their hall in Worthen block.

John A. Hall, who has been attending the Philadelphia Dental college, arrived in the city yesterday from Leeds, P. Q., where he was called from college two weeks ago, by the serious illness of his mother.

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FILED BARS ON WINDOW

Six Soldiers Escaped This Morning. First One Being Held at Montpelier.

CONFINED IN GUARD HOUSE

About 40 Men Present Meeting Was Called to Order at Two O'clock This Afternoon by R. S. Currier.

Burlington, May 5.--There was a wholesale jail delivery at Fort Ethan Allen at four o'clock this morning, six prisoners escaping. They had smuggled in saws and filed off the bars of a rear window.

A LONG BUSINESS CAREER.

Hon. Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park Begins Fiftieth Business Year.

Today, April 21st, marks the commencement of the fiftieth anniversary of the business career of Hon. Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, Vt., as a purchaser of green calfskins, and it can be said without reservation that more green calfskins have passed through his hands than through the hands of any man living.

HEARST GETS IOWA.

Had Large Majority in Democratic Convention Which Was Very Boisterous.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.--William Randolph Hearst today carried the Iowa democratic convention by a majority of more than 150 votes. Hearst resolutions were adopted. Hearst delegations from the contesting counties were seated and Hearst delegates were selected.

TEN INDICTMENTS.

Former Treasurer of Nashua Trust Company Named in Them.

Nashua, N. H., May 5.--Ten indictments were returned today by the grand jury against John Goggin, formerly treasurer of the Nashua Trust company. The indictments charge embezzlement and making false entries. The loss of the trust company is alleged to be \$100,000, of which \$150,000 was lost by Goggin.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's Contest.

Class 1. Robert Gordon, Barre, 5682; W. H. Eager, Barre, 5517; Theo. Mercer, Barre, 5394; Geo. W. Gorman, Barre, 5005; Mrs. Laura Wescott, Barre, 1442; Miss Flora Vincent, Barre, 406; Blanche Bradford, 27.

Class 2. James Wark, Graniteville, 5452; Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town, 4874; A. L. Foster, Graniteville, 2532; G. H. Adams, So. Barre, 871; Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre, 624; Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre, 29.

Class 3. Jas. Lord, Orange, 1252; Earnest Seaver, Washington, 1200; A. J. Blodson, Graniteville, 874; R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville, 280; G. E. Hight, W. Topsham, 115.

Class 4. Henry Wescott, Montpelier, 1056; B. C. Alexander, Berlin, 638; Charles Dudley, East Mtn., 115; Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Marshfield, 25.

Ladies' union suits, 25c, at Abbott's.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

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LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Yesterday's American League Scores:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Boston 12, New York 7, Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 7, Chicago 3, Cleveland 3, Washington 0.

MRS. SOWDEN'S FUNERAL.

Held This Afternoon From Her Late Home.

The funeral of Mrs. William R. Sowden was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home on Park street, the Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating. The house was well filled with mourning friends and relatives.

NINE AFTER ONE.

Only License in Rutland Town Meek Wasted.

Rutland, May 5.--A hearing on the application for the one liquor license to which the town of Rutland is entitled, was held today at Centre Rutland. There were nine applications for one license.

MRS. MARY S. WINSHIP.

Mother of Frank A. Gove Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary S. Winship died shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about six days with pneumonia. She was 71 years of age and leaves one son, Frank A. Gove, bookkeeper for Eastman Bros., and a sister, Miss Lizzie Burnham of this city.

CONFERENCE THIS EVENING.

Montpelier Labor Difficulty Likely to Be Settled.

A committee from the Montpelier lumpers' and polishers' union, the members of which suspended work a few days ago, will have a conference with a committee from the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association in this city this evening. The end of the little difficulty appears to be in sight.

CLAN GORDON'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The twentieth anniversary of Clan Gordon, No. 12, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of Clan Gordon No. 12, a banquet will be served to clausmates and their lady friends on May 21st, 1904, at 7 p. m., in Hale's pavilion.

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

The following sections of the city ordinances are recommended to be read by every household.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the occupant of every house, in the month of May in each and every year, to cleanse the cellars thereof of all dirt, vegetable and other impure matter, calculated to engender disease, and cause them to be disinfected to the satisfaction of the board of health.

Sec. 10. All privy-vaults, privies and cess pools shall be cleansed out at least twice a year, once in the spring not later than the 15th of May, and once in the fall not earlier than the 15th of October.

Sec. 11. Any one doing this kind of work will assist the board if they will report to us that we may refer them to property holders.

J. W. Jackson, Wm. Jack, C. S. Wallace, Board of Health.

SHERIFF'S FACE DISFIGURED.

Two Barre Young Men He Arrested After Attempt to Escape.

The opening ball of the Washington hotel at Washington, last evening was a pleasant success, with the exception of one incident, as a result of which two Barre young men found themselves in the clutches of the law, after an attempt at escape, while one deputy sheriff wears a badly disfigured face through coming in contact with the pugilistically inclined young men. The sheriff is George Downing of Washington, and the two young men are Edward DeForge and James Cor-diner.

QUARRYMEN AT SODOM OUT

Pending Settlement of Difficulty.

ABOUT 40 MEN AFFECTED

Two Conference Committees in Session In This City This Afternoon.

Until settlement of a grievance is reached, the workers on the quarries at Sodom, numbering about 40 men, went out this morning and work on the four quarries there was suspended. The difficulty, which is not expected to be of long duration, is over the matter of discrimination in workmen.

W. C. NYE A CANDIDATE.

Republicans of Town Will Ask His Nomination for Side Judge.

The friends of W. C. Nye in Barre town have prevailed on him to allow his name to be used as a candidate for side judge this year.

BOTH THROWN OUT.

Man and Woman Deposited on Sidewalk by Runaway.

A lively runaway occurred on Washington street about 7 o'clock last evening. A man and woman were driving down Washington street in a single team when one side of the shafts broke off next to the axle frightening the horse which ran down the street at a terrific pace.

CURRIER PARK SOCIETY.

This Worthy Organization Elects 1 a Officers For Year.

The adjourned meeting of the Currier Park Improvement society was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Averill on North street and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Miss Blanche J. Tilden; Sec., Mrs. H. W. Whitcomb; Treas., Mrs. N. D. Phelps; work committee, John E. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mrs. John E. Smith; membership committee, Mrs. C. W. Steele, Mrs. F. D. Beekley, Miss Enla Averill, Mrs. B. W. Hooker; entertainment committee, Mrs. C. W. Averill, Mrs. M. L. Chandler, Mrs. F. B. Cate.

GAS PLANT CONSTRUCTION.

Excavation on Lot Off Granite Street Started This Morning.

The work of excavating for the buildings of the new gas plant off Granite street was started this morning by Joseph Perkins, who has the contract for putting in the foundations and erecting the buildings. The plot of land, which is 125 by 270 feet, will give ample room for all the buildings. The iron for the large holder has been sent and will be here within a few days. It is expected that the buildings will be completed by August 15.

WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN.

Beth W. Jones, Formerly of Chateau, Died in Montpelier Yesterday.

Montpelier, May 5.--Beth W. Jones, aged 71, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ordway, where he had been stopping during the winter. The cause of death was diabetes. Mr. Jones was born in Chelsea, but came to Montpelier from Waterbury. He had considerable of a reputation as a horseman.

CLEMENT COMING.

Will Speak in Barre On Or About May 17.

P. W. Clement is expected to be in Barre on or about May 17, to speak at the opera house on public issues.

TO USERS OF CITY WATER.

The users of the city water must not forget the time for paying the water rent expires the 6th of this month; after that date 10 per cent will be added. This is quite an addition to the bill; if you do not wish to pay this extra you should see to it before the time expires.

All bill sent out by the superintendent on the 1st day of April contained a notice to this effect printed in red ink on the bill.

WATCHING FOR MINSTREL'S PARADE.

Every one is in readiness to see the Minstrel street parade Friday at 4.30, which will be led by the Elite Ladies Minstrel Band. To those who feel as though the parade is anything out of place the writer would say she has written to Morrisville and Northfield and her answer was "Don't leave out the street parade. It is the best part of the performance."

Mr. Leonard would be the last one to ask the ladies to be impolite. He has proved himself a perfect gentleman while here in Barre and would not do anything to mar his reputation. The march has been led by the leading ladies of different places and will be here.