

# BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

## 3,175

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

FAST DRIVING ON MAIN STREET MUST CEASE.

Within a week two men have been arrested on the charge of fast and reckless driving on Main street of this city and have been found guilty in court, while a much larger number who speed their animals on the same thoroughfare have not found the restraining hand of the law laid on their shoulders. But it is time that the lesson of the risk be sent home to all who have so little regard for law and the safety of individuals as to persist in the practice. The experience of last Saturday evening, in which two women and a child were run down by a reckless driver, must be a warning to others. That the three persons run down escaped serious injury is no lessening of the magnitude of the offense. It was simply a stroke of good fortune that they were not maimed or killed. Fast driving on Main street must cease, either voluntarily or with the assistance of the courts.

### A COSTLY EXPERIMENT.

The national Hearst boom has shut up like a folding-bed, and Willie Randolph is said to be \$2,000,000 poorer in pocket but infinitely richer in useful experience. The indications are that the New York millionaire has given up hope of securing the presidential nomination at the hands of the Democratic party, one of the strongest of which is that he has cancelled his order for three entire floors of one of the leading St. Louis hotels, including about 100 rooms. He retains less than 100 rooms in another hotel and this order may be cut down before the convention meets. Hearst is reported as saying that he didn't mind the money expenditure in the least, particularly as his millionaire mother has an annual income of half a million. There is plenty of more where Willie's purse is replenished, but Willie does express regret that he was "milked" so easily.

It is nothing to which to look forward to have attained the degree of prominence that was Senator Quay's and be reproached at the time of death, when of all times, one's good qualities should be uppermost in the minds of all.

The ranks of the veterans were greatly depleted yesterday, while some of those who were in line had difficulty in keeping up with the procession.

It was one of the most orderly holidays Barre ever had.

### Whippoorwill Time.

Let down the bars, drive in the cows; The west is dyed with burning rose. Unhitch the horses from the plows, And light the lamp within the house. The whippoorwill is calling: "Whippoorwill! Whippoorwill!" Where the locust blooms are falling On the hill. The sunsets rose is dying, And the whippoorwill is crying: "Whippoorwill! Whippoorwill!" Soft, now shrill, The whippoorwill is crying, "Whippoorwill!"

The cows are milked, the cattle fed; The last far streaks of evening fade; The farmhand whistles in the shed, And in the house the table's laid. The lamp streams on the garden bed. The whippoorwill is calling: "Whippoorwill! Whippoorwill!" Where the dogwood blooms are falling On the hill. The afterglow is waning, And the whippoorwill's complaining: "Whippoorwill! Whippoorwill!" Wild and shrill, The whippoorwill's complaining, "Whippoorwill!"

The moon blooms out, a great white rose; The stars wheel onward toward the west; The barnyard cock wakes once and crows; The farm is wrapped in peaceful rest; The cricket chirps, the firefly glows; The whippoorwill is calling: "Whippoorwill! Whippoorwill!" Where the bramble blooms are falling On the hill. The moon her watch is keeping, And the whippoorwill is weeping: "Whippoorwill! Whippoorwill!" Lonely still, The whippoorwill is weeping, "Whippoorwill!"

—Madison Cawain in Atlantic Monthly For June.



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### ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

M. C. Sargent of Norwich set a hen a few weeks ago on 17 eggs and she laid one egg and hatched 18 lively chickens.

Fred Lang of West Fairlee, saw a sight worth seeing last week. In riding over King Hill he saw a herd of 18 deer. He did not know what they were as they looked so different from any he had seen before and had no horns and their color at this season is different.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leonard of St. Johnsbury celebrated their golden wedding Friday night with a big reception attended by 800 townspeople and a delegation of a dozen from Barre. The latter brought a purse of \$50 and St. Johnsbury friends gave them \$80. The Leonards are natives of Ireland, were married in Lawrence, Mass., and have resided here the last 30 years. Mr. Leonard was formerly a section boss on the Central Vermont at Royalton and has been section boss on the lake road here for 28 years.

Last spring during high water E. A. Davis of Bethel had a general cleaning out at the bank and dumped in the river over the new bridge several barrels of old papers, among them being a batch of cancelled Boston drafts. In early April, Frank Ladue, formerly of Bethel, went fishing in Lynn harbor. On his return he saw a piece of paper near the shore. He poked it with his oar and saw the name of E. A. Davis on it. He knew Mr. Davis and was immediately interested and found that the paper was a Boston draft in good state of preservation. This week he sent the paper back to Mr. Davis who states it was one of the cancelled drafts that he had dumped in the river. The question is, did this paper go down to Connecticut and drift around in the ocean to Lynn harbor, Mass. Mr. Davis thinks it did.

### JINGLES AND JESTS.

**A Clear Gait.**  
These ones was a girl in New Haven Who on economics went a-savin', When asked why her clock Was permitted to stop She said, "Look at the time it is savin'."  
—Lippincott's Magazine.

**A Presence That Failed.**  
"Must you go, Jimmy?"  
"Yes, gran'ma. I came over soze you could have a chance to gimme some candy er a nickel, but y' haven't done it."  
—Boston Globe.

**The Mover's Rubalyst.**  
For CAN and CANNOT, still however yet, Why, whence and what not I would fain forget Of all that one should care to fathom, I Was never deep in anything but—debt.  
—Chicago Journal.

**Rough Fore-Others.**  
Tom—But she tells me she loves me from the bottom of her heart.  
Dick—Yes, my boy, but you'll find there's always room at the top.  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

### That's Why.



"Young Mr. Millions danced with me several times at the ball last night."  
"Well, it was a charity ball, you know."  
—New York News.

### A Barre Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes, we have Devos'; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Reynolds & Son.

## KUROKI IS ADVANCING

Kuropatkin Reports Offensive Operations on His Front.

TO PROTECT OKU'S ARMY.

St. Petersburg Believes That Japanese Plan is to Keep the Main Army of the Russians at Bay While Port Arthur is Being Reduced.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin under date of May 30:

"I this morning received a report stating that the Japanese advance on Kwantlen has begun from Salmatza. The numbers of the enemy are not known."

The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin dated May 29:

"A detachment of Japanese cavalry, consisting of 150 sabers, moved forward from the main body May 27 and approached within eight kilometers southeast of Wafanghoun station, but on encountering our frontier guards fell back rapidly."

"On May 28 a Russian patrol heard heavy artillery fire in the direction of Kinchau."

A semi-official telegram from Mukden dated May 30 says:

**Russians Belittle Jap Victory.**  
"Owing to the impossibility of defending the position southward of Kinchau without the aid of the fleet, the Russian defense at that point was only of a demonstrative character. The defending force was armed with guns taken from the Chinese in 1900 and had little ammunition. The occupation of the position by the Japanese at a great cost to themselves does not alter the situation."

According to information from a high source, important news regarding the Japanese plan of campaign which has reached the Russian authorities since the battle of Kinchau compels the conviction that the advance of General Kuroki and the activity of his scouts northwest and southwest of Fengwangcheng are parts of a well executed feint to prevent General Kuropatkin from detaching a strong force to hamper General Oku's operations on the Liautong peninsula.

Under cover of General Kuroki's screens, it is added, part of the Japanese army landed at Takushan will be moved southward into the peninsula, while Kuroki attempts to make Kuropatkin believe that he intends to force a decisive engagement with him. This information would tend to prove that the primary object of the Japanese campaign all along has been Port Arthur, and that once that fortress is in their hands, unless an exceedingly favorable opportunity offers to attack Kuropatkin, the Japanese plan is simply to make their tenure secure and force the Russian commander to assume the offensive.

### To Storm Port Arthur.

Moreover, there is information to the effect that the Japanese propose to storm Port Arthur with the briefest possible delay after having first closed the harbor to render the egress of the Russian ships impossible at the last moment, thus forcing the Russians to destroy them without subjecting the Japanese to the inevitable losses which must occur if the Russian squadron gets out for a last fight before going to the bottom. The previous repeated efforts of the Japanese to "cork" the harbor have been as much with the view of this ultimate situation as for protecting landings.

Nothing is known here of the Chefs reports of fighting at Inchensie, fourteen miles from Port Arthur, but the general staff hardly believes the enemy could have advanced so rapidly.

The admiralty denies the reports of the loss of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers while laying the mines which destroyed the Japanese battleship Hatsuse.

### RUSSIANS FALLING BACK.

They Abandon Three Positions Before Port Arthur.

Tokyo, May 31.—General Oku, in command of the Japanese forces operating against Port Arthur, reports that the Russians have abandoned Chenkocheupan, Hunngshan and Lushutun. No Russians have been seen east of Chenkocheupan.

General Nkamura's detachment, which occupied Lushutun Friday, captured four Russian guns.

A detachment of Japanese troops attacked and defeated 2,000 Cossacks at Alyangplemen, northeast of Fengwangcheng, Saturday. The engagement began at 10:30 and ended at 11:30 a. m. The Japanese lost four men killed and twenty-eight wounded. The Russian casualties are not known.

General Kuroki reports a number of outpost affairs and the capture of eight Russian scouts.

**William Writes Kuropatkin.**  
Berlin, May 31.—The Asien, the organ of the German Asiatic society, says Emperor William has sent to General Kuropatkin through Major Runkel, who went to Manchuria as German military attaché with the Russian army, a long autograph letter. High military officials here remark upon the unusually lively interest the emperor takes in military events in the far east. His majesty has the general staff send him twice daily reports regarding the situation there. These reports are accompanied by

maps and plans of the military operations.

### Spiridonoff Repairs Railway.

Liaoyang, May 31.—Lieutenant Colonel Spiridonoff of the Fourth Trans Amur railway battalion has repaired the railway line north of Kinchau between the stations at Sialochou and Yumolin and will complete the work between Biangou and Wafandien. The Chinese are readily offering themselves for employment. A typhoon prevails, which hinders the Japanese landing operations, and heavy rains are spoiling the roads. The Russians, it is reported, have captured a Japanese convey.

### New Army Division Leaves Japan.

Washington, May 31.—Advice received here report the departure from Japan of another army division. While its destination is not stated, it is conjectured that these troops are about to close in the Russian rear in northeast Korea, cutting off the railroads which have threatened General Kuroki's communications.

### Cossacks Harass Japanese Rear.

Mukden, May 30.—The Russians are harassing the Japanese communications, which circumstance is largely responsible for the suspension of the Japanese advance. Their rear is threatened by Cossacks, and until they can thoroughly safeguard the roads they must be cautious in their forward movement.

### A Love Song.

A little spoon, light of my life,  
Where the roads fork—there with you  
I'll vow serenely that no knife  
May cut our love in two.

### WARNING.

Whereas, at a meeting of the City Council held May 19th, 1904, a resolution was adopted directing the Mayor to call a Special City Meeting for the purpose therein named.

Therefore, the legal voters of the City of Barre, in the County of Washington and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the City Hall, in said City, on the 31st day of May, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

First—To elect a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Second—To see if the city will vote a special tax for the purpose of paying in part for the new school-house authorized by vote of the city and now under course of construction, and, if so, how much.

Third—To hear a report from the City Engineer on the proposed reconstruction of Main street sewer.

Fourth—To do any other business that may be properly introduced.

Listed at the City of Barre, Vt., this 30th day of May, A. D. 1904.

(WILLIAM BARCLAY, Mayor.

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