

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Report Japanese Have Taken Three Forts.

FIGHTING BEGAN SUNDAY

Port Arthur Fleet Again Emerged From Harbor Today to Fight Japanese Ships.

London, June 29.—The Tokio's correspondent of the Central News wires that the Japanese began an attack on Port Arthur Sunday from the northeast and after severe fighting the Japanese occupied three hills and drove the Russians back.

FLEET EMERGES.

Russians Again Venture Out at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, June 29.—The Russian fleet again emerged from Port Arthur today and remained outside some time. Fighting at the Port continues on the land side, while frequent attacks are made on the harbor by the Japanese ships at sea.

SUED FOR \$10,000.

Dr. P. H. McMahon the Defendant in an Allegation of Affections Case.

Burlington, June 29.—Suit for the recovery of damages of \$10,000 has been brought by C. N. King of North Woodstock against Dr. P. H. McMahon for alienation of Mrs. King's affections, the case having been entered in the county clerk's office yesterday.

WHITE GIRL KILLS NEGRO.

Shoots Him When He Forces His Way Into Her Room.

Suffolk, Va., June 29.—The police here had positive information that the man whom Miss Ophelia Cowper shot several days ago died from his wounds in Isle of Wight county. He was a negro, whose name they have not learned.

Homesteaders Rush to Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., June 29.—The opening to homestead settlement of 9,000,000 acres of land in Nebraska under the provisions of the Kinkaid law, by which homesteaders may file on 640 acres of land, goes into effect next Tuesday morning, and the rush to secure choice sections has been enormous.

Class With Dynamite.

Gasoline was responsible for 25 per cent of the fires that occurred in the homes of Barre during 1903, also one death must be charged directly to it.

It is evident that gasoline should be classed with dynamite, gun cotton and other dangerous explosives, and that similar restrictions should be placed upon its use.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Opens in Hedding M. E. Church Tomorrow Evening.

The state convention of the Epworth League will open at the Hedding M. E. Church in this city tomorrow evening and continue through Friday.

Thursday, June 29. 4 to 6 P. M. Assignment of delegates to places of entertainment.

Thursday Evening. C. S. Andrews, presiding. 7:15 Devotional exercises. 7:45 Greetings on the part of the City of Barre by Mayor, Wm. Barclay.

Friday Morning. 8 to 6:30 A. M. At places of entertainment. Morning Watch. Delegates engage in secret prayer and meditation.

Friday Afternoon. 1:30 C. S. Andrews, Presiding. Devotional and Song Services, led by Richard Koyin.

Friday Evening. 7:00 President Elect, Presiding. Devotional exercises, by Rev. Wm. M. Newton.

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HASKINS IS NAMED AGAIN

Unanimously Renominated For Congress

AT TODAY'S CONVENTION

Congressman Foster Renominated at Rutland This Forenoon—State Convention Tomorrow.

Montpelier, June 29.—The Republican second district congressional convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Armory hall, by Amory Davison, chairman of the district convention.

There were 250 delegates of the 265 present. F. W. Baldwin of Barton was elected temporary chairman, and in making his speech of acceptance he referred to the "farmers' candidate" for governor. The reference was received with forced applause and a few hisses.

The convention was more of a ratification meeting than anything else, and the renomination of Congressman Haskins was simply a matter of form, and without a vote in opposition.

After the nomination had been made the Congressman was called on. He gave a ringing speech on national issues.

FOSTER RENOMINATED.

First District Republicans Name Him for Third Term.

Rutland, June 29.—The republican first district congressional convention met at the opera house in this city at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Congressman D. J. Foster was unanimously renominated to serve for a third term.

E. H. Phelps of Fair Haven sprung a surprise on the convention by nominating O. M. Barber of Bennington without Barber's knowledge, to oppose Foster.

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DELEGATES GATHERING.

DeLoer Contingent the Most Enthusiastic Faction.

Montpelier, June 27.—The delegates to the state convention tomorrow are many of them here, and the button-boling has already begun. The DeLoer element is most confident and shows the greatest amount of enthusiasm.

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LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Both Boston Teams Were Winners Yesterday.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, Boston 5, New York 2.

At Washington, Washington 2, Phila. 1. At Detroit, Chicago 4, Detroit 3.

At St. Louis, Cleveland 4, St. Louis 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Boston 34, New York 32, Chicago 27, Philadelphia 23, Cleveland 23, St. Louis 23, Detroit 22, Washington 19.

ANOTHER WRESTLING MATCH.

H. Ewen and Con. Sullivan to Meet July 16.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to wrestle a match, catch as catch can, best three to five falls, under same rules which governed Ross-Ewen match.

DEFEATED BY BURLINGTON

Intercity Team Lost Four to One.

JOHNSON PUT OUT OF BOX

Sheldon Relieved Him and Burlington Was Mowed Down—St. Albans Lost.

Burlington, June 29.—Before an audience of 2,000 people, Burlington defeated the Barre-Montpeliers yesterday, 4 to 1. The visitors lost through inability to hit McLane, securing but two hits, those by Poland and Bowcock.

Bowcock made the intercity's second hit in the sixth inning, stole second, was advanced to third by Apperiors' out, short to first and was safe at the plate when King dropped a return by Laurence of Nash's easy grounder to short.

The score was as follows: Burlington. ab r bh lb po a e

Laurence ss 3 2 0 0 0 0 0

Hays 2b 2 0 0 0 0 0

Hazleton 1b 4 1 2 5 18 0 0

Collopy 3f 4 0 0 2 0 0 0

Campbell 1f 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Washburn rf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

King c 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

McLane p 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Barry c p 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 4 10 15 27 17 0

Montpelier-Barre. ab r bh lb po a e

Poland rf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Dorman 1f 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Bowcock 1b 4 1 1 1 0 0 0

Apperiors 1f 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Campbell 1f 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Burke 1b 4 0 0 0 11 0 0

Morgan 3f 3 0 0 0 2 0 0

Stewart c 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Johnson p 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Sheldon p 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 1 2 2 24 15 1

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Barre-Montpelier team will play Plattsburg on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon, and Sheldon will probably be in the box.

It is expected that the Burlington team will soon have the famous felder, Van Zandt, negotiations having been in progress to secure him for the past few days.

The management of the Burlington base ball has been turned over to George E. Whitney. What Mr. Whitney does not know about the game and players is not worth knowing.

Manager J. J. Thompson of St. Albans says that Montpelier-Barre is as good a place for appreciation of a visiting team as any in the league, and expresses himself as much pleased at the treatment received there Monday.

RUTLAND 7, ST. ALBANS 3.

Heavy Hitters from the Marble City Pounded Out Easy Victory.

St. Albans, June 29.—Rutland defeated St. Albans at the League grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3. Cald-

well and Bennett were in the points for St. Albans and Hoar and Daff for Rutland.

The game was called at 3 o'clock. Heckman, the League umpire not arriving, Williams of St. Albans and Cariveau of Rutland umpired the first inning. Heckman umpired the rest of the game and gave satisfaction. The Rutland team found Caldwell for 17 hits, 5 being doubles, while St. Albans hit Hoar nine times only.

There were only three errors in the game, St. Albans making two and Rutland one.

Hoar gave three bases on balls and struck out three men. Caldwell gave no bases on balls and struck out one. The game was witnessed by 500 people and was uninteresting.

Score by innings:

Table with columns: Team, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Total. Rutland 1 0 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 47. Barre-Montpelier 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1. St. Albans 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1.

Northern League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rutland 22 10 1,000. Barre-Montpelier 21 11 1,000. Burlington 21 11 1,000. St. Albans 20 12 1,000. Plattsburg 19 13 1,000.

TEAM WAS STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR

W. A. Whitcomb and H. C. Jones Have Narrow Escape—Mr. Jones Was Thrown Under Fender.

W. A. Whitcomb of this city, and his uncle H. C. Jones of Plattsburg, who were in Massachusetts on business last week, had a very narrow escape from death at Franklin in that state, Friday noon, when the team in which they were riding was struck by an electric car, and both gentlemen were more or less injured.

Messrs. Whitcomb and Jones were being driven from Franklin to Medway, and when near a street car crossing the driver thought he heard an automobile, and looking back failed to see the electric car approaching.

His horse walked onto the track directly in front of a large, eight-wheeled electric car going at full speed, and being so close the motorman was unable to slow down any before the car struck the carriage about midway. Mr. Jones was thrown directly in front of the car, between the tracks and under the fender, which one hand striking, he grabbed hold of, and holding tight was dragged several rods until the car was brought to a standstill.

If he had not caught the fender he surely would have been killed. As it was he was taken from under the fender unconscious, and Mr. Whitcomb was picked up in a like condition in the gutter beside the track. The driver was thrown across the track into the bushes and escaped with only a few scratches. The wagon was smashed into kindling wood, not a spoke being left in any one of the four hubs.

Messrs. Jones and Whitcomb were taken to Franklin and doctors called to attend them. It was found no bones had been broken, but Mr. Jones had lost the skin on both knees, elbows, hands and wrists, and was out about the face. Mr. Whitcomb was not quite so badly bruised. Yesterday morning they were able to start for home, and arrived in Barre last evening.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Seventy-five Young People, With Their Mothers, Had Fine Time.

Seventy-five children who were members of Prof. Elmore's dancing class last winter, and their mothers who are members of the new Mothers' Association, attended the first of the birthday entertainments at the armory hall last evening, and the affair was a most pronounced success throughout. The guests were received by a committee of boys and girls whose birthdays come in May and June, as follows: Morris White, Howard Reid, Howard Miles, May Noonan, Helen Humphrey, George Parker, Claire Miles, Leigh McWhorter, Dana Church, Ulrick Lebovauzev Gwendolyn Pitkin, Christina Reid and Harold Morse. The same young people said "good night" to the guests.

An entertaining programme was rendered, consisting of, grand march and circle, Chataqua Square, piano duet by May Noonan and Beatrice Callaghan, reading by Howard Miles, song, "Down on the Farm," the Varsouvienne, waltz, song, "Blue Bells," dance by the three daughters of Mayor Barclay.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and during the intermission Alida Turley of Montpelier presented to Leigh McWhorter, whose birthday came yesterday, a birthday cake made by herself. Master McWhorter ate the cake and served it to those lucky ones whose birthdays fell within the months of May and June. Prof. and Mrs. Elmore had charge of the music of the evening.

It is proposed to hold these parties at intervals of two months during the year.

REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gordon Entertained on Saturday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gordon of 15 Plain street entertained about 30 of their friends on Saturday night on the occasion of Mrs. Gordon leaving for Scotland on an extended visit. John Shaw on behalf of the company, presented Mrs. Gordon with a handsome silver cake basket and Andrew Gordon, Jun., with a handsome fountain pen. Mr. Gordon suitably replied. Music for dancing was supplied by J. Slova and W. Gray. With numerous songs and stories the company spent a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served to the company by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon received many beautiful presents from her friends and neighbors as a token of friendship and esteem.

Entertainment of Delegates. The people who have kindly promised entertainment for the delegates to the State Epworth League convention to be held in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week please remember that the delegates are expected to arrive Thursday afternoon or evening. Those who are to furnish food please send all excepting cake and salad to the church before eleven o'clock Friday. The cake and salad is wanted by five o'clock of the same day.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Came From Granville to Williamstown.

Williamstown, June 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogston, who recently moved to this town, were happily surprised Saturday evening by about 40 friends who came over from Granville. They were given a hearty welcome and a pleasant evening was passed. During the evening Jas. K. Pirie of Granville, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Ogston a handsome couch, which was received with thanks by both recipients.

Carpenters Take Notice!

The next meeting of Local 481, will be on Saturday, July 2, at 7:30 p. m., instead of July 3 as given in the notices sent out. For order Local 481, C. P. Bailey, Rec. Sec.

A SAFE AND SANER FOURTH

Use of Toy Pistols is Prohibited

IN ALL BARRE'S STREETS

Permits for the Sale of Fireworks Granted—Perrin Hill Residents Want City Water.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening. Alderman Albright and Duffy not being present.

The application for a permit to sell fireworks the Fourth caused a discussion of the observance of the day and concluded with the board voting that the firing of toy pistols on the streets is strictly prohibited and also that no one shall set off fireworks within the city limits except on the 4th of July, and the police are instructed to have placards placed on the streets advising the public of these facts.

The committee on lights reported the Silver street light would be put back in its old position.

The committee on streets reported a contract with Herakiah Smeitler for the excavating of Beacon street.

The street committee reported it had ordered a sewer extension on C street. The report was accepted and adopted.

The committee of the whole reported on the East street sidewalk matter, recommending the construction of a sidewalk on Elm street from East street to Wendall place. Accepted and adopted.

The street committee reported it had granted a permit to construct a foot bridge across the river near Blackwell street, provided no obstructions are put in the stream. Accepted and adopted.

The street commissioner's report for May was read and accepted.

The street committee reported a resolution authorizing a new surface sewer on Main street from Seminary to Gamblers Brook. The resolution was adopted.

Residents of Academy and East streets petitioned for a crossing at the corner of East and Academy streets. The petition was referred to the street committee to report back.

The water superintendent was instructed to sell the hay at Martin brook to Mr. Gauthier at the same price as in previous years.

Several city warrants were read and ordered paid.

George Hatch appeared before the board to ask certain questions about the opera house. The matter was referred to a committee of the whole to report back.

H. W. Scott appeared before the board about the case of Mr. Gale and a certain wall.

The residents of Perrin hill to the number of 14, appeared before the board about securing city water for their section. Alex Stewart was speaker for the company and he stated that fourteen or fifteen present all wanted at least one faucet each.

The matter of height, etc., was discussed at some length, when it was referred to the water committee to investigate and report back.

A Tomasi appeared before the board about a sidewalk along the side of his block on Merchant street. It was stated Mr. Tomasi when he erected his block and broke the concrete around his block, agreed to replace it, but up to the present time he had failed to repair it. The matter was referred to the mayor and street committee to investigate and report back.

McFarland & Boyce were granted a permit to make a water connection with Friend Whitcomb's house.

H. L. Averill was granted a permit to sell fireworks on the 2nd and all day the Fourth. The clerk was authorized to issue permits to all who applied for them.

The matter of employing a city physician was discussed and left for further consideration.

The matter of paying Supt. of Streets Bruce while laid up from the accident incurred in the discharge of his duties, was left to the city attorney to find out if the city could legally do so.

MRS. LIZZIE MERRILL.

Died Last Night After Illness With Pneumonia.

Mrs. Lizzie Merrill, aged 95 years, died about 4:30 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Benedict, of Brooklyn street, after an illness with pneumonia.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home, Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating. The body will be taken on the midnight train to Plattsburg, N. Y., for burial.