

RUSSIA WOULD MAKE AMENDS

However, Will Not Be Forced To It

WAS MISUNDERSTANDING

If Great Britain and Germany Go About It Discreetly Czar's Government Will Make It Right.

Paris, July 20.—It is learned from high diplomatic authority that Russia is prepared, at least in part, to disavow the action of the Red Sea cruiser because it is claimed that its commander misunderstood his orders.

The czar's government disposed to give satisfaction to both Great Britain and Germany provided representation is made discreetly through diplomatic channels. However, she will risk an open rupture rather than yield should either nation protest in the nature of a demand.

WILL APPEAL TO ENGLAND.

Its Passengers on Boat Seized by Russian Cruiser.

Port Said, Egypt, July 20.—The steamer Malacca which was seized in the Red Sea by the Russian cruiser Petersburg, arrived here today with many indignant passengers on board and with her crew in prison under an armed guard. The passengers were transferred to the Marmora of the same line and will proceed. They announced their intention of appealing to the British government for redress.

The Malacca is declared to have no contraband of war on board for Japan. The cargo of 3,000 tons includes 40 tons of explosives for Hong Kong, where there are British naval and military posts. The steamer is detained here by the authorities pending the arrival of instructions from England.

OVERHAULED A VESSEL.

Russian Vladivostok Fleet Chased Unknown Japanese.

Tokio, July 20.—The Vladivostok fleet was sighted today passing through the Tsugaru Straits, in pursuit of a Japanese vessel, the name of which is not known. The Russian warships overhauled the Japanese ship, but no further news of her fate has been received.

MRS. MAYBRICK RELEASED.

Notorious American Left England Immediately En Route for New York.

London, July 20.—Mrs. Maybrick was released from custody today and left England for France, en route to New York.

APPEAL TO RED CROSS.

Request Organization to Distribute Relief to Families of Deported.

Denver, Colo., July 20.—The ways and means committee of the Western Federation of Miners has appealed to the Red Cross society to take charge of the distribution of funds and the general relief work for families of deported miners in the Cripple Creek district. A communication, addressed to Mrs. John A. Logan, president of the society, reads in part:

"After having departed from their homes the husbands and fathers, they now refuse to allow relief in the way of food and clothing to be issued to the wives and children unless it be through the hands of the military authorities. We do not feel justified in trusting the matter of relief to the military, feeling satisfied that owing to the hatred they have shown to our people they would not faithfully carry out this great trust.

"Now, therefore, knowing it to be the mission of the Red Cross society, of which you are the official head, to take charge of and as much as possible eliminate suffering caused by the cruelties of war, we earnestly appeal to you to arrange to have your noble organization take charge of the distribution of food and clothing to the families of deported citizens of Teller county. We will furnish all necessary supplies and only ask that your organization take charge of the distribution of the same."

Grapes in Australia.

Grapes are grown for table fruit and for wine in every state of Australia except Tasmania. Victoria leading, with 28,592 acres, followed by South Australia, with 20,800 acres. The total number of acres in grapes in all Australia is 63,733 acres, producing 5,190,212 gallons of wine and a considerable quantity of raisins.

A Japanese Custom.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. Then the tree is cut down, and a skilled cabinet maker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by the young couple as the most beautiful of all the ornaments of the house.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Arrangements Being Completed for Trip to Boston.

Randolph, July 20.—Adjutant B. F. Bowman will issue from Department Commander J. E. Eldredge's office here this week, the general orders for the Vermont department of the G. A. R. for the national encampment to be held in Boston next month. The following items of interest will be in the general orders: The headquarters of the Vermont department will be at Copley Square hotel on Huntington avenue and Exeter street. Encampment will open August 15. Parade of ex-prisoners of war, naval brigade and marines, Monday, August 15. Tuesday, August 16, grand review and parade of G. A. R., to move at 10 a. m. Representatives and those entitled to seats in the national encampment will meet at headquarters Monday evening, August 15, at 7.30 o'clock. Tuesday evening camp fire will be held in the Mechanics Building.

The business sessions of the encampment will be held in Symphony hall Wednesday and Thursday mornings, August 17 and 18.

The 6th Vermont will hold a grand reunion at Copley Square hotel in rooms suite No. 3, Tuesday evening, August 16. Throughout the week the White Squadron will lay in Boston harbor and visitors will see much of the nation's new navy. The railroad rates from points 150 miles or more from Boston in each direction will be one cent per mile plus 25 cents for validation of return portion of ticket, to be collected by the selling line.

Special train service has been asked for, on a basis that will accommodate the entire department and if this service can be secured a special train will run Sunday, August 14, on the same time as the regular week day morning mail train.

WOULD HAVE DROWNED HERSELF.

Mrs. John Hayes of Burlington Prevented by John Clay.

Burlington, July 20.—But for the presence of mind of John Clay of South Battery street, Mrs. John Hayes of South Champlain street might have found a watery grave in Lake Champlain yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hayes approached Thomas and Charles Crosby, extended her hand and bade them good bye. Not having any luggage or anything that would suggest that she was leaving town, the men grew suspicious of her actions, and Clay followed her. The woman proceeded down Main street to the lumber yard where she turned, and walking for some distance between the lumber piles, came out upon the bulkhead near the water's edge where boats are unloaded.

Clay in the meantime had followed closely, and as the woman was on the edge of the pier approached her and asked what she was about to do. The woman turned on him and asked: "What, have you come to see me drown?" After some persuasion on the part of Clay the woman was induced to return to her home.

CHOKING CATARRH CURED.

Your Money Back if Hyomei Does Not Cure You.

"Use Hyomei and be cured of catarrh" is what all who have tried it for that disease say to their friends.

It is the easiest thing in the world to stop catarrh at its beginning if you use Hyomei. Just breathe the health-giving, balsamic air for a few minutes and your catarrh will be cured. In the worst cases of this disease, chronic or acute, Hyomei used four or five times a day is all that is needed to soon effect a cure.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and comprises a hard rubber pocket inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

In this city and neighboring towns there are hundreds who can testify to the remarkable powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh. Many of the staunchest friends of this remedy today began its use with little hope that they would be cured, but as Hockett & Wells offered to refund the money if it did not cure, they decided to try it on that plan, and were soon restored to health.

THE LOOMIS MYSTERY.

Assistant Secretary Employing Every Means to Solve It.

Washington, July 20.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis has accepted the finding of the British coroner's jury in the case of F. Kent Loomis as the correct position to take at this time. That verdict did not indicate the cause of Kent Loomis' death, and with the evidence so far his brother feels that it would be rash to express an opinion on that point. He is, however, employing every agency within his reach, official and personal, to get to the end of the matter and says his sole purpose is to ascertain the truth.

The United States consuls in England, France and Germany have done some remarkable work in original investigation and examination of passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. on the trip when Loomis was lost.

Mr. Loomis hopes that the necessary formalities to be observed in England before the remains can be shipped to New York can be concluded within two days.

Would Make Sahara a Sea.

French engineers have declared it is perfectly feasible to convert the desert of Sahara into a vast lake, thus opening to commerce great regions of the interior of Africa, which can now only be reached by long, tedious and dangerous caravan journeys. They say that a large portion of the desert lies below the level of the Atlantic and that by digging a canal to let in the waters of the ocean the great change could be effected easily and at a cost which would be small compared to the benefits which would accrue.

REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT

Expect a Large Majority in Vermont

PLANS MADE LAST NIGHT

Headquarters Will Be At Middlebury, With Branch On Eastern Side Of The State.

Montpelier, July 20.—A. E. Watson, secretary of the Republican state committee, stopped in this city today on his way to his home in White River Junction, from Burlington, where he attended the state committee meeting last evening. The state headquarters this year will be at Middlebury, and a branch will be established on the east side of the state, either at White River Junction or at Montpelier.

The reports from the various parts of the state are very gratifying and not a single man was at the conference last night expressed anything but a belief that a big republican majority could be rounded out in Vermont this fall.

The question of holding rallies and the formation of republican clubs was discussed at length. It was the consensus of opinion that each county be left in the hands of the state committeemen from that county and that he perfect the organization necessary for getting out the vote.

IN FINE FETTER.

Nominee Henry W Davis Arrives at Esopus, N. Y.

Esopus, N. Y., July 20.—Henry G. Davis of Vermont, Democratic vice presidential nominee, arrived shortly after noon today. He was accompanied by his secretary, C. M. Handley, and Committee-man, Norman E. Mack. Senator Davis seemed to be in splendid fettle and was as spry as a boy of sixteen.

He is here to discuss with Judge Parker the chairmanship situation, and before he leaves something like a definite plan of campaign will have been mapped out.

CELEBRATED THE FOURTH.

Fred Whittier Writes of Americans' Doga in Berlin.

Montpelier, July 20.—C. S. Whittier has received a letter from his son, Fred, who is studying the violin in Germany, telling of a Fourth of July celebration that 500 Americans had in Berlin. On a boat ride that day he became acquainted with a St. Albans party, among whom was Dr. George O. Webster, a Shriener, also Mrs. Worthington Smith of the same city.

He expected to meet the party in which Miss Corry of Montpelier was traveling, July 26, and Miss Mina Brown's party at about the same time.

READY TO SURRENDER.

Man Wanted to Know if Officer Had Warrant for His Arrest.

Marshfield, July 20.—People are getting to accommodate the officers. The local officer of this town was awakened early this morning by a man who asked if the officer had a warrant for his arrest. He gave him a name and told what he had done. He drove a fast horse which was not his own but evidently one he had hired. He told Pike he would return in about an hour, but nothing has been seen of him at this writing.

THE USUAL STORY.

Disappointed in Love Affair Malec Woman Shoots Himself.

Augusta, Me., July 20.—Disappointed because her lover married another girl, Pearl Stevens, aged 23, committed suicide this morning by shooting.

Boan's Hearing on Friday.

Montpelier, July 19.—Hiram Boan of Marshfield, who was brought here last evening from Haverhill, Mass., to answer to a charge of felonious assault, was arraigned before Judge Woodward in city court this morning. On request of F. L. Laird, his counsel, the hearing in city court until nine o'clock Friday morning. Bail was fixed at \$2,000, which Boan was unable to raise and he was remanded to jail. State's Attorney Senter will represent the state in this case.

Suits Against State Companies.

Montpelier, July 20.—The First National bank of this city has brought suit against the Capital State company of Northfield for \$1,500 for money loaned on the notes of its directors and Joseph E. Almon of this city, a former manager of the company has placed an attachment on the plant of the company at Northfield for the sum of \$1,300 alleged due him for labor. These suits are returnable at the September term of Washington county court.

Socialists Attention!

A regular meeting of the Socialist party will be held in the Wheelock block Thursday, July 22nd, at 7 p. m. The forthcoming Hartford lecture and other important business will come up for discussion, so let every comrade be present. Alexander Ironside, Cor. Secy.

BURLINGTON SQUEEZED IN

Defeated Barre-Montpelier Yesterdayer, 2 to 1

IN A TEN INNING GAME

Sheldon Pitched a Superb Game, Allowing But Three Hits—Costly Errors Lost Game.

Burlington, July 20.—Burlington sprung a surprise on Barre-Montpelier yesterday by presenting big "Rube" Vickers of Holyoke, Mass., as a box artist, the same man who pitched for the intercity against Burlington two weeks ago and won.

"Rube" won again yesterday, although he was hit harder than was Sheldon, the "boy wonder," who occupied the box for Barre-Montpelier combination. The score was 2 to 1, but it took Burlington ten innings to do it.

The game was a great pitchers' battle, with honors fairly with the visitors' twirler although his side lost. In the ten innings Burlington got only three safe ones of his delivery, while the "big fellow" fanned eleven of the home team. He gave three passes to first. "Rube" was hit harder but the hits were not accompanied by such bad errors. Three of the hits were two-baggers, two contributed by Poland and one by McEnany. Vickers struck out 14 of the visitors and gave but one free pass. The exhibitions by both pitchers were superb.

The fielding was somewhat ragged, McEnany, the new second baseman of the Barre-Montpelier team contributing two errors in the tenth which gave the game to Burlington. Dorman made errors which, however, were not costly.

Barre-Montpelier made her only score in the fifth. Burke poked a single into left field and after Sheldon had struck out Poland sent a two-bagger into right field. Burke dashed for the plate and got it as Wall fielded the ball to second instead of home.

For eight innings Burlington drew zeros, but the break came in the ninth, after the crowd had begun to leave, expecting defeat. Sheldon made a mistake of giving Hazleton his base on balls. Denninger advanced him to second on a little grounder to the pitcher and then Simon brought "Bill" in with a two-bagger far into left field. Brennan fanned but the score was tied.

The visitors went out in one, two, three order in the tenth. But Burlington was more lucky. Vickers flied out to Stewart. Hays singled prettily. He dashed for second and got there through McEnany's failure to hold Nash's throw. Hays continuing on to third. Bassford, the next man up, drove one at McEnany who made another error and Hays skipped in with the winning score, with one man out. The score:

Score by Innings. Burlington: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10. Barre-Montpelier: 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals: 38 2 3 3 30 3 4.

Barre-Montpelier: Hays 2b, 4 1 1 3 0 1 0 0 0 0; Bassford cf, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Wall cf, 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0; Hazleton 1b, 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0; Denninger lf, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Broothers cf & as, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Simon 2b, 3 0 1 0 0 4 0 2 0 0; Brennan c, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0; Vickers p, 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0. Totals: 37 1 0 2 28 8 10.

Earned runs, Burlington 0. Two base hits, Simon, Poland (2), McEnany. Struck out by Vickers 14, by Sheldon 11. Bases on balls: off Vickers 1, off Sheldon 3. Hit by pitched ball: Hazleton, Hartmann. Time of game 1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpire Shea.

ANOTHER CLOSE GAME.

St. Albans Defeated Rutland, 2 to 1, at St. Albans.

St. Albans, July 20.—In an extremely close game St. Albans defeated Rutland yesterday afternoon by the score 2 to 1. Cariveau was in the box for the visitors and Williams for St. Albans. Williams allowed nine hits and struck out seven men while Cariveau was touched up for four hits, two of which were for three bases and did not fan one.

Rutland scored in the second inning. Kennedy hit for two bases, Robertson and McMahon followed with safe ones and Kennedy scored. Cariveau and O'Hara were easy outs. St. Albans tied the score in the sixth, when McGraw hit for three bases and scored on an error. The winning run was made by St. Albans in the ninth. After Loughlin and Pattee had flied out Grant hit for three bases and Bennett brought him in with another safe drive.

Score by Innings: St. Albans: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Rutland: 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1. Totals: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9.

Earned run, Rutland 1; two base hits, Kennedy, Saunders; three-base hits, McGraw, Grant; stolen bases, Brown, Robertson, Grant; first base on balls, off Williams 1; first base on errors, by Rutland 1; struck out, by Williams 7; double play,

Saunders to Robertson; time, 1h. 30 m.; umpire, Whittemore, scorer, H. C. Soule.

PLATTSBURG BEAT CUBANS.

The X Giants Downed Across the Lake 12 to 6.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 20.—Plattsburg defeated the Cuban X Giants here yesterday, 12 to 6. The visitors had one bad inning, Plattsburg scoring seven runs on six errors and two hits.

The Cubans found Kane for 7 hits in the sixth. Scanlon replaced him and shut them out for the rest of the game.

Summary: Hits, Cubans 13, Plattsburg 9; errors, Cubans 7, Plattsburg 3; batteries, Robinson and Williams; Kane, Scanlon and Skelly.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Yesterday's was a hard game to lose but Burlington had to fight for it.

Dresser is expected to do the twirling today against Paddy Duff's braves, and a great game it will be.

The Barre-Montpelier management has enlarged the grand stand at the intercity grounds by building seats at the north of the present stand and directly back of the catcher's position.

Sheldon pitched a splendid game yesterday and deserved to win. Three hits in ten innings is a pretty stingy allowance for the tough old Burlington team. The "big fellow" would have won any ordinary game.

Northern League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Barre-Montpelier: 9 2 .750; Rutland: 6 6 .500; Burlington: 6 7 .462; Plattsburg: 2 9 .182.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Extra Inning Games in the American League.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, Cleveland 3, Boston 1 (12 innings). At New York, New York 2, Detroit 1 (11 innings). At Philadelphia, St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0. At Washington, Chicago 5, Philadelphia 1.

American League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Boston: 56 24 .697; New York: 49 29 .625; Chicago: 41 33 .554; Philadelphia: 34 33 .507; Cleveland: 31 40 .437; St. Louis: 28 44 .387; Washington: 14 29 .324.

Yesterday's National League scores: At St. Louis, St. Louis 9, Boston 2. At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 2, New York 1. At Chicago, Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0. At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 2.

National League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. New York: 56 24 .697; Chicago: 48 27 .640; Cincinnati: 44 31 .587; Pittsburgh: 41 32 .563; St. Louis: 40 35 .533; Boston: 28 50 .359; Philadelphia: 20 52 .280.

BARRE CITY GETS LARGEST SHARE

Of the \$15,000 State School Fund, \$776.89 Comes to This City Which Has Highest School Tax.

Walter E. Ranger, state superintendent of education, has completed and forwarded to the state treasurer the tabulation for the distribution of \$15,000 under Act No. 30, acts of 1902. As is well known the purpose of this law was to get an equality of school taxation, and to get as much school money as possible distributed on the basis of taxes raised for school purposes as well as for school attendance. In 1903 one hundred and twenty towns of the state raised a 50 cent tax or more for school purposes while this year 142 towns came in for a distribution of the \$15,000.

As a rule the most populous and wealthy towns and cities do not share in this award although Barre city is a notable exception. In this city an eighty cent school tax is raised and the apportionment is \$766.89. Barre town comes next in the list of towns, getting \$366.53, with a tax rate of 70 cents.

The Washington county list is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Towns, Tax rate, Amount. Barre City: 80 \$766.89; Barre Town: 70 366.53; Cabot: 50 79.68; Calais: 54 87.05; Duxbury: 55 83.74; East Montpelier: 50 71.71; Fayston: 70 85.92; Marshfield: 50 87.05; Northfield: 55 231.00; Plainfield: 50 83.74; Roxbury: 55 85.78; Warren: 50 83.74; Woodbury: 60 119.52; Worcester: 50 39.84. Total: \$2,223.09.

Cases in City Court.

Milo H. Scribner and Lester Maxfield, who were arrested on Monday for intoxication and who pleaded not guilty in city court yesterday, were up again this morning and Maxfield changed his plea to guilty and was fined \$2 with costs of \$10.03. In default of payment he went to jail for ten days.

Scribner stood a court trial and was found to be guilty of a second offense of intoxication. He was fined \$15 with costs of \$22.87. He appealed to county court. Officer Booth last evening arrested Conners, who claims to live in Berlin, N. H. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined a total of \$13.14. He will spend ten days in jail.

Read Vaughan's big advertisement.

CITY COUNCIL HEARS REPORT

But Defers Action on Fire Station Site

RICHARDSON PROPERTY

Most Favorably Considered—City Votes to Refuse Aid to Spring Water Companies in Future.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening, the most important matters before it being water extensions and the matter of refusing aid to spring companies and the consideration of a fire station site. It was voted to discontinue helping out springs in dry seasons and action on the purchase of a fire station site was deferred one week.

The water committee reported in favor of a hydrant on Perry street. Accepted and adopted.

A resolution was offered by the water committee and was accepted and adopted. It was as follows:

Resolved, that there seems to be an inclination on the part of some of the owners of spring water systems to carry more connections on their mains than they can efficiently supply during the dry season, and whereas it has been customary for the city to be called on to help out those parties running short of water, by connecting them with the city's main, at a time when the city needs a large amount of water to supply the users on its own system in an efficient manner, therefore, be it resolved that in the future the city refuse to connect with other systems at any time, except it be in cases of emergency, that are beyond their owners' control.

A petition was read from seven residents on Tremont street, Wendell Place and Hill street, at present takers of water from the Averill spring water system, asking an extension of city water mains to their houses that they would take city water. Referred to the water committee with power to make the extensions.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated to the sewer department and \$1,000 to the surface sewer department.

A resolution appropriating \$4,000 to the sewer department was read and passed to its second reading.

Several bids for furnishing fire escapes for the city building were read and laid over to the next meeting, when it is expected more bids will be received.

The board of aldermen then adjourned and a council meeting was called to consider the report of the committee on fire sites. The committee reported that on Monday afternoon it had visited the Cian lot, the Blanchard lot on Summer street, the Jones lot on Prospect street, the W. F. Shepard property on Prospect street, and the Slayton property on South Main street. The Shepard property, the committee considered too small, price \$7,000; the S. J. Jones property was also considered too small, price \$4,000; the Slayton property with a frontage of 102 feet and a depth of 140 could be utilized and save the house by cutting off both alleys and turning it around with the end to the street, price \$8,000; the Cian lot was small and poorly located, price \$5,000; the Blanchard lot, it was mentioned could be bought for \$6,000.

Alderman McKenzie moved that the report be accepted as one of progress and that final action be deferred a week until the next meeting. He said other sites had come up for consideration, mentioning the Richardson property, and a delay would give the committee time to look it over and report.

Mayor Barclay stated that Monday evening Mrs. Richardson had called on him on her return to the city, stating that her property was in the market. He had visited the property and after looking it over he thought it the most available lot yet offered. A fire station could be erected on the lot without disturbing the house, and the latter rented or sold. There was a 30-foot drive way between the house and the Holden property, and if it was thought necessary the barn on the side next the church could be removed and give room for a drive on that side. He said the city couldn't build on the Slayton lot until the house was moved or destroyed and that would make an additional cost of \$1,000 or \$1,500. The Richardson property could be bought for less than \$9,000. He said there had already been an offer of \$3,000 made for the Richardson house if the city bought the property.

F. G. Howland, who was in the room, said he would give more than that for it. The motion to defer action until next week was carried.

Alderman McKenzie brought to the attention of the council that a warrant for the month's wages of young Lawrence, who is employed in the city engineer's office, had come back from the mayor without his signature and without explanation. Mr. McKenzie explained the extra work in the engineering department, to make all matters clear, asked the authority of the council to employ Lawrence on the balance of the season, and it was so voted. A statement of the work done in the city engineer's office since the beginning of the year was read to the council and upon its conclusion the mayor expressed himself as satisfied. He said he did not want to see any unnecessary expenses in the different departments and without his signature from the warrant until he was convinced the work was needed.

Water Supt. Campbell reported the Bolster reservoir full to within one inch of the top of the standpipe and the Orange brook reservoir in a satisfactory condition.