

TWO DEFEATS FOR RUSSIA

General Koroki Won Hard Battles

FIRST AT YASHULIKSU

Second At Yeusuling—Army Being Made Up To Go General Kuropatkin's Aid.

TO KUROPATKIN'S AID.

Russian Army Being Organized at Harbin, Says Report.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The Gazette publishes a Mukden despatch stating that all the headquarters of the Russian military authorities have been transferred to Vladivostok which will become the capital of Eastern Asia.

At Harbin the despatch adds, a new army of 50,000 men is being raised to go to help Gen. Kuropatkin. Two divisions of Japanese, according to this report, are now within ten kilometers of Mukden.

NOW A QUESTION OF ENDURANCE

Non-Union Men Being Poured Into The Chicago Stock Yards Today

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The strike of the stock yard butchers and allied trades has settled into a question of endurance. Both sides are quite emphatic in their expressions of satisfaction with the situation to a man "up tree." The burden of proof seems to lie with the strikers for it is an undoubted fact that the packers' plants are in operation to the extent of at least fifty per cent of their efficiency.

The absence of rioting was again noticed this morning, notwithstanding the arrival of four trains filled with union men who were distributed about the plants under guard of police. The packers this morning claimed that they were now prepared to operate with full capacity so far as unskilled help was concerned.

HAD NO DIFFICULTY.

Vladivostok Fleet Easily Eluded Japanese Warships.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—A Vladivostok despatch reports that the Russian cruiser squadron has returned. During the cruise the ships captured the steamship Arabia and destroyed, besides the Knight Commander, one German steamship, small Japanese steamers and some schooners. The German and English steamers were sunk because they carried contraband articles and had not sufficient coal aboard to take them to Vladivostok. The Russian vessels had no difficulty in eluding the Japanese vessels sent out against them.

RUSSIA STILL DEFIANT.

Will Search Suspected Vessels Same as Ever.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The government has issued an official note saying that Great Britain's assurance that contraband goods found on the Malacca when she was searched by Russian officers belonged to the British government, has been accepted, but their decision must be considered in no sense to mean that the Russian government relinquishes its determination to send separate cruisers and war vessels in general to prevent the transportation of war contraband to the enemy.

AN AUTO TRAGEDY.

Two People Instantly Killed Automobileing In France.

Paris, Aug. 2.—M. Dumont, a notary of Rhines, while motoring with his wife and a chauffeur, in the department of Turs, lost control of the car which rushed over a precipice 100 feet high. Dumont and his wife were instantly killed and the chauffeur saved himself from a like fate by clinging to a bush, from which he was finally rescued.

CABINET DISCUSSING IT.

Russian Reply on Volunteer Fleet Status the Subject.

London, Aug. 2.—The cabinet met today and discussed the Russian reply to the British communication regarding the status of the Volunteer Fleet which has been operating against foreign shipping in the Red Sea.

MRS. N. A. MILES DEAD.

Wife of the General Had Affection of the Heart.

West Point, N.Y., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Miles, wife of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, died here last night. Gen. Miles was in Washington at the time the death occurred. Mrs. Miles had long suffered from an affection of the heart.

MOVED TO BURLINGTON.

Republican State Headquarters Taken from Middlebury.

Burlington, Aug. 2.—Thad M. Chapman, chairman of the state republican committee, and the executive committee of that body have decided to open permanent republican state headquarters in this city and have engaged rooms in the Strong block on Main street. C. S. Emery of Chelsea of the executive committee and Messrs. Williams and Bean of the clerical force of the State headquarters are already in the city and Chairman Chapman will arrive this morning and the headquarters will be opened today.

Formal announcement of the change has been prepared by the committee and doubtless will be made public soon. The rooms engaged by the committee are new, clean and well lighted. They are comfortably near to the hotels and so will be very convenient for outside visitors having business there. The advantages Burlington possesses as a center will be of material aid to the committee in keeping in touch with all parts of the state and enable the committee to do the most efficient work.

C. J. BELL AT WHITE HOUSE.

Appointment of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Discussed.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A delegation consisting of Aaron Jones of Indiana, master of the National Grange, C. J. Bell of Vermont, republican candidate for governor of that state, and E. B. Norris of New York had a conference with the President Saturday about the appointment of a successor to Col. J. H. Brigham, an assistant secretary of agriculture. They urged the desirability of appointing a man thoroughly conversant with agricultural and livestock interests.

MID-SUMMER BAR MEETING.

Will Be Held in Burlington Next Thursday and Friday.

Burlington, Aug. 2.—The mid-summer meeting of the Vermont Bar association will be held in this city Thursday and Friday and it will be the occasion for addresses of unusual interest, the chief speakers being Justice D. J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, and ex-Senator G. F. Edmunds of Philadelphia.

KILLED 9,000 ARMENIANS.

Report of Turkish Atrocities Said to Be Reliable.

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch from Van, Turkish Armenia, says that the report has reached there from a high Turkish authority that 9,000 male Armenians have been killed in the districts of Mauch and Sasoun.

THROWN FROM HORSE.

Duchess of Marlborough Was Severely Shaken Up.

London, Aug. 2.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consoola Vanderbilt, was thrown from her horse while riding in Blenheim Park yesterday, and was badly bruised and shaken.

Barn Burned at Proctor.

Rutland, Aug. 1.—One of the Vermont Marble Co.'s barns at Proctor was burned to the ground Sunday morning. It was discovered early but by the time the alarm was spread nothing but the frame work was left. Two valuable work horses were killed and several tons of hay were burned. The property was well covered by insurance.

Boys at Play Caused Swanton Wreck.

Swanton, Aug. 1.—The wreck on the Central Vermont railway above the East Swanton station Saturday has been quietly investigated and there appears to be no doubt that it was caused by boys playing on the cars, and who loosened the brakes, allowing the cars to run down to the main track.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Rutland has released Hafford, their short stop.

President White of Plattsburgh has made the following assignment of umpires for this week: Tuesday, Essenter at Plattsburgh, Whittemore at St. Albans; Wednesday, Essenter at Rutland, Whittemore at Burlington; Thursday, Essenter at St. Albans, Whittemore at Plattsburgh; Friday, Essenter at Rutland, Whittemore at Montpelier-Barre; Saturday, Essenter at Burlington, Whittemore at Montpelier-Barre.

Correct Northern League Standing.

The corrected standing of the Northern league gives Barre-Montpelier a stronger lead on first place. It is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Barre-Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Rutland, Plattsburgh.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Take First Game on Their Trip.

Yesterday's American league scores: At Cleveland, Boston 8, Cleveland 0. At Detroit, Detroit 8, New York 6. At Chicago, Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.

American League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington.

Yesterday's National League Scores:

At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 4, Chicago 0. National League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia.

OUR PROTEST SUSTAINED

B.-M. and Plattsburg Must Play Again

SO THE LEAGUE DECIDES WITH SOME PROVISIONS

In Yesterday's Exhibition Game At Burlington, Barre Montpelier Won Easily 5 to 3.

Burlington, Aug. 2.—Representatives of all the cities in the Northern Baseball League were present at the meeting at the Hotel, Burlington yesterday to adjust some little differences which have arisen of late. The meeting was a stormy one and there was much hot discussion. The league got into harmony, finally, however, and everything was adjusted to the satisfaction of all, and to the interest of the league.

The question of the umpire's powers was discussed liberally. In leagues like the Northern, not playing under the rules and sanction of the major leagues, an umpire's lot is a hard one. He is the target for not only the spectator's abuse but the players can do or say almost anything they choose, and it is a matter of common knowledge that Northern League umpires have been abused. To obviate such difficulties in the future, the league voted to give its umpires the power to fine a player, guilty of unbecoming conduct, from \$5 to \$10 as the enormity of his offense demands.

The matter of the two protested games received a large share of attention. In the protested game of St. Albans vs. Burlington played at the former place, and protested on the grounds of the decisions of Lawson who was acting as umpire with a St. Albans player, no regular umpire being available, it was decided not to sustain the protest and let the game stand to Burlington's credit. It was voted to sustain the protest of Barre-Montpelier against the game at Plattsburgh in which "Jack" Campbell of Burlington pitched, and Plattsburgh won, the game to be played over again. The protest was allowed on the grounds that Plattsburgh violated the rule of the league which requires a time limit before a pitcher of one team in the league can pitch for another after his release by the first team.

BARRE-MONTEPELIER WERE EASY WINNERS

Defeated Burlington Yesterday In a Game Which Didn't Count In The Standing.

Burlington, Aug. 2.—In a game which "didn't count," Barre-Montpelier, defeated Burlington easily yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3. Up to the last part of the game it looked like a shut out for the home team, but they fell in the seventh and eighth and scored three runs aided by errors by the visitors. The small crowd was disappointed because Sheldon and Vickers did not pitch. Kane, lately released by Plattsburgh, toed the slab for Barre-Montpelier and "Doc" Lawson for Burlington.

The former was not responsible for his team's victory as he presented nine free trips to first base besides being hit for nine safe drives. Lawson was landed upon by the visitors who got ten hits with a total of fourteen. Apperious lammed out a single and a three bagger, while Nash, McEnany and Burke singled twice apiece.

The playing was listless but a triple play by Burlington in the second inning helped out some. McEnany was on third and Burke on first when Kane popped up a foul in an attempt to bunt. Burke had started for second. Hazelton gobbled the foul and easily threw out Burke at first. Lawson covering, McEnany tried to score after the catch and Lawson threw him out at the plate. Apperious gave Nash a breathing spell and went behind the bat, doing well.

B.-M. won the game in the first part. In inning number one, Stewart and Nash hit, and both scored on wild pitches by Lawson. Apperious led off with a corking triple into left field. Capt. Morgan, the next man up, hit a screamer into center field for three bases.

Burlington's scorers came on errors. Kane presented Hartman a pass in the seventh, Hays led to Poland and Hartman took second, then going to third on McEnany's error. Hazelton tried to ground to Dorman and on the put out at first Hartman scored. Apperious tried to catch Brouters off first in the eighth, and threw wild, Brouters taking second. Simon put up a fly to Nash who dropped it and Brouters scored. Simon went to second on the throw to the plate, took third on Brennan's out and trotted home, while Lawson singled.

Score by Innings:

Score by Innings table with 2 rows: Burlington (0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3) and B-M (2 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 5).

Earned runs, Barre-Montpelier 2; three base hits, Apperious, Morgan, stolen bases, Laurens, Nash, Apperious, Morgan, McEnany 2; first base on errors, Burlington 1; Barre-Montpelier 3; struck out, by Lawson 5, by Kane 3; triple play, Hazelton to Lawson to Brennan; double plays, Delinger to Hartman, Lawson to Hazelton; passed balls, Apperious 1; wild pitches, Lawson 2; time, 2 hours; umpire, Dr. Courtney; scorer, Mitchell.

FIRE STATION SITE CHOSEN

Council Decides On Richardson Lot

If Buildings Can Be Sold For \$1,500 That Property Will Be Purchased.

The proposed new fire station for the city of Barre will be located on the Richardson property on South Main street, next to the Universalist church. A decision was reached by the city council last evening, when a resolution was passed authorizing the purchase of the property at a sum not to exceed \$9,000, with the proviso that Mrs. Richardson pay the pavement assessment now charged against the abutter in case the court decide the assessment is legal, and if the buildings can be sold for \$1,500.

This location was favored by the special committee which had investigated fire station sites, in preference to the Slayton and the Lazelle properties on the same street, on the opposite side. The Lazelle property with 8,901 square feet was offered for \$5,000, and the Slayton property with 14,892 for \$7,500, to remove the house and leave the barn for rental of \$10 per month. The Slayton and Richardson lots were considered last night, Chief Campbell of the fire department talking strongly for the former and Mayor Barclay favoring the Richardson proposition. Alderman Robins also favored the same property provided Mr. Bolster, or some one else, should purchase the buildings and remove them. He called for an informal ballot to decide which lot the council favored. The vote stood four to two for the purchase of the Richardson property. Alderman Duff thought the city would be making a "sad mistake" if it purchases that lot in preference to the Slayton property.

On motion of Alderman Albisetti the clerk was instructed to draw up a resolution authorizing the purchase of the Richardson property, with the provisions previously stated. The lot has a frontage of 91 feet and a depth of 205, making 18,905 square feet. It is proposed to erect the fire station on the front of the lot.

The part of the special committee's report touching on this property says: "This property extends back and connects with the back of the lot occupied by the Church street school, and if owned by the city would necessarily enhance the value of the school lot, as at present that part of the lot is not available for city purposes. In looking over these locations the committee has considered the needs of our street department to some extent, and we recommend that accommodations for this department be planned for in connection with the fire station."

"From a financial standpoint and all practical purposes, of the three properties under consideration, the committee would recommend the purchase of the Richardson property. The report is signed by Mayor Barclay and Alderman Robins, Burke and Sowden.

All the members were present with the exception of Alderman J. J. McKenzie of ward four when the meeting was called to order.

Ninety-one warrants were read and ordered paid. The fire station committee reported and Alderman Duff thought the report ought to be tabled as he understood new figures were offered. Alderman Robins seconded Duff's motion and the report was tabled temporarily.

A warrant in favor of Ezekiel Smeltzer for \$151.45 for dirt removed from Beacon street was read and ordered paid.

A petition for a sewer from Warren street to Long street was presented, with the statement that the petitioners would stand the cost of digging provided the city furnished the rest. Referred to street committee. A petition for the grading of Orange street and making cut between Patterson street and Trow ave., was referred to the street committee and city engineer to investigate and report back.

The prohibitionists asked that a member of that party be appointed to the board of civil authority and recommended that Fred L. Page be appointed. The petition was duly noted. The payment of a warrant of \$100 for land damages on Brook street to Lewis Lanchier was brought up. Alderman Robins thought it ought to be referred to the city attorney for investigation, while Alderman Sowden thought it could be fixed up at once. The former thought the street committee was exceeding its authority in laying out streets without the sanction of the city council. On motion of Mr. Sowden the warrant was laid over to next meeting.

The assignment of numbers for Hale street was reported by the street committee and the report was accepted and the numbers will be entered in the street number book.

George Booth asked that the lines on Murray street be looked up as he thought private parties were going over them. The commissioners and city engineer will look it up. Alderman Robins said he understood one resident there claimed a manhole was on his property. W. W. LaPoint asked for a reduction of the rent of the Opera house to \$1,200, and in case the city could not do it that he be given credit for six months, although he preferred to have a reduction. The matter was referred to the property committee and the mayor. If this credit were extended Mr. LaPoint said he would fill a bond for \$1,000 for next year. William Piper reported that he had been sick for several months and would be unable to pay his taxes at present. He asked for an extension of time without extra charge. The request will be referred to the charity committee.

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The taking out of a policy to protect the city from loss by accident was brought up by a letter from N. B. Ballard stating that his companies had given that up. John W. Dillon and G. Herbert Pape quoted rates. The three communications were laid on the table until the next meeting.

The special committee to whom was referred the depositing of the city's sinking fund reported that no change will be made in the banks. The People's National had offered to pay 3 1/2 per cent interest. Mayor Barclay then stated that the Granite Savings Bank had just offered 3 1/2 per cent for the sinking fund on hand. Alderman Sowden moved that the fund be transferred but Alderman Robins thought the other bank ought to be given a chance to make an offer. The matter of transfer was laid on the table until the next city council meeting.

The prohibitionists were given the use of the band stand and park for political purposes. The health officer reported 20 births and five deaths in July and the report was accepted.

Alderman Robins objected strenuously to the laying out of money on Maple avenue, saying that there are many streets in ward one which need attention more than Maple avenue. Mayor Barclay made a speech defending the action of the street committee in all that it has done since he has been in office. Regarding Maple avenue, Mayor Barclay said one end is a disgrace to the city. "We're not going to neglect your ward, Alderman Robins. We will take up Washington street next."

"You'll have someone killed on Washington street before you get around to fix it," declared the ward one representative. A surface sewer will be put in on Maple avenue, from Main to Summer streets. Alderman Robins not voting. The street between Main and Seminary street will also be graded.

A resolution relating to the construction of a Maple avenue bridge over Gunner Brook was presented. The report was laid on the table.

The state health officer, J. W. Holton, wrote a communication stating that he understood Barre was to construct a school house and warning the city to live up to the law regarding the sanitation and means of escape in case of fire. The matter was placed in the hands of the city health officer, Dr. J. W. Jackson.

BOLSTER MAY NOT BUY.

Says City Must Pay Costs of Clearing the Way for Moving.

L. J. Bolster, who was to purchase the Richardson house on South Main street and move it away if the city decided to buy the lot for a fire station, notified the city council this morning that they must pay the cost of cutting the poles and wires, etc., which will have to be done if the house is moved to Mr. Bolster's lot near the fork shop.

The damages in making the way clear so that the building can be moved will amount to quite an expense and it is not probable that the city will agree to pay it.

DEATH OF L. K. ABBOTT.

Respected Man Died Yesterday From Complications.

Lester K. Abbott who resided on the old Cheney Batchelder farm in Plainfield about four miles from this city died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks with a complication of diseases. He was 55 years of age and a successful young farmer. He was one of the selectmen of the town and a much respected citizen.

The deceased leaves a wife and two young children, two brothers, W. S. of this city and W. Y. of East Cabot and three sisters, Mrs. Chester Walker and Mrs. Orville Bonett of Cabot and Mrs. C. A. Badger of Williamstown.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house, Rev. Mr. Sheaf of Plainfield officiating. The burial will be in Hope cemetery.

Labor Day Picnic Committee Attention.

A meeting of the Labor Day picnic committee will be held in the Painters' Hall, Main street, on Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

A HUNDRED TONS OF WISDOM

And Fourteen Full Grown, Living Polar Bears.

It would require a pen made from a falcon's rooster's gigantic pinion to appropriately transcribe the feats performed by Adam Forepaugh and the Sells Brothers' monster military, man-evering elephants, whose united ages, it has been calculated, would span the centuries since the time that Hannibal marched with his warlike ones across the Alps. In their warlike and quadrilles the Forepaugh tusked Tians have danced themselves into worldwide fame and popularity proportionate to their size. The stupendous soldiers marching under the Sells Brothers' banner in drill and discipline would meet the exacting standard of Kaiser Wilhelm, and their trainer declares that he can and will teach them to master the manual of arms with muskets and trunks. And all of them are astonishingly all-round acrobats. They are certainly the best known, biggest subjects anybody ever handled, either in their native wilds, in zoological gardens, in training quarters, in parades, in print, or under canvas, and high attractions in the united menageries announced to be forthcoming at Montpelier on Thursday, August 4th, and to which have recently been added an extraordinary feature, calculated to knock the Ice Trust cold—full fourteen living, full-grown Polar bears; the only, as yet, North Pole discoverers, and a greater number than even any arctic explorer ever saw together at any one time.

S. H. JACKSON NOMINATED

Republicans In Convention Today

SURPRISE ON SENATOR

M. E. Wells of Cabot, Unexpected Candidate, Won Out Over Arch Batchelder.

Montpelier, Aug. 2.—Owing to the non-arrival of the delegates from Cabot, the Washington county Republican convention which was to have been held this forenoon, was not called to order at the armory until after one o'clock this afternoon. Frank M. Corry of this city called the convention to order and E. M. Harvey, also of this city, was elected temporary chairman.

Charles Morse of Waterbury was elected secretary. The resolution, drawn up by Charles A. Plumley of Northfield, F. G. Howland of Barre and Clyde Lacey of Cabot, were adopted. They are brief and as follows: We, the Republican delegates of Washington county, in convention assembled, reaffirming our allegiance to Republican principles and endorsing the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, do hereby declare our approval of the platform adopted by the state Republican convention held at Montpelier June 30, 1904, and pledge our loyal support to the candidates then nominated and to those this day placed in nomination for county officers.

Senators were placed in nomination first. W. A. Lord of Montpelier was named for first senator by F. A. Howland of Montpelier and seconded by R. S. Currier of Barre. He was nominated by acclamation, with a few scattering votes.

C. A. Plumley of Northfield nominated J. H. Winch of Northfield for second senator, and D. K. Bisbee of Waltham named O. G. Eaton of Waltham. A ballot resulted in the latter's election by a vote of 85 to 63.

On the nomination for third senator a decided surprise was sprung when the name of Merton E. Wells of Cabot was presented by E. D. Waldo of Cabot, in opposition to Arch Batchelder of Plainfield, who was presented by Orlando Martin of Plainfield. Mr. Wells was not a candidate until today, and it was not known that his name would be presented until 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Cabot delegation giving their hearty assent to his name being presented when they arrived.

Out of a total of 150 votes cast, Mr. Wells secured 106 and Mr. Batchelder 44. The successful candidate represented Cabot in the House in 1892 and was a valuable man. Judge Carleton was renominated for judge of probate.

Four men named for side judge were T. T. Lamphere of Calais, C. A. Watson of Woodbury, L. Ransom Wells of Middlesex and W. C. Nye of Barre town.

The first ballot resulted in no choice, stranding as follows: Nye 61, Wells 61, Watson 15, and Lamphere 14. The second ballot for side judge also resulted in no choice, the vote standing Wells 70, Nye 62, Lamphere 8, Watson 6. On the third ballot Wells won over Nye by a vote of 73 to 67.

E. W. Huntley of Duxbury was nominated for the other side judge position and was chosen by acclamation.

For state's attorney there was a contest between S. H. Jackson of Barre and L. G. Moody of Waterbury. On the first ballot the vote stood: Jackson 77, Moody 68, and Jackson was declared the nominee.

Political Activity in Montpelier.

Montpelier, Aug. 2.—There was a Republican flag raising at this city last evening. John W. Gordon of Barre and W. A. Lord of Montpelier made short addresses.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The Prohibition party of the county of Washington is hereby notified to meet in mass convention at the old Methodist church in the city of Barre, Saturday, Aug. 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for three senators, two assistant judges of the county court, judge of probate, state's attorney, sheriff, high bailiff, to be supported by the freemen of the county at the next biennial election, to elect a county committee and transact any other appropriate business. All persons giving adherence to the prohibition party are members of this convention. Mr. S. M. Earle of Vergennes, chairman of the Prohibition state committee, will be present to address the convention. All interested in temperance are invited to attend as visitors. R. L. Belknap, Ch. Co. Com. Barre, Aug. 1, 1904.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

Yacht Racing on Lake Champlain Occurs Today.

Burlington, Aug. 2.—The annual regatta of the Lake Champlain Yacht Club is being held today. The weather is very favorable and there are a large number of entries. The first race was won by "Robert J." owned by C. E. Cliving of Burlington, with "Glean" second, owned by John R. Showman of Westport. The prize was a silver cup.

Rutland Beat St. Albans Today.

St. Albans, Aug. 2.—Rutland defeated St. Albans today 4 to 2.