

MESSAGE FROM GEN. STOESSEL

Admits Capture of Wolf Hill, Outside Port.

SAYS JAPS LOST HEAVILY

Also Adds That Reinforcements For Opposing Army Have Already Arrived.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A message has been received from General Stoessel, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur, confirming the capture of Wolf Hill, outside of the Port, by Japanese. He reports that the Japanese losses were very heavy. He adds that reinforcements to the Japanese army have already arrived.

By what route the message arrived has not been announced.

The report continues: "The Japanese attacked Port Arthur July 27, with terrible artillery fire, directed especially on Janglizer Hill. The Japanese were repulsed with tremendous losses. The Russians retreated on July 28 without a fight from Wolf Hill, the Japanese greatly outnumbering the Russians.

The artillery has checked the Japanese who at Port Arthur number 70,000.

MORE FIRING REPORTED.

"Chefoo" Heard Shots Fired All Last Night.

Chefoo, Aug. 9.—The firing at Port Arthur which was heard here from 10:30 last night was continued at most frequent intervals until 3:30 this morning. The firing was heavy and was distinctly heard here, the conditions being particularly favorable.

A junk has arrived here, which left Port Arthur August 6. Those aboard the boat report that nothing has occurred with the exception of desultory exchange of shots, since July 28. It is declared that it will take the Japanese a month to fortify the hills which they have captured, and plant siege guns, owing to the heavy gun fire of the Russians, which the Japanese must face in their work.

RUSSIAN FORCE RETIRING.

Leaves Cavalry As Rear Guard At Liao Yang.

Tokio, Aug. 9.—A report reached here today that the Russian force near Liao Yang is retreating to the north through Chang Tien, on the road to Mukden, leaving their cavalry alone to act as a rear guard. The report is confirmed.

CONGRATULATED BY AMERICANS.

Pope Pius' Coronation Anniversary Today.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The anniversary of Pope Pius' coronation was celebrated by mass in St. Peter's this morning, which was attended by members of the sacred college and 2,000 invited guests.

The Pope did not deliver an allocution. A large number of congratulatory messages were received by the pontiff, among them being over 600 from America.

BALL PLAYER TAKEN SICK.

Frank McCarty of Northfield Has Appendicitis.

Northfield, Aug. 9.—Frank McCarty with several others went to Waterbury Saturday morning to play a game of ball. While there he was taken ill and immediately came home. A physician found him suffering with a serious case of appendicitis and his condition that night was critical. Yesterday he was reported but little better. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty and lived in Morrisville before coming to this place.

ENGINEER DRUGGED.

Andrew Colvin of Burlington Robbed of Watch and \$25.

Burlington, Aug. 8.—Andrew Colvin, engineer of the steamer Pastime was drugged and robbed of \$25, a watch and valuable papers during last night. There is no clue to his assailants. The boat was moored to the dock. Colvin was asleep and when he awoke this morning a handkerchief saturated with chloroform was over his face.

CASTLE PARK THEATRE.

The J. S. Garside Big Stock company opened their week's engagement at the Castle Park theatre in "Forgiveness" to a large audience, and it proved beyond a doubt one of the strongest repertoire companies ever playing in the city of Barre. To say the audience was pleased would be saying little. The much advertised act of Baker and Houston did not appear in a sketch, both of them working single.

SHOT AT A MOTORMAN.

But Target Ducked Just in Time to Escape Bullet.

Rutland, Aug. 9.—Motorman Luther C. Kinney of the Lake Bomoseen car line had a narrow escape from being shot yesterday, ducking just in time to hear the bullet crash over his head. The shooting appears like a deliberate attempt at murder, and the police are investigating. It was learned from witnesses of the affair that the man resided in that section and had always been considered more or less unsafe, although he had never been confined in any institution for the insane.

PRES. SPOONER ARRIVES.

New Head of Norwich University Ready for Work.

Northfield, Aug. 9.—Charles H. Spooner of St. Louis, who was elected president of Norwich University at the meeting of the trustees last June to succeed the late Allan D. Brown, arrived in Northfield last night prepared to assume his duties. The prospects of the university for the coming year are very good and a freshman class fully as large as last year is expected.

EX-SEN. VEST DEAD.

Missourian Has Reached Age of Seventy-Four Years.

Sweet Springs, Missouri, Aug. 9.—George Graham Vest, ex-United States Senator, died at 7 o'clock this morning of general debility, aged 74 years.

CABOT.

Dentist H. Williams is in Greensboro this week.

A. M. Foster and wife are at Peak's Island for a few weeks.

Several from town attended the circus at Montpelier last Thursday.

Miss Flora Ransom is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness.

George Harvey and wife from Philadelphia are in town, stopping on the old home farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Adams of West Danville were guests at Orvis Fitts last Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Turner of Berlin and daughter are at her father's, O. T. Bayles for a few days.

Mrs. Myrtle Converse from Missouri is stopping at her father's, L. Myers, for a couple of weeks.

J. H. Damon has gone to Worcester, Mass., to stop a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Julia Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bernham from Barre are in town for a few days, visiting their parents here and at Woodbury.

Dr. M. D. Warren and daughter Agnes went to the World's Fair last Wednesday. They will visit other prominent places.

Road Commissioner J. M. Southwick has commenced on permanent work on Coburn Flat with a good gang of workers and teams.

Miss Denia Russell, who has been stopping at Mrs. Mary Atkins the past week, returned to her home in St. Johnsbury last Saturday.

Next Sunday morning union services will be held in the Congregational church in honor and memory of Old Home Week. Address by Rev. Mr. Brown, the Methodist clergy.

The two year old child of Mrs. Will Bandy on Cabot Plains fell from a chamber window last Wednesday fracturing its skull. It died Friday; funeral services Sunday, the little form being laid to rest beside its father in the cemetery at Peacham.

The annual "Old Home Week" and basket picnic will be held in the grove of Burt Smith Thursday of this week commencing at 10 a. m. It is expected that speakers from the clergy and Judge Chas. Stone of Laconia, N. H., will be of interest. Mr. Stone was a former Cabot boy. Everybody cordially invited.

Earl and Marion Dickey left today for a visit to their grandmother in Warren.

Miss Ethel Spear of Boston is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Sargent.

Miss Elizabeth Sutton of Hardwick is now visiting the Misses Woodruff at their home here.

The stores will be closed tomorrow to allow the merchants and clerks to take in the excursion.

Mr. Maxwell's son from Montpelier visited his father Sunday at the home of George Hutchins.

SHORT, SHARP CAMPAIGN

Planned by the Vermont Democrats.

HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

Speakers Will Probably Include John Sharpe Williams, Prominent Party Leader.

Burlington, Aug. 9.—The Democratic state headquarters were opened here today by Chairman E. S. Harris and V. A. Bullard. The campaign committee held a conference and planned a short, aggressive campaign. The outside speakers will probably include John Sharpe Williams.

Big Republican Rally Tomorrow.

Burlington, Aug. 9.—Congressman Littlefield will arrive here tonight and will be the guest of Congressman Foster. There will be a big Republican rally tomorrow.

BEAN SENTENCED TO STATE'S PRISON

Marshfield Man Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Rape on Fourteen Year Old Girl.

Montpelier, Aug. 9.—Hiram Bean of Marshfield, who was arrested at Haverhill, Mass., a few weeks ago by Deputy Sheriff Pike of Marshfield, and who was bound over in Montpelier city court to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of rape, yesterday afternoon requested State's Attorney Senter to file an information against him. State's Attorney Senter did so, and Bean then entered a plea of guilty. He was taken today to the state's prison at Windsor to serve a sentence of not less than three and not more than eight years at hard labor.

Miss Josephine Kent, with whom he had criminal relations, is at the home of Deputy Sheriff Pike at present. She is 14 years of age.

CIRCUS MEN IN COURT.

One Is Held in Montpelier for the Grand Jury.

Montpelier, Aug. 9.—James O'Neil, Joseph McCann of Hartford, Conn., and Frank Berry of Columbia, Ohio, the three employees of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus who were brought to Montpelier from White River Junction last Friday charged with attempting to steal a watch from Samuel Farnsworth of Duxbury were arraigned in city court Monday afternoon. McCann and Berry were discharged by George W. Wing, justice of the peace, before whom the cases were brought inasmuch as Mr. Wing signed the complaints. O'Neil was held for the action of the grand jury in September. Bail was fixed at \$500 which he was unable to raise and he was returned to jail.

After McCann and Berry were discharged Grand Juror Gates entered a complaint against the three men under section 5183 of Vermont statutes charging them with attempted larceny of money and valuables from Patrick Grace of Duxbury. Deputy Sheriff Atherton of Waterbury was improved as a witness for the state and these last complaints were heard by Judge Woodward. The court did not think the evidence of the officer would warrant him in holding McCann and Berry and they were again released from custody. They left last evening hoping to join the circus before its leaving Rutland that night.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Hearing of an Alleged Safe Blow at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Aug. 8.—Under the name of J. F. McCarthy, the stranger arrested in Brattleboro Friday, charged with complicity in the safe blowing in the Windham County Savings Bank at Newfane, was arraigned in Newfane today before Justice C. E. Skinner and held under \$1,500 bonds for trial in September. Many witnesses were examined and the hearing occupied the entire day. State's Attorney Schwenk appeared for the prosecution and R. G. Bacon for the respondent.

A TROLLEY PARTY.

St. Elizabeth's Chapter to Give Novel Entertainment.

St. Elizabeth's Chapter of the Episcopal church will give a trolley ride to Montpelier Thursday evening, August 11. The cars will be held during the band concert which is to be given that evening. Tickets in the form of burnt wood souvenirs will be sold for 25 c round trip. These can be obtained from the members or at the R-D Cross Pharmacy and Vaughan store. The cars will be attractively decorated and the ladies earnestly solicit the patronage of the public.

Barre Rangers Football Club.

There will be a special meeting Tuesday Aug. 9 at 7:30 sharp. Let all players attend for practice on Tuesday and Thursday as the team is to be picked to play Quincy on Saturday, the 13th, at Quincy. The team leaves Barre Friday night, Aug. 13, en route to take a chance of the trip which will send him to the secretary, B. R. T. C.

NEW PITCHER WAS ERRATIC

Otherwise Colombe Did Creditably.

HE LOST GAME, HOWEVER

Rutland Secured Seven Hits Off Him. Hyphens Got 8 Off Minnehan—St. Albans Beat Plattsburg.

Rutland, Aug. 9.—If a race horse could show a burst of speed as sudden, as complete and as unexpected as the one exhibited by Rutland in the baseball game with the Hyphens at the fair grounds in this city yesterday, it would be suspected that the animal had been treated to a dose of strychnine or some other old drug which would furnish heroic assistance to his powers of locomotion. It had become an axiom of the fair grounds that whenever the opposing teams in a game of base ball were the Hyphens and Rutland, the former would get the larger number of runs before the agony ended, but yesterday was an exception to the rule, Rutland winning out in the last half of the tenth inning by a score of 5 to 4.

On paper B. M. seems to have deserved to win. The visitors made one more safe drive than their entertainers, and two less errors, but the freedom with which Colombe handed out passports to the Rutland batsmen, several of whom would probably never have reached first base in any other way, cost his team the game.

Colombe, the new acquisition of Manager Daley's, hails from Norwich University, and has been pitching for the Montreal team. The young twirler had excellent curves and his left arm seemed to have plenty of propelling power in it, but the young man is sadly lacking in experience and has a tendency at critical times to make balloon ascensions. When at bat he swings his club like an old woman fighting bumblebees and he was the object of much jollying yesterday.

Minnehan, Rutland's latest pitching find, did excellent work in the box and seemed to be up to the form which he displayed with Plattsburg last year. Minnehan kept the hits well scattered.

Saunders, the first man up for Rutland, singled to left. O'Hara drew a base on balls, advancing Saunders. Colombe then worked in a wild pitch and Saunders and O'Hara moved up one notch. Brown was an easy victim, Colombe to Burke. Captain Duff smashed one to center, scoring Saunders and O'Hara. Duff stole second and a moment later purloined third, scoring when Kennedy sent a long fly to Stewart, after Robertson had drawn a free pass. Cotter singled and Robertson took third, Cotter stole second. McMahon was out to Burke.

The visitors garnered one in their half of the second. Morgan drew four bad ones, took third on Dorman's single and scored when Fleming followed Dorman's example. Rutland managed to dent the rubber one more in the fourth as the result of McMahon's pretty three bagger along the left field foul line and Minnehan's fly to Apperious, which the latter was unable to return in time to prevent a score.

The visitors made three runs in the fifth. After Poland had scored as the result of his own hit and Brown's error, Apperious sent a little fly to Saunders which the latter had to run backwards to get. Saunders made a pretty catch, but held the ball long enough so that Stewart had time to touch third and cross the plate before he got the ball to Duff. Nash soon afterward crossed the plate on Morgan's hit.

Sharp fielding by both teams prevented any more runs until Rutland's half of the tenth, when with two out and Brown on first Robertson sent out a pretty liner which looked good for a home run, but by the time Robertson had reached second Brown had crossed the plate with the winning run.

The score was as follows:

Table with columns: A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Rows for Rutland and Barre-Montpelier.

*Morgan out attempted bunt on third strike.

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings: Rutland 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-5 Barre Mont. 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0-4

Earned runs, Rutland 2. Three base hit, McMahon. Two base hit, Robertson. Hit by pitched ball, by McMahon. Kennedy. Bases on balls, by Minnehan 3, by McMahon 6. Struck out by Minnehan 4, by McMahon 3. Left on bases, Rutland 7, B-M 9. Double play, Dorman to Burke. Wild pitch, McMahon. Bases on errors, Rutland 1, B-M 2. Stolen bases, Poland,

ERRORS RESPONSIBLE.

They Lost Game to Plattsburg Yesterday.

Plattsburg, Aug. 9.—Although Plattsburg secured eight hits to 4 for St. Albans, the home team lost, and errors tell the story, Daley and McLane being chiefly responsible.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Plattsburg 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-5 St. Albans 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2

Three-base hits, Grant, Bottemus; sacrifice hits, Cox, Kellogg, Cosgrove, McLane; stolen bases, Uniac; base on balls, off Scanlon 1; struck out, by Williams 4, by Scanlon 3; left on bases, St. Albans 6, Plattsburg 6; double play, Pattee to Uniac; O'Higgins; passed balls, Higgins 1; first base on errors, St. Albans 5, Plattsburg 3; time of game 1 hour 25 minutes; umpire, McCormick; attendance, 40.

Northern League Standing.

Table with columns: Barre-Montpelier, Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans, Plattsburg. Rows: Won, Lost, Pct.

BASE BALL NOTES.

There is no need for Colombe to play under the name of McCallum hereabouts.

The Intercity team plays Burlington at Burlington this afternoon and comes back to Barre tomorrow to play Plattsburg.

"Rube" Vickers of Burlington with his \$150 a week arm and 10 cent head, pitched for the Woodbury town team against Hardwick Saturday, Woodbury won.

The only trouble with Colombe yesterday seemed to be his usual trouble—wildness. If he can get over that, Colombe will make a good pitcher. He is called the "original peanut man" of Norwich University because he subsisted for a time on a diet of just peanuts.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Three Leaders in American League Lost Their Games.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Detroit, Detroit 2, Boston 0. At Cleveland, Cleveland 9, New York 1. At Chicago, Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5. At St. Louis, St. Louis 1, Washington 0.

American League Standing.

Table with columns: New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington. Rows: Won, Lost, Pct.

Yesterdays National League Scores.

At Boston, Cincinnati 4, Boston 1. At New York, New York 4, St. Louis 3. At Brooklyn, Chicago 4, Brooklyn 1. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 15, Pittsburgh 5.

National League Standing.

Table with columns: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia. Rows: Won, Lost, Pct.

GRANITE CITY WON.

Defeated Barre Quaiting Club 159 to 118 Last Night.

The quaiting match on the South End grounds last evening resulted in a win for the Granite City team. The score was:

Table with columns: Granite City, Barre Club. Rows: F Dale, J Main, W B Scott, W Mline, J Anderson, W Smart, G Robertson, G Thompson. Rows: C Charbonneau, S Spencer, S Fraser, A Cowie, J Smart, J Lamont, W Mackie, J Emalie.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Barre Entertainment Association Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Barre Entertainment association was held last evening. The following officers were elected: President, O. K. Hollister; vice president, Alexis Gordon; secretary, G. H. Anker; treasurer, F. G. Howland. These with C. M. Wiley, H. W. Scott and F. S. Williams make up the board of directors.

It was voted to have a course of eight entertainments the coming season and that a man be employed to make a house to house canvass for the sale of tickets.

The directors selected the following entertainment committee: G. H. Pape, H. S. Currier and W. H. Gladding.

WILL HAVE RALLIES.

Republicans Arranging For Two Events.

The Republican city committee proposes to have two or more rallies in Barre before the September election and to that end is arranging for speakers. It is expected that Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, Congressman Littlefield of Maine and P. W. Clement of Rutland will be among those engaged. Dates for the rallies will be announced as soon as the speakers have been decided on.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

Will Be Held At The City Court Room Friday Night.

All Republicans of the city of Barre are earnestly requested to meet at the city court room on Friday next at 7:30 o'clock for the organization of a Republican club to do work in conjunction with and along lines suggested by the state Republican League.

WILL OFFER \$8,500 FOR LOT

City Will Purchase at This Price

RICHARDSON PROPERTY

Alderman Robins Compares Awards of Land Damages—City Asks Bids For Sinking Fund Investment.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening, called for the purpose of settling the matter of a fire station site and to look over the plans. It was voted to offer Mrs. Richardson \$8,500 for her property, provided the house on the same could be sold to be removed for \$1,000, and if Mrs. Richardson accepted this offer the special committee was empowered to close the trade.

Before the matter of fire station was reached the committee on streets reported that it thought it advisable the petitioners for a sewer on Granite street get the signature of the Hooker estate before proceeding further, and it believed a small tie here inadvisable at this time. The report was accepted. The same committee reported that it was impossible to connect a sewer main on Spring and Valley streets with the main on Batchelder street, as the latter was higher, and it recommended the matter be laid over another year until a connection could be made with the Circle street sewer. Accepted.

The street committee and city engineer reported the estimated cost of a proposed bridge on Brook street at \$1,510.20.

Alderman Robins asked how much damage had been paid because of the proposed bridge.

He was told \$175, of which amount \$100 was for one lot and \$75 for others. Some of the abutters on the street did not ask damages as they thought the widened street and new bridge would more than repay them.

Alderman Robins thought the man who received \$100 pretty well paid, as it would figure \$1.30 a superficial foot for land needed in the street. This was more than the city awarded for damages to land owners at the corner of Main and Prospect streets when Prospect street was widened a year ago.

Alderman McKenzie said the present bridge had been condemned and a new one must be built.

City Engineer Allen said it might be closed up as there is another bridge only a little way down the street.

On motion of Alderman Albiesti the report was accepted and placed on file, and it was voted to take the resolution authorizing a bridge from the table.

It was moved that the resolution authorizing a bridge over Gunners brook on Brook street be adopted, and the street commissioners be authorized to construct the same and make a contract with Wood & Greigore for the abutments.

Alderman Robins called for a year and nay vote on the resolution with the following result: Yes, Sowden, Burke, McKenzie and Duffy; nay, Robins. The mayor declined to vote.

The finding of the court of chancery modifying the injunction against the Perry & Scribner Water Co. so as to allow them to replace their present 2 1/2 inch main on Washington street with a four inch pipe in practically the same location as at present, was read and placed on file.

A resolution relating to the sinking fund was offered by Alderman McKenzie and was adopted. It provides that the city treasurer be authorized and instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the investment of the sinking fund and that a special committee composed of the mayor, city treasurer and finance committee be empowered to invest the same, bids to be presented to the board by Aug. 16.

The sinking fund is now on deposit with the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. at 3 1/2 per cent. The People's Bank recently offered 3 1/2 per cent for a portion of it and later the Granite Bank offered 3 3/4 per cent for any part or all of it.

The council then took up the matter of a fire station site, and a discussion arose over various lots offered. L. J. Bolster having backed out of his offer to buy the Richardson house, the council dismissed whether it was wise to buy it or not.

Alderman Duffy moved that the whole matter be referred back to the original committee on lots.

More discussion followed, the mayor favoring the Richardson lot, Robins had no particular choice, Sowden and Albiesti favoring a lot further north. The mayor said the house on the Richardson lot if left there could be rented for enough to pay the interest on the whole cost of the lot.

No one having seconded Alderman Duffy's motion, Alderman McKenzie moved that the council vote, each member signifying the lot he preferred. This not being seconded, Alderman Burke moved, seconded by Sowden, that the special committee be authorized to offer Mrs. Richardson \$8,750, and if she accepts, they be authorized to make the purchase, providing the house can be disposed of for \$1,000, Alderman Duffy moved to amend by making the offer \$8,500. This was accepted and the motion was carried.

The council looked over the plans of the proposed fire station and adjourned.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 7.

The city schools will open Wednesday, September 7.