

FIVE WERE DAMAGED

Only One Russian Battleship

EFCAPED INJURY IN FIGHT

Reported Germans Are Assisting Russians in Work of Repairing Battleships—Adm. Wittgert Killed.

London, Aug. 13.—The Japanese embassy here is advised from Tokio that Admiral Togo's report of the recent engagement with the Russian squadron says that five of the six Russian battleships which were engaged are believed to be seriously damaged.



VICE ADMIRAL TOGO.

visan apparently suffered the most owing to the Japanese concentration fire. The firing at the cruisers was from a distance of 3500 yards and as a result they were less seriously damaged than the battleships.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL INSTANTLY KILLED

Admiral Wittgert Said to Have Lost His Life in Wednesday's Great Battle.

London, Aug. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires that official details of Wednesday's sea fight have been received. Admiral Wittgert, according to these details, was standing on the bridge of the battleship Czarovitch at the height of the battle when a shell exploded, blowing him to atoms.

Mondon, Aug. 13.—A Chefoo despatch says the German authorities at Kalchew are assisting the Russians in the work of repairing the battleship Czarovitch.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

On the Czarovitch 210 Men Were Killed Wednesday.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—It is officially stated that the casualties aboard the Czarovitch were 210 killed and sixty wounded. The battleship reached Kalchew with her steering apparatus shot away and most of her machinery so badly damaged as to be practically useless.

Koryak Babies.

Koryak women of northwestern Siberia, having no carriages in which to convey their offspring, resort to the ingenious method of dropping the tiny creatures into blanket bags which are tightly strapped about the mothers' necks.

Vanishing Brits.

In the dominions of the British empire alone 8,000 individuals vanish every year without leaving any indications as to their whereabouts or even appearing again.

Beer Servers in Munich.

The men who draw the beer from kegs in Munich restaurants get no pay from the proprietor. They are responsible for a certain number of glasses from each keg; whatever they can sell beyond that, by not quite filling the mugs, is theirs.

Oatmeal and Apples.

Well cooked oatmeal, eaten with a raw apple, is claimed to be an ideal diet for humanity, and a person can keep strong and healthy on this at the smallest possible outlay.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Won at St. Louis Yesterday.

Yesterday's American League scores: At St. Louis, Boston 2, St. Louis 0. At Chicago, New York 2, Chicago 1. At Cleveland, Phila. 5, Cleveland 0. At Detroit, Detroit 3, Washington 2.

American League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Chicago 52, Boston 48, New York 46, Philadelphia 42, Cleveland 40, Detroit 36, St. Louis 35, Washington 31.

Yesterday's National League scores: At Boston, Pittsburg 14, Boston 2. At New York, (1st game) New York 2, Cincinnati 1; (2nd game) Cincinnati 3, New York 2.

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 0. At Philadelphia, Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.

National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. New York 69, Chicago 66, Cincinnati 62, St. Louis 59, Boston 57, Brooklyn 53, Philadelphia 49.

SPECIAL G. A. R. TRAIN.

And Special Rates to Boston and Return.

To accommodate the members of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps the Central Vermont Railway company will run a special train to Boston on Sunday, August 14, on the time of the regular week-day mail train, leaving St. Albans at 7.05 a. m., Burlington at 7.30, Barre at 8.35, Montpelier at 9 and Northfield at 9.30 a. m., arriving at Boston at 4.30 p. m.

INHERITANCE TAX NOT PAID.

Further Litigation Over Sale of Burlington Homestead.

Burlington, August 12.—There seems to be another chapter to the romance of the Lucia P. Peck mansion which was supposed to be closed when the premises were transferred last night to F. R. Clement by Frederick J. White.

It appears there was a big collateral inheritance tax due the state of Vermont from Elizabeth M. Steers, a legatee under the will of the late Dr. Edward Bradley of New York, which has never been paid by her, and for which Mr. White has been compelled to furnish security.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER SUED.

An Attempt to Collect Subsidy Voted White River Valley Railroad Co.

Bethel, Aug. 12.—Mark Page of Boston, receiver for the White River Valley Railroad Co., has brought suit against the town of Rochester in an attempt to enforce the payment of the subsidy of \$25,000 voted by the town to assist in the railroad. The suit is returnable before the United States district court September 5.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Return Davis of Danville are visiting relatives in town.

Prof. Orren Smith and his bride are visiting Marous Smith.

The Good Templars are to have a neck tie sociable and promenade at I. O. O. F. hall Monday, August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fisher of Bethel have been in town visiting friends.

Mrs. J. K. Lynde is entertaining a party of young ladies at Lynde cottage, Berlin pond, and yesterday she entertained her Sunday school class of fifteen young people.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Montpelier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Denny Briggs.

SOUTH BARRE.

Prof. Thompson will hold services at Unity Temple tomorrow at 3 and 7 p. m.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon C. Downing went to Boston today on the excursion.

Louis Brown went to Randolph today on business.

Henry Hay has a large display of fine group pictures at Dodge's jewelry store, taken at the barbecue which was given to the Quincey manufacturers.

Mrs. Annie M. Carroll, formerly proprietor of the City Restaurant, has purchased of Parsons & Skinner, the Ota cafe on Pearl street, taking possession today. She will be pleased to see her old patrons.

Smelling Icebergs.

The fishermen of Newfoundland possess the curious faculty of being able, as they say, to "smell" icebergs and thereby escape many encounters with them. Really the approach of a berg is heralded by a sudden and decided cooling of the atmosphere.

New Railroad Manager.

Bethel, Aug. 12.—John R. Tupper of Rochester has been appointed general manager of the White River Valley Railroad Co. in place of C. E. Clafin, resigned.

ENDED LIFE IN A JAIL

George Alexander Committed Suicide.

HE WAS AWAITING TRIAL

Had Been Arrested in Berlin On Charge of Intoxication. Second Offence.

Montpelier, Aug. 13.—Hanging in his cell in the Washington county jail, George Alexander who had been arrested for intoxication yesterday noon, was found with life extinct late yesterday afternoon. He had taken a blanket from the bed in his cell and tied it to the upper bunk. Then he twisted one end about his neck and dropped, his knees about touching the floor. He was discovered shortly after the supper bell rang at 5 o'clock and he must have hanged himself at about 5 o'clock as he was seen in the jail corridor a few minutes before that time.

Dr. Lindsay, the city health officer, was called but life was extinct when he arrived. Mayor Corry ordered the body removed to Johnson & Hall's undertaking rooms, where it was prepared for burial.

Alexander had apparently not been in his right mind, as he had made an attempt to do away with himself last Sunday, by the same means. He was out down, however, in time to save his life. Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald arrested Alexander on a warrant issued by State's Attorney Senter charging him with a second offense of intoxication alleged to have been committed August 10. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor when arrested. His trial was to have been held in city court this morning.

Alexander resided at Brown's Mills in Berlin. He was 45 years old and unmarried.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Vergennes Dentist Shot Himself Last Evening.

Vergennes, Aug. 13.—About 7 o'clock last evening Dr. B. L. Fisk was found unconscious on the doorsteps of Mrs. Wm. Merrill's house in West Addison. A hasty examination showed that he had evidently attempted suicide by shooting himself in the region of the heart with a revolver.

Dr. Fisk opened a dental office in Bridport about a year ago but for the last two weeks has been stopping with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mooreby of West Addison. It is reported that for several years he has at times been afflicted with fits of insanity that may in this instance have cost him his life. Dr. Fisk is about 40 years of age and has a wife and one child. He has boarded at the house of Mrs. Merrill, on whose doorsteps his body was found.

VETERAN GONE.

Death of John Greno, Late of First Vermont Volunteers.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—John Greno, a long-time resident and a veteran of the civil war, died this morning at his home on So. Battery street at the advanced age of 70. He enlisted as a private in Company A, 1st Vt. Volunteer Regiment, and served throughout the war with courage and fidelity to duty. Soon after the war we took up his residence in Burlington and has lived here ever since.

BARRE HORSE WON.

Page Bros' Botany Took First Money in 2.50 Class.

St. Albans, Aug. 12.—The autumn race meeting at Reagan's Blue Bonnet Park opened auspiciously today with a large attendance and good racing. The 2.50 class which was won by Botany, owned by Page Bros., required four heats to decide the winner. Botany was third in the first heat and took the next three. The best time was 2:28 1-2.

PROHIBITION CAUCUS.

The voters of the Prohibition party of the City of Barre are requested to meet in the hall in a verill's block, Monday, Aug. 15, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for city representative to the next General Assembly and fifteen candidates for justice of the peace to be supported at the Freeman's Meeting, Sept. 14th next; also to elect a city committee and transact any other appropriate business. It is very important for every one who can to be present. F. L. Page, Chairman City Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of the city of Barre will hold their caucus on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1904 at 7.30 p. m. at the city court room, for the nomination of a candidate for representative and fifteen justices of peace, and for any other business that may come before the caucus. Per order, Democratic city committee.

New Railroad Manager.

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DEFEATED, ALSO ROBBED

Rutland Put It All Over Barre-Montpelier.

NEW UMPIRE DID SAME

For Rank Incompetency No Official Has Anything On Dan McCormick.

A little weazen-visaged, over-ripe looking individual, wrapped to his ears in a breast protector and peering out through the wires of a catcher's mask, drifted into the intercity ball grounds yesterday afternoon. He alternately took a position back of the catcher and then back of the pitcher and called "ball" when the ball sailed over the plate and "strike" when the catcher had to make an effort to stop it. He occasionally took a glance around the bases and yelled "safe" and "out" as it apparently pleased his intellect to do. He also shagged balls for Rutland. By courtesy, he was called the umpire. In reality he was the biggest bunch of incompetency that ever crossed the field in a blue blouse. His name was Dan McCormick. The crowd marvelled that so much ignorance of the game could be crowded into five feet, two of stature. When the game was over, Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald accompanied him off the field; not because violence was threatened but because he was eager to see what he looked like.

President White of the Northern league made a fearful mistake when he commissioned McCormick to officiate at a ball game, for the midget has as little comprehension of the duties of the position as any person who could be picked up at an afternoon tea. Gifted with a voice of magnificent proportions he belted out decisions that set the crowd wild with disgust, and it speaks well for their self control that he was not mobbed. But the seriousness of his incompetency wore off and gave place to amusement. Later in the game it became a farce. Both teams suffered, but Barre-Montpelier suffered vastly more; and this is not a cry because the home team was defeated. It is rather a sad portrayal of the actual facts, as any one who witnessed the game can attest.

The most glaring cases of incompetency were when McCormick called Duff safe on second when he was clearly out by a foot on Robertson's hit to Flynn, and then the sixth on a play, the details of which are worth describing. Nash singled past first base and Apperious fired him at second. Sheehan threw to first and the ball got there after Apperious had got by the bag two feet. Just for amusement the crowd yelled "out" McCormick took the one and called Apperious out. The crowd was really shocked and couldn't find words to express their surprise. There were countless other instances wherein the midget showed his inability to judge correctly.

But to get back to the game. Rutland won, by the score of seven to nothing and deserved to win, for they put up the finest exhibition of stick work seen here this season. "Bobby" Dresser tossed them over for Barre-Montpelier and it was a sorry day for him. Rutland lambasted the ball for nine clean hits, two of which were home runs, one by Duff and the other by Cotter. Dresser was kept in the box, however, and was made to take his medicine. Seven of the nine hits were registered in the first two innings. After that he pitched a good game.

But there was no hope as the team back of him couldn't fathom the tow-headed twirler from Rutland, Minahan. They made five hits, scattered in as many innings and were not dangerous at all. Minahan had them beaten from the start. There were some splendid plays sandwiched in with the work of the umpire. Kennedy made a corking right-handed stop of a grounder by Stewart and got his man at first. Robertson nipped Morgan's chance in the sixth by running almost to the grandstand and getting his foul. And "Sam" Apperious gathered in a fly after a long run, which brought him the glad hand. Flynn, ex-Plattsburg, who is taking Burke's place, the latter having been called to Boston "to attend the funeral of a cousin," showed up well. He saved Dorman an error by scooping up a pretty pickup.

The story of the game is a tale of fierce hitting by Rutland and a poor imitation of batting by the home team. The fielding of Barre-Montpelier was par excellence, but one error being made, that by Capt. Morgan on a hard hit ball. Rutland made three hits in the second but fast fielding kept them from scoring. They did things in the third, however. After Sheehan went out, O'Hara was given a base on balls. Brown singled and Duff singled, scoring O'Hara. Robertson went out to first and the umpire's rank decision gave Duff second. Kennedy singled and Brown and Duff scored. Cotter patted the ball over the fence and two runs went in, making five. In the fourth Morgan fumbled Minahan's grounder, Robertson sacrificed, O'Hara singled. Brown got a pass and Minahan scored on Duff's out at first. In the seventh "Paddy" Duff sent a slashing home run over the left center fence, which made the seventh spike in Barre-Montpelier's coffin.

Score: Barre-Montpelier 15, Rutland 7. Innings: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

At the Hedding M. E. church Sunday services as usual. The pastor will preach.

At the Baptist church tomorrow, the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Kinzie, will preach morning and evening.

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 7.45. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

For the remaining Sundays of this month there will be only the morning service and the Sunday school session in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Mitchell will preach tomorrow morning.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 8.00 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Sunday evening at 7 p. m.; special service on great feast days and all Saint's Days at 10 a. m.

The Spiritual Temple, Unity Hall, So. Barre. Services will be held Sunday, Aug. 14 at 3 and 7.30 p. m. Subject at 3, John 16:13, "Howbeit, when He the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth." Subject at 7.30, John 15:27, "And ye also shall bear witness." Discourse and evidence given by Prof. Thompson of Boston.

REPUBLICANS REORGANIZE

Planning For the Fall Campaign.

F. S. WILLIAMS PRESIDENT

Officers Chosen at Meeting Held at City Court Room Last Evening.

The Republican Club of the city of Barre was reorganized for the fall campaign at a meeting held at the city court room last evening and plans were laid for the work to be done. S. Hollister Jackson called the meeting to order, and Frank S. Williams and Chauncey M. Willey were elected chairman and secretary respectively. The permanent organization was effected as follows:

- President, Frank S. Williams. Secretary, Chauncey M. Willey. Treasurer, Leonard R. Hutchinson. Vice-presidents, John Robins, D. A. McLeod, William Jack, William Emslie, Earl R. Davis.

The executive committee, made up of the officers of the club, was authorized to fill all vacancies. R. S. Currier invited the club to share the headquarters of the Republican city committee in the basement of the Bolster block, under the Barre Savings Bank, and there the club will meet. The room is being fitted up and will be opened to the public next Monday evening. A telephone will be installed and a transparency placed outside to designate the location. The campaign of the fall was discussed by the club after the business had been concluded.

DEATH OF MRS. K. P. KIDDER.

Died Last Evening After a Lingered Illness.

Adeline A., widow of the late K. P. Kidder of Burlington, died at her home, 374 No. Main street, at 6 o'clock last evening after a lingering illness of twelve weeks' duration. She leaves two sons, J. W. Kidder of Port Chester, N. Y., and W. D. Kidder of this city, also a daughter, Mrs. Nellie R. Thompson, a grand-daughter, Miss Mabel Thompson, besides three brothers, Cheney Batchelder of this city, and Wheeler and Alpheus Batchelder, both of Plainfield.

Funeral services will be held at the house Sunday, Aug. 14, at 2 p. m., with interment in Elmwood Ave. cemetery at Burlington on Monday, Aug. 15, at 10.30 a. m.

Mrs. Kidder was born in Craftsbury, Vt., in 1830 and had reached the ripe old age of 74 years, most of which time was spent in Burlington. For the past five years she had been a resident of this city. By her sterling worth and untiring devotion to home and family she has made many friends here, all of whom will sincerely mourn her departure from our midst.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Wash suits at cost at Vaughan's.

Michael Shea is in Burlington today on business.

Clifford Peake has gone to Burlington on business.

Arthur Daniels finishes work at Smith Bros' today.

Mrs. C. H. Granger went to Boston today for a week's visit.

Miss Camelia Buzzi has gone to Boston for a ten days' vacation.

Stanley and Willa Marsh have gone to Meredith, N. H., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Taft left this morning for Port Chester, N. Y., to visit Mrs. J. W. Kidder.

A gang of men are at work raising the scales in front of the Central Vermont freight depot.

Mrs. Napoleon L. Garvey has gone to North Hadley, P. Q., for a month's visit with relatives.

Miss Edith Harding who has been visiting friends in the city returns to her home in Medfield, Mass., today.

Nelson D. Phelps has sold his pleasure yacht on Lake Champlain to Dr. J. W. Merrow of Burlington, formerly of this city.

Miss Lou Calder left today for a visit with her uncle in Boston. From there she goes to Hartford to take a course in a business college.

Vermont's granite centers are to be congratulated upon the constant increase in business, while other industries are languishing.—Vermont Union Signal.

A special wire will be received from the Rangers-Quincy foot ball match this afternoon by Joe D. Ossola at Castle Park theatre, returns being given at half time and final.

Angus J. Campbell of Grantville was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Hamel for being drunk, to which charge he pleaded guilty in city court this morning and paid a fine with costs amounting to \$13.74.

Thomas Sullivan, who gave his place of residence as White River Junction, was taken in by Officer Hamel yesterday afternoon for intoxication. He pleaded guilty in city court this morning and in default of payment of his fine went to jail for ten days.