

THE WOMEN ORDERED OUT

Shortage of Water and Provisions

MAKES COURSE NECESSARY

At Port Arthur--Russian Warship Supposed to Be the Boyan, Reported Off Shanghai.

Rome, Oct. 3.--A telegram from Chefos asserts that General Stoessel has ordered all women and children at Port Arthur, excepting the nurses, to leave the Port in order that food and water, which are scarce, will last the longer.

THE BOYAN OUT?

Reported to Be Anchored Off Shanghai Harbor.

London, Oct. 3.--The Shanghai correspondent of Reuters Telegram Co. wires that a Russian warship, supposed to be the Boyan, is reported anchored off Gutzloff Island in Hangchay Bay. Tugs have departed to bring her to Shanghai. The Boyan is one of the vessels which returned to Port Arthur after the disastrous sortie August 10th.

THE RUSSIANS RETREAT.

Went Up Against Kuroki's Left Flank and Went Back Again.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.--General Meschenko's cavalry with twenty-two guns on October 1st attacked General Kuroki's left flank. After severe fighting the Russians retired.

Confusion Over Commands.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.--Considerable confusion prevails at headquarters as to the composition of the new armies and the choice of commanders. It is again reported that the Czar will go to the far East and take personal charge of the armies.

Russian Steamer Sunk.

Tokio, Oct. 3.--The navy department reports the destruction of another Russian steamer while clearing mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. The reported loss of the Japanese guns at the Port is not confirmed.

DEATH MAY COME AT ANY MOMENT

Postmaster-General Payne Had Bad Sinking Spell From 3 to 7 O'clock This Morning.

Washington, Oct. 3.--Postmaster General Payne had a sinking spell at 3 o'clock this morning which continued until 7. During that period death was expected momentarily. At 7 he partially rallied, but the danger of death is said to be imminent. There is only a slight chance that he may survive the day out.

President Roosevelt called at the apartments of Postmaster General Payne at 10 o'clock and upon leaving announced that there had been another and considerable improvement in the patient's condition. Dr. Magruder told the president that if Mr. Payne could maintain his present condition for twenty-four hours he would have hopes of pulling him through.

At 1:45 information came from the sick room that the postmaster general was rapidly growing weaker and had two sinking spells since eleven o'clock.

FLOOR COLLAPSED.

Many People Hurt at Adams, Mass., Ceremony.

Adams, Mass., Oct. 2.--While the Right Rev. Thomas D. Benson, Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield, was laying the corner stone of St. Stanislaus Polish Church here this afternoon a floor collapsed, precipitating 150 persons into the basement. Thirty-seven persons were so injured as to require medical treatment. Of this number the injuries of 16 are serious, and one case may prove fatal. The others sustained minor cuts and bruises. Bishop Beason and several of the priests assisting him were slightly hurt.

MAD MULLAH RAMPANT.

Again on the Warpath--500 Killed in One Village.

Aden, Arabia, Oct. 3.--Mad Mullah of Somaliland is again on the war path. He is reported to have looted the village of Agoden, killing 500 and capturing enormous quantities of camels and sheep. He has lately received great quantities of rifles.

ROCKWOOD HOAR NOMINATED.

Republicans of Third Massachusetts District Named for Congress.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 3.--The third Congressional Republican convention this morning nominated Rockwood Hoar by acclamation.

THE MAN DEPARTED.

Essex Junction Lady Disappointed on Eve of Wedding.

Burlington, Oct. 2.--The marriage of Miss Florence Valyou of Essex Junction and Clarence L. Nett, formerly a sergeant in the artillery at the military post, will not occur tomorrow evening, as the invitations at present in circulation state. The postponement is due to the sudden departure of the intended groom for an unknown point.

Nett has been at the military post for the past three years and during that time made the acquaintance of Miss Valyou. Their engagement was announced a short time ago and the marriage was to occur after Valyou had left the service, which was September 23. After being discharged Nett went to Winooski and registered at the Brunswick hotel, and went on making arrangements for his wedding. He personally saw to the distributions of the invitations. Wednesday morning he witnessed the target practice of the artillery at the fort and Thursday he went around bidding his soldier friends good-bye, stating that the marriage was off and he was going to his home in Kentucky. He left Winooski on Thursday afternoon and that is the last that has been seen of him.

Miss Valyou continued to make her preparations for the marriage and the news that her intended husband had taken his departure was not credited until a letter dated at Winooski but posted at Rutland arrived.

BOXER DIED IN RING.

Was Knocked Out in a Fight Back of a New York Saloon.

New York, Oct. 2.--John C. Peters, one of the principals in a boxing match in West Bergen, N. J., died in the ring following a knock-out blow in the fourth round early today.

The fight took place, according to the police reports in the rear of a saloon, conducted by Alexander Koehler, who is under arrest. In his story to the police Koehler alleges that a party of men engaged his saloon after assuring him that nothing in violation of the law would take place.

A ring was laid out and two men, one of them Peters, entered it.

Peters, in the course of the fight, was knocked down several times; it is alleged twice in the fourth round. The last blow struck him in the chest and when he did not move a physician was called who found him dead.

Patrick Dormady, aged 25, of Hoboken was arrested later as being one of the principals in the fight and was held for the grand jury with out bail.

SMALL POX AT QUEECHEE.

Thought to be No Danger of the Disease Spreading, as Case is Isolated.

White River Junction, Oct. 3.--A case of smallpox has developed in Quechee village, in the town of Hartford. The patient is a Mrs. Gorham of St. Louis, who is visiting Frank Newton's family. Dr. E. A. Barrows, health officer of the town, decided there was no use in sending the patient to a detention hospital, as she was sufficiently well isolated. After consultation with Dr. Barrows and Dr. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the board of health, the selectmen decided to have the pupils of the public school in Quechee vaccinated under the supervision of the health officer. There is no danger at present of the disease spreading.

DINNER IN THE BARN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Houghton of Lyndon, Vt., Observe 55th Anniversary.

Lyndon, Oct. 1.--The 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Houghton was observed at their farm today, about 100 relatives and friends attending. Owing to the stormy weather dinner was served in the barn, after which many telegrams were read and also poems, several written by persons more than 80 years old.

The actual anniversary is tomorrow, which will be Mrs. Houghton's 81st birthday. Mr. Houghton is also in his 81st year.

Mrs. Houghton was Maria Ayer of St. Johnsbury and their first three years of married life were spent in St. Johnsbury. They have three daughters, one son, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Bruised Body of a Young Woman Found in Allegheny River.

Pittsburg, Oct. 2.--The local police are wrestling with what appears to be a mysterious murder case. The body of a richly apparelled young woman was found in the Allegheny river today. The body, which had evidently been in the water but a few hours, bore three wounds on the forehead, such as might have been made by a blunt instrument and several small cuts, evidently made by a razor. The dead woman was apparently about 25 years of age. On her fingers were rings containing two rubies and ten pearls. Rivermen who occupy boat houses near where the body was found, report having heard two men on the wharf talking in excited tones about three o'clock this morning.

WEALTHY BRATTLEBORO MAN.

Col. Richards Bradley Died There Last Saturday.

Brattleboro, Oct. 2.--Col. Richards Bradley, aged 70, a wealthy resident of Brattleboro, died yesterday. He was born in Brattleboro and spent a number of years in New York in his early life, but the greater part of his active business life was spent looking after his property interests in Boston. He maintained a home in both Boston and Brattleboro. He leaves a wife, who was Sarah A. W. Merry of Boston, and five children, Richards M. Bradley of Boston, John Dorr Bradley of Chicago, Mrs. R. R. Grinnell of Colorado Springs and Mrs. W. S. Wesselhoef and Mrs. Russell Tyson of Boston.

ADVOCATES OF PEACE

International Gathering in Boston Today.

SECRETARY HAY SPOKE

Gave an Address in the Opening of the Thirteenth International Peace Congress This Afternoon.

Boston, Oct. 3.--To secure international justice, abolition of wars and the consecration of the nations of the earth to peace, is the purpose of the Thirteenth International Peace Congress which was called to order in Tremont temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Delegates from nine foreign countries and from nearly every state in the union are present. A total of some six hundred delegates, making one of the most distinguished assemblies ever gathered in Boston. The features of today's session was an address by Secretary Hay who welcomed the delegates. Addresses of welcome were also delivered by the Hon. George R. Jones, president of the state Senate, on behalf of the state, and by Mayor Patrick A. Collins on behalf of the city. Responses were made by a number of representative delegates to the congress. Deliberative meetings will be held every forenoon during the week.

YOUNG BOY INJURED.

Seven Year Old Andrew Rainey Plunged Down Bank.

Burlington, Oct. 2.--A seven year old boy took a tumble down the embankment back of the county court house Saturday afternoon and it looked to the few who saw him as if he was certainly going to be killed. As it was, the lad is seriously injured.

The boy's name is Andrew Rainey. He was playing at the top of the bank when his foot slipped and he plunged down. The bank is very steep and covered with wet clay, and there was nothing to stop his sudden descent. He struck his head on a stone at the bottom and was knocked out. One of the workmen engaged in the rear of the Strong Theatre took the lad to his home. A long and very deep gash was cut in his scalp.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Fair Haven Man Takes Poison as a Result of Family Row.

Fair Haven, Oct. 2.--Oliver Martell of Washington street attempted suicide Friday afternoon by taking poison.

Martell, who had been attending the South Waltingford fair, returned home to find his wife gone to her relatives at Brandon as a result of a family row. It is claimed. Martell, it is understood, had made arrangements with his sister, Mrs. Martineau, to go to Brandon to see his wife, Eliza Place Green of Morrisville, survive him. Mr. Green came back to Barre to reside six years ago.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home on Beckley street, the Rev. Ralph F. Lowe officiating. The body was taken to Morrisville for interment.

VERMONT JEKYL-HYDE.

Frank Roberts of Fairfield Sentenced for Many Burglaries.

Rutland, Oct. 1.--Frank Roberts of Fairfield, was yesterday sentenced to three years in state prison at Windsor for burglary. Roberts was a respected citizen of Fairfield, but had been committing thefts for a long time. He led a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence.

Maryland Town's Severe Loss.

Berlin, Md., Oct. 3.--A fire which broke out in the center works of the Berlin Improvement company threatened to destroy the entire town and before it was got under control caused a loss of over \$100,000. The flames were fanned by a strong wind and crossed the railroad to the big planing mill of C. J. Whaley. This structure was quickly consumed, and the destruction of sixteen dwellings, the Presbyterian church, the Episcopal church and several stables quickly followed. The town is without a fire apparatus, and it was several hours before the residents who formed a bucket brigade were able to get the flames under control. All of the burned structures were partially insured.

American Mail Lost in France.

Paris, Oct. 3.--The investigations of the French postal authorities show that the recent robbery of the American mail in transit between Paris and Havre did not result in serious losses. It is believed that experts traced the robbery for the end of the month, believing that considerable money would be passing at that time. The affair discloses careless handling of the American mails, which are forwarded in ordinary freight cars without guards. The doors are secured by cheap iron padlocks.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

John Benjamin, Life Long Resident of Berlin

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Benjamin Wheaton Green, Who Had Lived Three Quarters of a Century, Died Saturday Afternoon Burial at Morrisville.

John Benjamin, one of the most respected and honored citizens of Berlin died at his home on the road from Barre to Montpelier yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Benjamin had lived at the "Benjamin Falls farm" for a long period, but a short time since retired from active labor and took up his residence in a cottage on the Montpelier road thinking that his health might improve, and thus a longer lease of life might be granted. But his system was already much enfeebled by the years of hard labor and thus he was in no condition to resist the inroads of pneumonia which violently attacked him a short time since. Mr. Benjamin was born July 1, 1833, and had lived in Berlin during his entire life. He was held in high esteem as was evidenced by the many offices to which he was elected among which were those of selectman and town representative. Mr. Benjamin had the respect of the entire town, and his death comes as a great loss to the community. His wife, Sarah Frances Perrin, to whom he was devotedly attached, died four years ago. He leaves a son, Horace D. of Malden, Mass., who arrived in town to see his father before he passed away, also one daughter, Myrtle F., who resided at home. He also leaves two brothers, Samuel W. of Montpelier, and Ira of Berlin, and two sisters, Mrs. E. H. House and Mrs. Abel Stewart of Berlin.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., the Rev. J. W. Goffin officiating.

BENJAMIN WHEATON GREEN.

Aged Resident of Barre Died Saturday Afternoon, Burial at Morrisville.

Benjamin Wheaton Green died Saturday afternoon at his home on Beckley street, aged 73 years and three months, after an illness of seven months' duration. For five months of that period he was at the residence of his son, M. J. Green. Two months ago he was taken to his own home, a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Cate of Wolcott coming to care for him.

The deceased was born in Barre and resided here for some time before going to Morrisville. His first wife was Eliza Kimball of Montpelier, by whom there were two daughters and one son, Mrs. Martin Spaulding of Elmore, Mrs. W. W. Cate of Wolcott and M. J. Green of this city. They, with the second wife, Eliza Place Green of Morrisville, survive him. Mr. Green came back to Barre to reside six years ago.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home on Beckley street, the Rev. Ralph F. Lowe officiating. The body was taken to Morrisville for interment.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. S. Sandri of Highholborn Street Buried Today.

Mrs. Speranza Sandri died yesterday morning of consumption at her home on Highholborn street. She was 28 years of age and leaves a husband, Dominico Sandri. The funeral was held at three o'clock this afternoon from the house. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Death of F. A. Gove's Child.

Hazen Sanborn Gove, two months' old son of Frank Gove of 22 Eastern Ave., died this morning of whooping cough. The funeral was held this afternoon and the interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the sickness of our husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Eliza Green. M. J. Green and wife. W. W. Cate and wife. Martin Spaulding and wife.

Farewell to Judge Stafford.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 2.--A farewell reception was given Judge and Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford at Fairbanks Museum last night on their departure from St. Johnsbury to Washington, where the judge resumes his duties in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks gave the family the glad hand of all the towns people in a most clever and happy speech, to which Judge Stafford feelingly responded.

Fire Caused by Defective Chimney.

Newport, Oct. 1.--The house and buildings on the farm of A. A. Rowell, of Derby Center were burned at 3 o'clock this morning. The contents of the buildings were saved, though the occupants of the house had a narrow escape. The cause of the fire is supposed to be a defective stovepipe. The buildings were insured, and it is thought the loss may be covered by the insurance.

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS.

Who Will Take Part in the Sunday School Convention.

Among the speakers at the Washington County Sunday School Association convention to be held in the Methodist church in this city Thursday and Friday of this week are Hon. W. E. Ranger, who will speak on "Teacher Training," Rev. E. M. Fuller, field secretary of the State Association, who will deliver one of the addresses Thursday evening and will also conduct two "Round Tables," and Rev. F. Don Kenney of Burlington who will speak Thursday evening on "The Fruits of Bible Study."

Arrangements for the convention are fast being perfected and committees are now arranging for places of entertainment and soliciting food for the supper Thursday evening and dinner Friday noon.

NEW CITY JUDGE.

M. E. Smilie Appointed in Montpelier by Gov. McCullough.

Montpelier, Oct. 2.--Melville E. Smilie received yesterday from Governor McCullough his commission to act as city judge for the city of Montpelier until the expiration of the late Judge C. E. Woodward's term, December 1 next. This appointment of Judge Smilie gives general satisfaction and leaves the way clear for Governor Bell to appoint a new man whose commission shall date from the first day of December next. Judge Smilie was municipal judge for eight years prior to 1902 but declined to be a candidate at that time. He is willing, however, to act for the next two months.

LEGISLATIVE TRAINS.

Central Vermont Will Give Improved Train Service During Session.

Montpelier, Oct. 1.--General Manager E. H. Fitzhugh of the Central Vermont has informed the Montpelier citizens' committee that he will run regular session trains between Burlington and Montpelier during the legislature and also run in north and south bound locals arriving here about 9:20 a. m.

DISCUSSED "PROPHECY."

Ministers' Monday Club Also Listened to a Paper on Subject.

The Ministers' Monday club which met at the Hedding Methodist church this forenoon, discussed the subject "Prophecy," a paper having been presented by the Rev. Ralph F. Lowe, pastor of the local Methodist church.

MARRIED IN HALLOWELL, ME.

Two Barre People The Parties to Yesterday's Ceremony.

Hallowell, Maine, Oct. 3.--At the home of the bride's brother, Charles Bartlett, Santo Primus and Miss Assanto Bartlett, both of Barre, Vermont, were married yesterday by the postmaster, D. N. Jewell.

Co. H to Give Inaugural Ball.

Montpelier, Oct. 2.--The inaugural ball at the capital this year will be held in the Golden Fleece armory immediately after the public reception to Governor Bell Thursday evening at the state house. The ball this year will be given under the auspices of Co. H, 1st Inf., V. N. G., which has arranged for it at the suggestion of Adjt.-Gen. W. H. Gilmore. It will be attended by Governor McCullough and staff, Governor Bell and staff, and by Governor Batchelder and staff of New Hampshire. Wilder's full orchestra will furnish music.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

Defendant in White vs. Lumiere Company Presented No Evidence.

Burlington, Oct. 3.--The motion made by the attorneys in the case of F. J. White vs. the Lumiere North American company that a verdict be directed for the defendant was overruled Saturday morning by Judge Powers. The plaintiff had rested after calling two witnesses, Mr. Hopkinson and Mr. White, and the defense did not call anyone to the stand.

After the ruling was made by Judge Powers the arguments were begun. The attorneys were given all the time they wished. R. E. Brown opened for the plaintiff and talked for nearly two hours, or until court adjourned at noon. He will resume this afternoon. Arguments for the defendant will be made by M. L. Powell and W. L. Burmap and V. A. Bullard will close for the plaintiff. It is hardly probable that the case will go to the jury today.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Central Vermont Railway Employees Must Pass an Examination.

Burlington, Oct. 3.--A new departure has been taken by the Central Vermont railway in reference to employees connected with the transportation department. From now on a school of instruction for engineers, conductors and brakemen will be held in this city at least once a week, and as many times oftener as possible.

The school will be conducted by Superintendent C. E. Soule. In a short time a written examination will be required from each employee of this department. If a man fails to pass the first examination he will be given a second chance within 60 days. If he fails in the second examination, he will be dismissed from the service of the company. Similar school will be conducted by Mr. Soule in Montpelier, White River Junction and St. Albans, these four places being for employees on the northern division of the road. Assistant Superintendent E. D. Nash of New London Conn., will conduct the school for the southern division.

UNCONSCIOUS TWO DAYS

Mrs. Emma Cass in Critical Condition.

WAS FOUND SATURDAY

In the Office of Beck & Beck, Where She Was Employed -- Had Apparently Suffered a Shock. -- Little Hope of Recovery.

Mrs. Emma Cass was stricken with paralysis Saturday afternoon in the office of Beck & Beck on Granite street where she is employed as book-keeper and is still in a critical condition. She was rendered unconscious by the shock and has been in that condition ever since. The doctors, F. C. Ligouri and J. W. Jackson, who were called to attend her, entertain little hope of her recovery. Her left side was paralyzed by the shock. Mrs. Cass had been in her usual health all day and was sitting at her desk at work when stricken. She was alone at the time. W. E. Beck had been in the office but went out and was gone five or ten minutes. When he returned he found her lying on the floor unconscious. She was taken to the home of W. M. Spear on Church street where she boards, her home being in Montpelier.

GOES TO LEGISLATURE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Representative G. Herbert Pape Is Likely to Be Placed on Several Important Committees This Year.

City Representative George Herbert Pape will go to Montpelier Wednesday morning for the opening of the biennial session of the Vermont legislature, which will be called to order at 10 o'clock, the House of Representatives being opened by Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood and the Senate by Lieutenant-Governor Zed S. Stanton. Representative Pape's experience of the last session will be invaluable to him and will result probably in his being appointed to responsible committees. As previously stated, too, Mr. Pape is likely to be the Democratic candidate for Speaker of the House.

However, John H. Merrifield is likely to be re-elected to that office. Thomas C. Cheney will be re-elected clerk, a position he has held for three terms already. His assistants are likely to be the same as two years ago, Fred L. Hamilton of Salisbury and Charles A. Plumley of Northfield. The House official reporters will probably be Joseph W. Sault of St. Johnsbury and Harry C. Shaw of Middlebury. In the Senate the present secretary, Walter M. Farnsworth, will probably be chosen again and Homer L. Skeels will succeed himself as assistant secretary. Stanley C. Wilson of Montpelier is the only announced candidate for official reporter in the Senate and will be chosen. Practically all the opening day of the session will be given up to organization.

FARMERS IN LEGISLATURE.

Promise To Be Most Active During Coming Session.

Montpelier, Oct. 2.--At the last session of the Vermont Legislature, an organization known as the "Vermont Farmers' Legislative Organization" was formed among the members who followed agricultural pursuits, with a view to the improvement of our present laws. Regular officers were chosen and committees appointed, whose terms of office, as provided in the by-laws, expire on the 12th day of October, 1904. The officers of the organization will be present at Montpelier during the coming session of the Legislature and will occupy rooms at the capital building from October 10 to 12, for the purpose of meeting the present members, explaining the work and purpose of the organization, and arranging for the regular annual meeting for the election of officers on the 12th of October.

JAY HEARD FROM.

Little Orleans County Town Has Given Election Returns.

Montpelier, Oct. 3.--The election returns from the town of Jay in Orleans county have just been received by the secretary of state's office. They give Bell 83, Porter 18 and Cummings 3. With these figures it is now computed that Bell's official plurality is 31, 563.

Menu for Plantation Supper.

Menu for Plantation Supper to be given Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, at the Episcopal vestry. Fresh Ham, Stuffed and Baked. Mashed Irish and Baked Sweet Potatoes. Boiled Cider Apple Sauce. Hot Corn Bread. Pumpkin, Apple and Coconut Pie. Cheese. Coffee. Fruit. Supper served from 5:30 to 7:30. Tickets 25c.

Bon-accord and Rangers.

The postponed game between the two teams will be played on Tuesday, first, at 4:15, at Rangers' grounds. Admission 15 cents. All those holding tickets will be admitted with them.