

GRAND DUKE WAS KILLED

Another Assassination in St. Petersburg Today.

SERGIUS WAS THE VICTIM

Bomb Was Thrown Under the Carriage of the Royal Personage by Two Men Who Have Been Arrested.

Moscow, Feb. 17.—Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated at three o'clock this afternoon by a bomb which was thrown under his carriage.

ASSASSINATION CONFIRMED.

Reuter Telegram Company Has Dispatch Telling of Sergius' Death.

London, Feb. 17.—The Reuter Telegram company has a dispatch confirming the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

WILD RUMORS.

A St. Petersburg Correspondent Wires News of Two Occurrences.

London, Feb. 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegram company reports an explosion at the Kremlin site of the royal palace in Moscow.

The same correspondent wires that wild rumors are in circulation that Grand Duke Sergius has been assassinated.

EXPLOSION REPORT CONFIRMED.

But St. Petersburg Cannot Confirm Assassination of Sergius.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—It is officially confirmed that an explosion occurred at Kremlin, the citadel of Moscow.

Influenza Stops Business. Rome, Feb. 17.—An epidemic of influenza continues to hold sway in Rome.

As a result the chamber is languishing for want of work. It is estimated that 60,000 persons in the city are ill with influenza.

British Election in the Summer.

London, Feb. 17.—It is now generally believed that the Balfour government will about complete the present session of Parliament with the dissolution.

SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO HER MEMORY

This Afternoon Both Senate and House Suspended Operations Out of Respect to Francis E. Willard.

Washington, Feb. 17.—For the first time in history the legislative wheels of the government were stopped for the purpose of today to pay tribute to a woman's memory.

The formal acceptance by Congress from the state of Illinois of a statue of Francis E. Willard, first national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and for over a quarter of a century its leading spirit.

Eulogies were pronounced in both branches of Congress, in the Senate at three o'clock and the House later.

DOG CAUSE OF MURDER.

And Life Imprisonment of Jephtha Johnson of Gloverville, N. Y.

Gloverville, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The jury in the Jephtha Johnson case returned a verdict of murder in the second degree at 5:25 this morning, after having been out all night.

During an altercation over a dog last October, Johnson shot Charles Rohr of this city, who died a few hours later.

BASE BALL SPIRIT NOW STIRRING 'EM UP

Call for Annual Meeting of Intercity Athletic Association Leads to Speculation on Probable Action.

The base ball bug is a-working again and talk of a team for the coming season is increasing as the time draws nigh for the annual meeting of the Intercity Athletic association.

The general opinion seems to be that there will be a team next season and that it will represent both Barre and Montpelier.

Several of the star players have expressed a desire to play with the same team next summer, and it is likely that some of them will be given the chance.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Intercity Athletic Association will be held Feb. 28, 1905, at 8 p. m., in Miles' hall, Barre, Vt.

Excitement on the Alleys.

Clerks Had Biggest Total But Mail Carriers Won Most Strings.

One of the most interesting, as well as one of the closest amateur bowling games of the season occurred last evening at Alexander's, when the mail carriers played the clerks.

MAIL CARRIERS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes Spear, Converse, Lewis, Dyer, Houghton.

CLERKS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes N. Lewis, White, Letourneau, Barber, Austin, Fraser.

A FINELY BUILT STRUCTURE.

Blanchard Block Completed Just a Year After Old One Was Burned.

The elegant new brick building erected by A. C. Blanchard just north of the City Hall, on the site of the old Blanchard block which was burned the morning of Feb. 15th, 1904, is now practically completed.

The elegant stonework on the ground floor, occupied by B. W. Hooker and Frank McWhorter, have already been spoken of in this paper.

Since both these suits were built to order, so to speak, they are the delight of the club members.

The upper floor belongs to the Masons. The floor is divided into two parts, one side being taken up by the rooms used for social events, and the south side being taken up by the lodge rooms.

Much credit is due to Mr. Blanchard for constructing such an elegant building, and also to Mr. Melver for the way in which he has done the work.

ABANDONED TO HER FATE

Lydia Thaniel Burned to Death in New York

MANY OTHERS RESCUED

Hotel Winton Destroyed by Fire Early This Morning—Victim Is Thought to Have Been Nurse.

New York, Feb. 17.—Abandoned to her fate in a panic when fire and smoke swept through Hotel Winton on 110th street early this morning, a woman supposed to be Miss Lydia Thaniel of Philadelphia was burned to death.

SENIOR EXHIBITION.

Annual Presentation of Essays at Spaulding High School This Afternoon.

The annual "Senior Exhibition" of the class of 1905 of Spaulding High school was given this afternoon at the school.

What We Owe the Dutch, Miss Carpenter.

The Practical in Art, Miss Worthen. Is Universal Peace a Dream? Miss Taylor.

Excitement on the Alleys.

Some Modern Ideas Really Old, Miss Phelps.

Edward the Seventh as Diplomat, Miss Maekenzie.

ALEX GAMMIE PIPED.

Well-Known Draftsman Was Entertained Last Evening.

Alexander J. Gammie, a well-known draftsman for Littlejohn & Milne, was given a very pleasant reception last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cay of South Main street by a party of about twenty-five friends.

HIS LICENSE REVOKED.

A Richmond Liquor Dealer Accused of Selling to Minors.

Richmond, Feb. 17.—State's Attorney Sherman was in town Thursday on legal business. Complaint was made to him that Landford Downey had been selling beer to minors.

LADIES ENTERTAINED HIM.

Gov. Bell Guest of Boston Society of "Daughters of Vermont."

Boston, Feb. 17.—Gov. C. J. Bell of Vermont and several members of his staff were guests of honor at the "Gentlemen's Night," given by the Daughters of Vermont at Vendome hotel here last night.

NOTICE.

The special committee appointed by the mayor, by authority of a resolution offered to the City Council of the City of Barre on February 6th, 1905, to make thorough investigation of all expenditures and all matters connected with the support of the poor for the last nine months, will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chamber at seven p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1905.

N. D. Phelps, E. F. Cave, G. H. Anker.

ROBINS AND HIS PLATFORM

Based on the Report of the Finance Committee.

APPROVED BY AUDITORS

What Can and Ought to Be Done the Coming Year in City Matters, as Shown in Dollars and Cents.

Editor Times: Below, I present the report of the finance committee of the city council, as the platform on which I ask the support of the voters:

COMPARATIVE TABLE AND ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1905.

Table with 5 columns: Department accounts, Finance Committee Recommendations, '04, Appropriations from General Fund, 1904, Income from Taxation and otherwise, Estimated Expenditures, 1904, Estimated Expenditures, 1905.

In making an estimate of the income and expenditures for the coming year it is impossible to forecast the same with any degree of accuracy.

Notes to be issued on account fire station 20,000.00. Notes still to be issued on Math. school building 7,000.00. Total income, \$180,238.31.

Should I be elected to serve the city of Barre as mayor for the coming year, I should endeavor to have the above recommendations of the finance committee carried out.

In regard to the expenditure of the liberal amounts recommended for streets, sidewalks, sewers, surface sewers and permanent streets, I should use my influence to have it extended in those places where it is most needed.

I should also endeavor to secure an honest and impartial enforcement of laws as set forth in the statutes, the city charter and ordinances.

Signed, JOHN ROBINS.

GOOD COSTUMES WORN.

Company E Holds Annual Masquerade Ball.

Company E, V. N. G., held its annual masquerade ball last night in the armory, with about 60 couples present.

A similar demonstration was given before the commercial department of Goddard seminary. Italiani. A beneficio dei nostri poveri fratelli Russi, martiri della liberta, avra luogo Sabato sera 25 Febbraio, 1905.

State school tax required by law, 8 cents on each dollar of the grand list.

State highway tax required by law, 5 cents on each dollar of the grand list.

City highway tax required by law, 20 cents on each dollar of the grand list.

City school tax required by law, 60 cents on each dollar of the grand list.

Sinking fund, 15 cents on each dollar of the grand list.

General city tax, 150 cents on each dollar of the grand list.

Total, 259 cents on each dollar of the grand list.

Taking a grand list of \$43,550.00 for a basis, this would yield a revenue of \$112,575.50 and adding to this the following items of income we would have a gross revenue as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Revenue from taxation, Rentals from city property, Society orders, City court, Dog licenses, Liquor licenses, Water, Police, Streets, Sidewalks, Sewers, Fire station, Engineering.

CAUCUS DECIDES TO GO INTO CITIZEN'S

Caucus and Try and Nominate Men They Esteem.

A well-attended workmen's caucus was held in Carpenter's hall last evening, when a full city ticket was placed in nomination.

MARK NICHOLS, CONSTABLE

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Philip Halvosa explained the aims and objects of the caucus and moved that the meeting proceed to place in nomination an independent labor ticket.

It was so voted. Albert Halvosa proposed the name of Victor Loveley for mayor, but the latter declined.

Carl Lane nominated G. Herbert Pape. Chairman Bruce suggested it would be wise for the caucus to find out if Mr. Pape would accept a nomination, and a motion to that effect was made, but voted down.

The names of David J. Boyce and Martin Riley were also placed before the caucus and a vote taken as follows:

Total vote 41. D. J. Boyce had 7. G. Herbert Pape had 9. Martin Riley had 23.

and Mr. Riley was declared the nominee.

L. L. Robbins was nominated for city clerk, but he declined to stand and James Mackay was unanimously named for city clerk and treasurer.

Kenneth Nicholson was nominated for first constable, but on being notified, stated he could not serve, and Mark Nichols was made the nominee.

For second constable, L. E. Willey was nominated.

Arthur H. Buzzell was chosen as candidate for assessor, and Adolph Lane, A. J. Schneider and J. F. Sadlier as candidates for auditors.

For directors of the French Barre Library, the present incumbents were named: R. S. Currier, F. G. Howland, and J. W. Gordon.

Mr. Sadlier thought it would not be best to put up ward nominees at this caucus, but to put all our energies this year into electing the city ticket.

Albert Halvosa thought the idea all right, but he suggested that it would be good policy to agree on men to support in the citizens' ward caucuses and to go them and try and nominate them.

Acting on this suggestion, the caucus voted to endorse the candidacies of the following men for aldermen:

Ward 1—Charles T. Campbell. Ward 2—N. A. Melver. Ward 6—Victor Loveley.

J. F. Sadlier spoke a good word in favor of the city poor master, C. A. Smith and offered a motion "that this caucus endorse the humane acts of the present poor master."

Victor Loveley questioned the motion. He thought the poor had fared no better this year than last. He didn't think it wise to spend money judiciously.

Fed Bruce said he wanted an overseer of the poor who could account for every ten cents he has expended, and according to the report of the regularly elected city auditors, our present poor master had not. Bruce's remarks were vigorously applauded and as the motion was not seconded no action was taken.

The following committee of five to have charge of the campaign was selected: D. J. Boyce, John Bjorn, John Nicholson, A. H. Buzzell, and Gustavus Gregoire.

TOUCH SYSTEM DEMONSTRATED.

Expert Operator on Smith Premier Type Writer Wrote 143 Words a Minute.

The commercial department of Spaulding high school was given a demonstration of the touch system in typewriting on the Smith Premier machine, this morning by Miss Marion Reichardt.

of the executive office of the company at New York, while G. L. Mills, manager of the Worcester, Mass., branch of the company also explained the working of the system. Miss Reichardt is an expert operator and on familiar matter she wrote 143 words a minute this forenoon, with remarkably clean copy.

The exhibition was remarkable inasmuch as the keys on the machine were all blank and the operator rarely looked at the keyboard. The students were privileged to ask Miss Reichardt and Mr. Mills whatever questions they wished.

A similar demonstration was given before the commercial department of Goddard seminary.

Italiani. A beneficio dei nostri poveri fratelli Russi, martiri della liberta, avra luogo Sabato sera 25 Febbraio, 1905, alle ore 7 1/2 all'opera house il dramma in 7 atti intitolato "Le due Orfanelle." Non essendo finora iniziato altre feste per questa sera, vogliamo sperare che qualche sera l'unica, e preghiamo tutti i lavoratori senza distinzioni di partito ad accorrere numerosi per dare maggiore aiuto all'importante causa Russa.

La Vecchia-Filodrammatica.