

RUINS GIVE UP THEIR DEAD

Sad Work Searching Burned Factory In Brockton, Mass.

WAS KEPT UP ALL NIGHT

Indications Are That Death List Will Exceed 60--Prompt Efforts Made to Start Relief Fund for Families.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—When the search for the dead in the ruins of the R. B. Grover shoe factory, which was burned yesterday following an explosion of a boiler, was temporarily suspended at half past five o'clock this morning, fifty-three bodies had been recovered. Of this number ten were identified. The search was resumed at seven o'clock.

Medical Examiner Paine said this morning that a number of bodies were burned to ashes, in his opinion, and no trace would ever be discovered. Out of the estimated number of 400 employees 251 have been accounted for as getting out of the building. The greater number of these sustained injuries.

The body of Engineer Rockwell was found this morning in the engine room beside the chair in which he had been sitting. It was identified by a nail clipper and a watch. This makes eleven bodies thus far identified.

Mayor Edward H. Keith personally superintended the search and Medical Examiner A. E. Paine viewed each body as it was taken out.

One of the first to reach the ruins was the Rev. James A. O'Tourk, curate of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church. From his residence near by he saw the building tremble and then burst into flames. He rushed to the factory and helped in the work of rescue and he fainted from exhaustion.

"Pinned beneath heavy pieces of machinery, timbers and twisted coils of pipe, were many, Oh, so many poor men and women, suffering terrible agonies.

"In order to reach these imprisoned sufferers we had to crawl through the debris and with the aid of a large timber we raised the wreckage which held fast several men and women. In this manner and by main strength we pulled out seven employees.

"By this time the flames were almost upon us and we were about to flee for safety, when one poor fellow begged that a last effort be made to save him. Three of us grasped the man by the shoulder and arms and tugged and pulled until suddenly he cried: 'My God, my leg is pulled off.'

"A moment later, with our clothing scorched, we were ordered away by the chief of the fire department and we were reluctantly compelled to leave the poor man to his fate.

"Just before leaving I saw at least 15 of the imprisoned sufferers, some already suffering untold agonies from the flames and other watching with terror-stricken eyes the fate of their companions, knowing that a moment or two would bring to them a similar suffering, and then death."

Trying to Explain Cause.

Mrs. David W. Rockwell, the wife of the engineer of the factory, and whose home was wrecked by the flying boiler, said last night:

"When my husband left home this morning he was cheerful and in good health. For the past few days, however, he had been irritable on account of the condition of the boiler. He has said many times of late that he had to put on the boiler a pressure it was unequal to, because the work in the factory required it.

"I was in my kitchen about five minutes before the explosion occurred and happened to look over at the factory. At that time Dave was sitting on a chair near the window of the boiler room. That was the last I saw of him. I turned my attention to some household duties and a few minutes later there was a terrible crash. I was thrown to the floor and portions of the roof and ceiling fell down upon me. I did not know until later that it was the boiler which wrecked my home."

When shown Mrs. Rockwell's statement, Mr. Emerson of the Grover company said that the amount of pressure on the boiler was a matter in which the factory officials did not interfere.

"Rockwell," said Mr. Emerson, "took his orders in this matter from the Hartford Boiler Insurance company and if he overworked the boiler he did it without our knowledge. We do not even know why Rockwell used the old boiler this week instead of the newer one and I don't suppose we will ever find out, for I believe the engineer is dead."

J. H. Kazar, state inspector of boilers, said:

"It is too early to definitely decide the exact cause of the explosion. The fusible plug was all right, which would indicate that the explosion was not caused by a lack of water. As to the other causes, it is impossible to say. There are many ways it might have occurred. For some reason there might have been an overpressure in the boiler, but I have been unable as yet to ascertain concerning the pressure as I have been able to find neither the steam gauge nor the safety valve."

Treasurer Emerson of the Grover company in a second statement said that

the boilers of the plant had been inspected within a month.

Start Relief Fund.

Mayor Keith has decided to call a meeting of the joint city council for this evening to take such action as would be considered wise in view of the calamity. He said that he had received word from the United Shoe Machinery company that he would get a check for \$1,000 to be expended at his discretion for the relief of the families of those killed or injured.

The joint shoe council held a meeting last evening and decided to inaugurate a relief movement. The council voted to contribute \$500.

43 Are Still Missing.

Three more bodies have been recovered, making a total of fourteen identified bodies taken from the ruins. Forty-three employees are missing and fifty-nine are injured.

COMMISSIONERS FOR NORTHFIELD

S. W. Winch, E. B. Ellis and E. E. Derby Appointed This Afternoon

Mr. Ellis Declines to Serve, However.

Montpelier, March 21.—The side judges of Washington county this afternoon appointed the following license commissioners for the town of Northfield:

Samuel W. Winch, E. B. Ellis, E. E. Derby.

Mr. Ellis has declined to serve and the vacancy will be filled tomorrow. The Montpelier commissioners will be announced soon.

Vergennes Commissioners.

Vergennes, Mar. 21.—E. A. Field of Pantou and A. W. Foote of Cornwall, assistant judges of Addison county court, yesterday announced their appointment of license commissioners for this city as follows: F. M. Moulton, Lewis Randon and N. J. Renaud. The last two held the same office last year under the former license law. Mr. Moulton succeeds N. J. McQueen as chairman of the board.

FLOOD DANGER OVER.

Rampus of Alleghany River Will Not Be Feared Longer.

Pittsburg, March 20.—Just before midnight last night one of the fiercest flood rampages the Alleghany river has been on for years ended.

After repaining on the ground for four months, practically the entire flow of snow fell at up river points in some places amounting to eight feet, was washed out by over an inch of rain, which fell during Saturday and Sunday.

The torrent reached here yesterday and more than a score of industrial plants are crippled and at least 10,000 men are temporarily forced into idleness. Costly washouts along the railroads bordering the stream have resulted, and hundreds of houses and stores are flooded.

The monetary damage cannot now be definitely estimated. Only one life has been reported lost as an incident of the flood, Stanley Hilger, a baker, of Corapolis, attempted to cross the Ohio river yesterday in a skiff. The skiff was capsized and Hilger was drowned.

ORGANIZE WORKING WOMEN.

Miss Gertrude Barnum Undertakes a Big Task in New York.

New York, March 21.—To organize the working women of New York into a union and to inaugurate an aggressive campaign in their behalf, Miss Gertrude Barnum, daughter of William Barnum, formerly a judge in Chicago, and who spent some years in the settlement work of Hull House in that city, has opened headquarters here on the lower East side.

As secretary of the Women's Trade Union League, Miss Barnum has called a conference to be held next Sunday, when the problems of working women will be discussed by persons from all parts of the country, the general proposition being that public opinion should support the unions in their efforts to organize the working women.

WILD AND WOOLY AGAIN.

California Man Held Up and Robbed by Highwayman Yesterday

Berkeley, Cal., March 21.—J. E. Daly, an Oakland liveryman, acting as messenger for the Central bank of Oakland, was held up and robbed of \$10,000 yesterday on the roadway between Stege and Point Richmond. The highwayman jumped out of a clump of brush at the side of the road and covered Daly and former Deputy Roach, who was riding with him. At the point of revolvers, Daly and Roach were compelled to jump from the buggy and give up the sack of gold. Then the robbers tied the men to a fence and gagged them. Daly and Roach freed themselves after much difficulty and proceeded to Stege station. It had been the custom of the bank to send out \$10,000 each month to the Standard Oil plant to pay employees, and the robbers were undoubtedly acquainted with this fact.

MISHAP FOR MAIL CARRIER.

Henry Dillingham Thrown Down by His Team Saturday.

Waterbury, March 21.—Henry Dillingham, mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 2, met with quite an accident last Saturday. When near the Grover place he got out of the wagon to lead his horse through a stream of water which was flowing across the road, when it became frightened and threw Mr. Dillingham down and ran over him. The horse ran about two miles to the Gribben place, where it freed itself from the sleigh and was caught by Martin Hayden. The sleigh and harness were quite badly damaged but neither Mr. Dillingham or the horse was seriously injured.

ANXIOUS FOR LINEVITCH

Russians Realize His Dangerous Position.

RACE NORTHWARD ON

Military Men Believe That Linevitch Will Attempt to Hold the Line from Kirin to Changoum, North of Tieling.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Anxiety regarding the fate of Gen. Linevitch's forces continues, the main danger to them being the Japanese columns which are hurrying northward along the great trade route, 20 miles west of and parallel with the line of retreat.

The heads of these columns were officially reported to be passing Fakoman, 30 miles northwest of Tie pass, on Friday. Their appearance, doubtless, hastened the Russian retreat, which may now have become literally a race northward, as once the Russians are headed it would be easy for the Japanese, by a short cut, to throw themselves across the line of retreat.

After leaving Kaiyuan Gen. Linevitch is believed to have divided his army, the main portion clinging to the railroad and the other falling back along the Mandarin road, which runs to Kirin, it being impossible to leave the latter open to the Japanese lest they be able to creep up on it from flank.

At the same time it is recognized that a separation of forces is always attended with the danger of giving the enemy an opportunity to concentrate and fight the army in detail.

Some military men here believe that Linevitch will try to hold the line from Kirin to Changoum, 120 miles north of Tie pass. The first corps, composed of steady troops from St. Petersburg, and formerly commanded by Gen. Movendorff, is covering the retreat, which the war office declares is proceeding in an orderly fashion.

DESERTING BY THOUSANDS.

Scottish Newspaper Hears of Defection from Russian Ranks.

Glasgow, March 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald wires that the decision of the Russian government to raise an internal loan of twenty million pounds sterling has caused a panic on the stock exchange.

The correspondent also states that he has learned that Russian soldiers are deserting to the Japanese side by thousands.

WOMAN DEAD AT 115 YEARS.

Mrs. McCarthy of Bennington Oldest Woman in United States.

Bennington, March 21.—Mrs. Honora McCarthy of South Shaftsbury, the oldest woman in New England and probably the oldest in the country, died Saturday night in her 115th year.

She fell about two weeks ago, and since then her health has failed rapidly.

Mrs. McCarthy was born in county Kerry, Ireland, February 26, 1790. There is no doubt in regard to her age, as the parish priest a few years ago assured a copy of the parish register at her birthplace. This showed that she was baptized in February, 1790. When Mrs. McCarthy came to this country 63 years ago she was already a grandmother. Her husband died before she left Ireland. Since coming here she has lived with her son, Dennis McCarthy of South Shaftsbury, who is 83 years old. Besides the latter she leaves five grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The latter is a son of Eugene Cranhan of Bennington, and was born about a week ago. Most of Mrs. McCarthy's descendants live in Bennington or Shaftsbury.

AT GRAND CONVENTION.

Strike of Interborough Employees Will Be Considered.

New York, March 21.—A secret conference has been held between D. W. Hurley of Cleveland, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the members of the division of that order who were involved in the Interborough strike and whose charter was suspended by Grand Chief Stone.

Considerable encouragement was held out to the men, many of whom are out of work. Hurley said those who were not concerned in the strike would be protected.

"Members of 105 have," he said, "acknowledged that they did wrong, and have expressed a willingness to make proper amends. I think that finally everything will be settled satisfactorily to all concerned, and the division rehabilitated in time."

Members of the division not concerned in the strike will be taken charge of in other divisions, but the division itself cannot be restored and the members purged of their offense until the assembly of the grand convention in May, 1906, at Memphis.

State Agricultural Society Meeting.

Burlington, March 21.—The annual meeting of the Vermont State Agricultural society will be held at the Van Ness House Wednesday, March 29, at 2 p. m. It is not expected that any business except the election of officers will be done as the society has no plans for giving an exhibition this year.

PAID TRIBUTE TO SEN. HAWLEY

Most Notable Funeral Ever Held in Connecticut.

RACE NORTHWARD ON REMAINS LIE IN STATE

Thousands Passed Through Rotunda of Capitol at Hartford This Morning to Take Last Look at Senator, Soldier, Statesman.

Hartford, Conn., March 21.—The funeral of former United States Senator Joseph Roswell Hawley occurred from the state capital and Asylum Hill Congregational church this afternoon, with most impressive ceremonies. The public services were of a more elaborate nature than any like ceremonies within the history of the state. The body of the dead soldier, statesman and citizen lay in state in the rotunda of the capital from nine until one o'clock and was viewed by thousands.

After the funeral services held in the assembly chamber, which included a number of eulogistic addresses, the funeral procession proceeded to the Asylum Hill Congregational church, where the final services were held. The line was a long one and included Grand Army, state officials, military and civic societies and numerous official bodies. During the height of the funeral all business was suspended as a mark of respect for General Hawley's memory.

BETTER SHOWING BY AMERICANS

But They Are Distanced by the Checker Players from Across the Water—Yesterday's Score Stood Four to Three.

Boston, March 21.—The fifth day's play in the international checker tournament concluded 200 out of the 400 games, making the total for the first half forty to nineteen games in favor of the British players, with 141 games drawn.

Monday, after the Sunday's rest, proved more favorable to the Americans than any of the previous days, Denver, Reynolds and Dearborn, who were near the foot of the American standing, winning games from Halliwell, Hynd and Gardner. The British winners were Buchanan from Grover; Seagriff from Schaefer and Hynd from Reynolds, two out of three games, making the score for the day: British 4, Americans 3, drawn 33.

The games were without special feature with the exception of the games between Morrall (Br.) and Barker (Am.), all four of which resulted in draws, when it looked to the spectators as though the American had lost each one.

The afternoon play began at 1:30 o'clock and resulted as follows: Buchanan (Br.) beat Grover; Hynd (Br.) beat Reynolds; Dearborn (Amn.) beat Gardner. Drawn: Stewart (Br.) and Heffer (2); R. Jordan (Br.) and Horr (2); Ferris (Br.) and Head (2); Seagriff (Br.) and Schaefer (2); A. Jordan (Br.) and Hill (2); Halliwell (Br.) and Denver (2); Morrall (Br.) and Barker (2); Gardner and Dearborn (second game); Hynd and Reynolds (second game).

Afternoon score, British 2, Americans 1, drawn 17; total score: British 38, Americans 17; drawn 125.

The evening play, which began at 7 o'clock, resulted as follows: Reynolds (Amn.) beat Hynd; Denver (Amn.) beat Halliwell; Seagriff (Br.) beat Schaefer; Hynd (Br.) beat Reynolds; drawn: Buchanan (Br.) and Grover (2); Morrall (Br.) and Barker (2); A. Jordan (Br.) and Hill (2); Gardner (Br.) and Dearborn (2); Stewart (Br.) and Heffer (2); R. Jordan (Br.) and Horr (2); Ferris (Br.) and Head (2); Seagriff (Br.) and Schaefer; Halliwell (Br.) and Denver.

Evening score: British 2, Americans 2, drawn 16.

Fifth day's score: British 4, Americans 3, drawn 33.

Total score: British 40, Americans 19, drawn 141.

EATON'S PIG SAVED.

Randolph Doctor's Animal Rescued From Watery Grave.

Randolph, March 21.—During the high water of Sunday, Randolph residents were chiefly busy in saving their hogs. Nathaniel Hart, who lives on Elm street, suffered the loss of four hogs that were drowned in his barn cellar. Dr. Francis Eaton, who lives on Central street, had quite an experience in trying to save his hog. He found the hog swimming around in the barn cellar and, with the assistance of his neighbor and a rope, he was able, after a half hour's hard work, to land the hog on terra firma, but it was several hours before the animal could stand on its feet.

ARRESTED ON HIS RETURN.

R. D. Rublee of Enosburg Falls Charged With Selling Liquor.

St. Albans, March 21.—R. D. Rublee of Enosburg Falls who left about two weeks ago, returned last week and was arrested on the charge of selling liquor. He was arraigned this morning before Justice J. G. Jenne, State's Attorney W. R. Austin was unavoidably absent and the case was continued to April 1. The respondent was released in \$500 bail.

ANOTHER JOINT TEAM.

Plattsburg and St. Albans May Unite Their Efforts.

Mixed in with Northern league base ball talk is the proposal that the cities of St. Albans and Plattsburg, N. Y., unite and have a team together as Barre and Montpelier do. A St. Albans man writing to the Plattsburg Press, advocates the following:

"Namely, for Plattsburg and St. Albans supporting one team, to be known as the Plattsburg-St. Albans team. Each city to share equal expenses and games. In this way it looks to me as self-supporting. I am sure that the game receipts would be nearly as large in each town, if not larger, as if each town had all the games. What I mean by this is, that with a team run by both towns the gate would be as large for fifteen games as it would for twenty games for a strictly home team. With a four-team league it means play ball every day in the week, which would mean three home games per week.

"Three home games per week divided equally would be an attendance a great deal larger than any other town in the league. With each town supporting this team it means quite a following when Plattsburg-St. Albans play in either town.

"I should say that \$1,500 would be a sufficient amount to raise either by subscription or stock. This would be very little for each city and could be raised very easily. This would give 30 home games where you only had 20, and the team would cost but very little more, and you have a greater population to draw from. Each city would receive two-thirds as many games as heretofore, and I sincerely believe that under such conditions it would be self-supporting, and the fans would see as good, if not better, ball than ever."

FRANK PICCIOLI

Stone Cutter Was Ill With Consumption Only Short Time.

Frank Piccoli of 17 Central street, died shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon of tuberculosis. He had been ill about six weeks. He was a stone-cutter by trade and had worked for the Harrison Granite company. He was born 25 years ago in Carrara, Italy, and came to this country about 12 years ago. He leaves a wife and child, of this city, his parents, two brothers and a sister in Italy, and a brother, Charles, of Montpelier.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Granite Cutters Elect F. Bruce, A. Trueba and A. Ironside.

At the meeting of Barre branch, G. C. N. U., last evening, the following delegates were elected to the Central Labor Union: Fred Bruce, Angel Trueba and Alex Ironside.

WILL ACT THURSDAY.

Montpelier Granite Cutters To Decide on Constitution Then.

Montpelier, March 21.—The granite cutters' union intended to take final action on the new constitution at their meeting last evening but so many items of local importance came before the body that the action on the constitution was postponed until Thursday evening of this week.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The Arion club will meet Wednesday night.

J. W. Grady went to Northfield this afternoon on business.

William Gonyo went to Holyoke, Mass., today on a visit.

The Over the Teacups club will meet with Mrs. Morse Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

John McKnight is working in Cay-hue's lunch room during the absence of Wm. Murray.

C. G. Moore, George More and W. M. Fraser went to South Ryegate this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Donald Smith and son, Winifred, left this noon for New York, where they will make a week's visit with friends.

The Italian colony will hold a dance in the pavilion Saturday night, March 25. A prize will be given for the best costume.

J. H. Brown and niece, Miss Lenx Brown, of Pepperill, Mass., who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. French, for a few days, returned home today.

The trade by which C. W. Averill buys out his partner, E. A. Prindle, was completed this afternoon by the passing of papers and money.

Samples of the artificial flowers sold by J. D. Osola are on exhibition in the windows of the Union Clothing Store. These flowers are designed for use on graves in cemeteries.

A candle pin bowling match will be played on Alexander's alleys Friday evening between a local picked team and the Owl club team of St. Albans. A close and interesting game is expected.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening. There will be work. Every member taking part in the work is requested to meet at 6:30 for practice. Refreshments will be served.

All members of Court Granite City are requested to attend a summoned meeting to be held Thursday, March 23, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the next Grand Court convention. Bennett Julian, Sec.

The Outlook Club.

The regular meeting of the Outlook club will be held Wednesday evening, March 23, at the home of Earl Lewis on Nelson street. Papers on Sir Walter Scott.

LIQUOR RAID FORESTALLED

Officers Believe Northfield People Were Warned

WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE

Small Army of Deputies Swooped Down on Unsuspecting Village Last Night and Divided Honors Over a Few Bottles of Rum.

Sheriff Frank Tracey, with almost the entire force of the sheriff's department of Washington county, made a raid on the "dry" town of Northfield last night, but the officials came back with a poor showing for their efforts. Complaint having come to the sheriff of illegal liquor selling in Northfield he planned this wholesale raid. The plans were well enough laid, but the officials think there was a leakage somewhere, just where they were unable to state. At any rate they are of the opinion that the alleged illegal liquor sellers of that town were made aware of the proposed visit and made preparations accordingly. Seven different places were raided, the small army of sheriffs being divided into squads, each squad being armed with warrants. The raids were made at the same time.

The officers making the raid were, besides Sheriff Tracey, Deputies C. C. Graves of Waterbury, J. E. Ward of Barre town, H. E. Slayton of Montpelier, H. J. Slayton of Barre city, H. B. Wedge of Montpelier, Henry Lawson of Montpelier, Samuel Winch of Northfield, H. D. Camp of Barre city, Cutler of East Barre, J. F. Haskins of Middlesex, W. J. O'Neil of Waterbury, B. F. Atherton of Duxbury, Kerr of Northfield, H. C. Mosely of Northfield and Constable Holden of the same place. The officers left Montpelier at seven o'clock, having assembled on the outskirts of the city, where they took teams which were waiting for them. Just before they reached Northfield they left their teams and again separated after walking up the railroad track for a short distance.

Among the places visited were these: Donniek Salverini, Mrs. Catto, Starr's, Danahue's and Poole's, all near the depot; C. Calogret on the far side of the river and Demarco and Natali's. At the latter's fruit store the raiding party were met by Demarco, who rushed out of doors and past the officers to a neighboring door. Not being able to get in, Demarco's winged feet carried him to the outskirts of the village, where it is supposed he is hiding now. At the fruit store the officers found the only liquor of the night, several bottles of real rum.

Witnesses were produced to show that they had bought liquor at different places and way bills to show that liquor had been bought during the last week, and the officers desisted in their efforts. The visiting officers reached Montpelier about midnight.

GUESSING ON APPOINTMENTS.

Changes Expected in Several of the City Offices.

The first regular meeting of the board of aldermen since election will be held this evening, and it is expected the mayor will make a portion of his appointments. There has been much speculation over these because of rumors current that the mayor proposed to make several changes. The offices in which changes are most looked for are those of overseer of the poor, street superintendent, water department, fire chief and chief of police. That new men are to fill these positions is all guess work because Mayor Barlow isn't given to announcing his nominations far ahead. He makes them. But the gossip doesn't stop with removing present office holders. It names some of their successors. For overseer of the poor G. D. Shurtlett is named, for street superintendent Fred Bruce. Alex Bruce, it is claimed, will not accept a reappointment because of other business engagements. For water superintendent rumor is divided between Robert Inglis and a consolidation of the office with that of city engineer, and for fire chief a number of names are talked of. But just how good the public is at guessing it will probably learn after tonight's meeting.

PICK THROUGH FOOT.

Charles Drew of Prospect Street Hit Himself Instead of Frozen Ground.

Charles Drew was digging up a ditch to repair a sewer pipe on Webster street, for C. L. Bugbee yesterday afternoon, and was using a pick. In some way he lost control of the downward swing of the implement and the point penetrated one of his feet, going entirely through the member to the ground, making a serious wound. The injured man was carried to his home on Prospect street by Mr. Bugbee. He will not be able to work for some time.

Death of H. P. Blodgett.

H. P. Blodgett, formerly a resident of Barre, died at his home in Worcester yesterday noon. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from his late home. Mr. Blodgett resided in Barre on Kirk street for about ten years, moving from Barre to Worcester about six years ago.