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HEAVY FIRE WAS HEARD

But No Details of Any Battle Yet Received.

ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED.

When Last Seen Russian Fleet Was Steaming Northward and Was Within Fifteen Miles of Annam Coast.

Paris, April 24.—A despatch to the Temps from Saigon reports heavy firing off Kamranh. It is supposed that Admiral Rodjstvensky's squadron has engaged Japanese scout ships.

RUSSIAN FLEET PLACED.

Despatch from Saigon Says It Was Off Annam Islands.

Saigon, April 24.—When last seen Admiral Rodjstvensky's fleet was fifteen miles off Annam coast. The fleet was steaming toward the north.

FATALITY ON BOARD BATTLESHIP MAINE

United States Vessel Steams in Pensacola, Florida, Harbor, Flying Flag at Half Mast — Details Not Known.

Pensacola, Fla., April 24.—It is reported that a bad accident occurred aboard the battleship Maine this morning. She is coming inside the harbor with her flag at half mast.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT DEAD.

President Goodell of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Amherst, Mass., April 24.—President Goodell's death was announced to the students of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at chapel this morning. The faculty will meet during the day to make arrangements for the funeral services. It is understood Prof. Brooks will continue acting president of the college until a successor of President Goodell is chosen.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

Wreck on Big Four R. R. at North Indianapolis Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 24.—Five people were killed in a wreck on the Big Four R. R. at North Indianapolis at 9 o'clock this morning.

CALLED PROPRIETOR DRUNKARD.

Sensational Objection at Rutland License Hearing.

Rutland, April 24.—The license commissioners held a hearing today on the last batch of license applications. A. J. Creed appeared to oppose the application of Alderman Edw. Pomeroy, saying the latter had a place of ill repute and the proprietor was a drunkard.

FATALLY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Olive Barber of Bennington Sustained Broken Back — Her Grandfather Badly Injured Near Pownal Today.

Bennington, April 24.—Olive Barber, a pupil in the Bennington high school, aged seventeen years, was thrown from a carriage near her home in Pownal this morning and probably fatally injured. The grand-father, aged 80 years, went to drive with her to Bennington. The harness broke coming down a steep hill. The grand-father was badly hurt. He will recover. The girl is unconscious. Her back is probably broken.

JUST A TELEPHONE CALL.

Firemen Routed From Bed at Dead of Night.

The laugh is on the firemen in the central station, but the firemen are not laughing. Chief Gladling had made arrangements with the night operator at the central telephone office to jangle the telephone bell at the station loudly when there was a call for the department.

Yesterday morning at two o'clock the bell jangled. The firemen slid into their clothes and then slid down the polished brass poles. The horses came out on the jump and slid gracefully into their places. Meanwhile one fireman slid up to the telephone to find where the fire was.

"Where's the fire?" yelled First Assistant Gilley.

"Is there?" was the response in gentle tones.

The scene in the fire station was blue. It can be better imagined than described. The firemen went back to bed quoting Shakespeare.

The call was for another party on the same line. The station was put on a special wire today.

VETERAN ACTOR DIED LAST NIGHT

Joseph Jefferson's Body Will Be Brought to Boston from West Palm Beach, Florida.

Buzzard's Bay, N. Y., April 24.—It was announced today that the body of Joseph Jefferson, the aged actor who died at Palm Beach, Florida last night, will be taken to Boston, where it will remain in a receiving vault until the whole of the family who are scattered over the country and abroad, can come together. The body will be brought here and will be buried in Bay View cemetery in Sandwich. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet made.

West Palm Beach, April 24.—Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Rectory," at Palm Beach, at 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a heroic struggle of days, which had exhausted his vitality. At his death bed were his wife, his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson; his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham; Dr. R. B. Potter, and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler.

Then end was not a surprise to his family. Ever since his last sinking spell which came after a rally on Thursday morning and which was followed by an apparent improvement until Friday, the family has been waiting for the end. Mr. Jefferson's condition on Saturday night grew steadily worse and the family, who had retired, were summoned and Dr. Potter was called. The patient's condition continued to grow worse all through yesterday and the brief bulletins from the bedside contained no word of encouragement.

Mr. Jefferson's illness was contracted, it is believed, while on a recent visit to his son, Charles B. Jefferson, at Hobe Sound, a few miles above Palm Beach, where he went to meet his friend, former President Cleveland. It is believed that from a slight indiscretion in his eating there he suffered an attack of indigestion. Since his return to his home this condition grew steadily worse with slight rallies until the end.

The body of Mr. Jefferson will be taken to Buzzard's Bay on a special train, leaving here this evening, accompanied by all the members of his family, who are here. It will reach New York Wednesday morning and the family hope to reach Buzzard's bay the evening of that day.

AN AUTOMOBILE CRASH.

One Man Killed and Two Women Badly Injured in New York.

New York, April 24.—One man was killed and two women badly hurt when a big sightseeing automobile, crowded with passengers, crashed into a high billboard fence at Eighth avenue and Fifty-seventh street yesterday.

The excitement among the passengers, many of whom were women, was so great it is impossible to determine whether Koster and Miss Finerman were hurled from their places or whether they jumped from the vehicle as they saw an accident was unavoidable. Koster's skull was fractured and he died within a few minutes.

Joseph Flynn, chauffeur of the sightseeing machine, was placed under arrest and later released under a \$1,000 bond.

CODY—JONES.

Boston Young Man Weds a Barre Lady — Ceremony Saturday Night.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of North Main street Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Ellen B. Jones of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of Chelsea, was united in marriage to John Cody of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. Poole, there being about twenty people present, the relatives and near friends. The ceremony was very pretty. The bride was beautifully gowned and carried bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Cody intend to remain in Barre to reside.

BERLIN GIRL MARRIED.

Miss Myrtle Benjamin Is the Bride of a Los Angeles Man.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Benjamin, a Berlin girl, to Frank Burns, an architect and designer of Los Angeles, has been received. Miss Benjamin left Berlin last fall after the death of her father and went to Los Angeles. She had considerable of a local reputation as an artist, doing work in water colors and painting.

TO ANSWER TO EMBEZZLEMENT.

George Lord Brought to County Jail from Cambridge, Mass.

Sheriff Frank Tracey returned to Montpelier Saturday evening with George Lord, who is wanted to answer the charge of embezzlement from the Peerless Casualty company, by which he was employed as agent in this vicinity. The warrant was placed in Sheriff Tracey's hands ten days ago, and the chief of police in Cambridge, Mass., located Lord in Cambridge with his wife.

MANY ATTENDED.

Funeral of Almon Curtis Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Orange, April 24.—The funeral of Almon Curtis, a highly respected and life-long resident in town, was held at the residence Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m. A large number of friends from Barre were present, also a delegation from the West Topsham Grange, of which lodge Mr. Curtis was a member. The deceased was 57 years of age. He leaves a widow, a son, E. O. Curtis of this town, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams of Barre.

PRETTY NAN ON TRIAL

Actress Starts the Struggle For Her Life.

HEARD STORY OF HER LIFE

Court Room Was Crowded With People — Accused Girl's Father Sat Where He Could Not Encourage.

New York, April 24.—The state's case against Nan Patterson, the pretty Florida girl, on trial for slaying her lover, Caesar Young, in a cab June 4 last, was presented today by Assistant District Attorney Rand for the third time within six months. The young actress sat in court and heard the story of her life told the jury and of the events leading up to Young's death. It was of a bitter order.

Recorder Goff's court was crowded to the doors long before the actress was called to the bar.

Miss Patterson's father had a talk with his daughter under the shadow of the jury box where he faced the prosecutor and could not encourage her, but of course the character of her life must be considered as bearing upon the weight of evidence.

WOMEN RESCUE DROWNING BOY

Freddie Gregoire of Westerville Fell Into Quarry Hole Where Water Was Dozen Feet Deep.

While playing with several other children about the old Morgan quarry in Westerville this forenoon at eleven o'clock, Frederick Gregoire, son of Joseph Gregoire, fell into the deep pool parts of the quarry. The water is a dozen feet deep. When the little fellow slipped the others set up a cry for help. Several women came from the houses in the vicinity and rushed to the quarry among whom were Mrs. Trudell and Mrs. Morey. Freddie had gone down once when they arrived, and was about to sink for the second time when the women arrived.

The women at the risk of their own lives went bravely to the rescue, and after a time succeeded in fishing the little fellow from the water. He had swallowed a large quantity of water. A barrel was brought and the apparently lifeless body was rolled about in the barrel for some time, and the limbs were chafed. At last, signs of life became apparent and still more vigorous work brought the lad around. It is expected that he will suffer no serious results from his experience, but had the women been a little later in rescuing him from the water there would have been no chance of resuscitating him.

MARRIED SCORE OF YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worcester Were Given a Real Surprise Party.

For twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worcester of South Barre have passed a married life. Saturday evening nearly a hundred of their neighbors and friends from this city dropped in on them to remind them. It was a genuine surprise, but that only added to the pleasure of the evening. When John McLeod for the company presented them with an assortment of gifts, including a couch, a rocking chair, silverware and money. Mr. Worcester disclaimed all pretension to being a public speaker but he manipulated his words so that they formed a pretty response. There were music selections, and Dr. F. M. Lynde favored the company with a reading, after which dancing was indulged in. Music for it was furnished by Chauncey Harris and John Carroll.

The reception was held at the hall in South Barre.

We wish most sincerely to thank our friends who so generously remembered us on our 20th wedding anniversary, also all those who in any way assisted in making it a most enjoyable occasion and one that will always be very pleasantly remembered by us. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Worcester.

CASES NOT PROCESSED.

State's Attorney Says Lack of Evidence Against Papias.

In county court this afternoon the cases of arson against Joseph and John Papias were not processed by State's Attorney Jackson on the grounds of lack of evidence.

Joseph Gonyo pleaded guilty to petty larceny of a watch valued at \$50 from Miss Lena Whitney. E. L. Scott of Barre appeared for Gonyo.

AN EASTER OUTPOURING

All the Barre Churches Filled With Worshipers

IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER

Sermons and Music With the Risen Lord as the Theme Characterized All the Services, Which Were Most Impressive.

An overcast sky, an occasional rain-drop and a snowflake or two did not keep the church-goers at home yesterday morning, and the church edifices about the city were filled to overflowing. A like condition was noticeable at the churches where evening services were held, and in some cases people went away for lack of seats. Conservative estimates place the attendance of the morning at over three thousand. Services appropriate to Easter Day were held generally. The decorations of the interiors were very pretty.

Two large audiences gathered at St. Monica's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning, for low mass at nine o'clock and high mass at 10:30. The decorations were simple but very attractive, consisting of Easter lilies, palms, etc. The large altar in front, that of the Blessed Virgin at the left and that of St. Joseph on the other side of the altar were decorated. The church members were disappointed that the fine marble altar had not arrived so that it could have been set up for Easter. It is expected this week. Low mass was sung by the children under direction of Sister Desires. At high mass the regular choir consisting of Miss Rose Cook, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. J. E. McSweeney, Miss Teresa Scott, Messrs. Norris, Thomas and Michael Hamel and George Trembley, sang, assisted by Master James Riley, violinist. W. H. Gale was organist. Miss Cook sang the Ave Maria, with violin obligato, and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McSweeney sang solos from the Gloria and the Agnus Dei. A well rendered trio was given by Mrs. McSweeney, Miss Cook and Mr. Trembley, also a duet by Mrs. Moore and Miss Scott. Fr. Cray had charge of the services, and spoke on the Risen Lord and the significance of the day to the world.

The Rev. W. A. Kinzie delivered a sermon in keeping with the day at the morning service of the Baptist church, while the choir, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. Richard Bradley, W. D. Kidder and W. A. Perry, rendered special Easter music. There was a large attendance. The evening service took the form of a sacred concert, there being singing and recitations by the children and the rendering of parts of Schmecker's "The Risen King," by the choir. A class of young people graduated from the primary department with appropriate exercises. The pulpit of the auditorium was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants.

The Easter services at the Church of the Good Shepherd brought out large congregations throughout the day and evening. The altar was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and palms. Early morning communion was administered at six o'clock and morning prayer was held at 9:45 o'clock. At 10:30 ritual service was held and the story of the Resurrection was told by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Freeman, after which holy communion was administered. At seven o'clock there was evening prayer and sermon by the pastor.

The services at the Universalist church in the morning were enjoyed by a congregation that filled the church. Beautiful Easter lilies and potted plants in full bloom decorated the front of the church. An enjoyable part of the service was the music rendered by the choir which is composed of Edmund Mitchell, Mrs. M. D. Lamb, Mrs. W. H. Gale and William Sheriffs. They were assisted by W. J. Gilbertson, cornetist, and H. A. Gould, violinist. The beautiful cantata "Death and Life" was excellently rendered. The cantata contains the story of the Resurrection and Crucifixion set to beautiful music which was sung by the quartette with much feeling and expression. The sermon, which was delivered by Dr. Henry K. Blanchard of Portland, Me., was without doubt one of the best that has been given at the church for some time.

Dr. Blanchard's subject was on the immortality of the soul, and he took for his text St. John 30, 16th verse: "I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and my God and your God." In his remarks which were at times of a doctrinal nature, he said that the Universalists more than all denominations can thoroughly rejoice in an Easter service, for they believe that not alone a few, but all of God's children will finally attain to holiness and happiness. To say nothing, he said, of theology, all scientific and psychological research tends to confirm the belief in immortality and when we believe that this life is but the primary department of the future, death is not the great tragedy that it is sometimes considered. We are saddened when we see young people who have spent years educating and preparing themselves for the duties of life, suddenly stricken down, but when we consider that they will go on developing and using the powers they have gained we rejoice that they were so well fitted for a higher and holier existence.

The services at the Salvation Army barracks were a success with good crowds and much interest in every way.

CAPT. JACK FOOLED 'EM

He Struck Out Twenty-Three Norwich Batters.

ALLOWED BUT FOUR HITS

Norwich University Ball Team Beaten on Its Own Grounds by Goddard Seminary in Ten-Inning Game Saturday — Score 4 to 2.

In a pitchers' battle, in which Capt. "Lanky John" Fraser took heavily of the honors, Goddard seminary defeated Norwich University at Northfield Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2. It took ten innings to decide the battle as neither side crossed the home plate in nine innings. But the tenth told the story, when Goddard pounded Oram for four hits with a total of six bases and crossed the rubber four times. Norwich succeeded in scoring twice through Knapp's failure to catch a fly and a close decision by the umpire at the plate.

Capt. Fraser was in great form and established a record for strike-outs that is seldom made by a preparatory school pitcher against a college team. He had the Norwich stickers groggy from the start and when the ten innings had wound up, twenty-three of the thirty men who faced him had pounded the air. Fraser began the slaughter in the first inning when he made four men break their backs. The first man up struck out, but got to first on Laffee's dropping the last strike but the next three went out in rapid succession. It was certainly great pitching. He made strike outs in every inning and in eight innings not less than two men were fanned, each time. Only one man walked to first. Fraser also did good work with the bat, making two hits with a total of three bases. Four errors were made by each team. Norwich got four scattered hits, while Goddard made eight with a total of ten.

Neither side reached third base until the tenth inning. Vivian was the first man up for Goddard in the tenth and was put out on an assist of pitcher to first. Knapp struck out, but Butler started the ball rolling with a single. Laffee pounded out a fly to Blanchard, who muffed it and Butler scored, Laffee reaching second. Pike rapped out a pretty single and scored Laffee. Fraser then kept things going by swinging on the ball for two bags, bringing in Pike. Cannell followed suit with another two bagger and Fraser crossed the plate with the fourth run. Pickering closed the inning for Goddard on an assist of short to first.

Blanchard the first to bat for Norwich, fanned the air, but Barney got a single and stole second and third. Meirs struck out, but Laffee dropped the third strike. Barney started to run in from third and Laffee chased him back and then threw to first but was too late to get Meirs. O'Donnell came to bat next and on a throw back to the pitcher, Barney stole in home. Though Laffee had the ball on him about the time he got there he was called safe by the umpire. O'Donnell fanned. Oram put a fly into Knapp's hands but he failed to hold it and Meirs scored the last run, Brown being the third man out on a strike out.

Goddard's next game will be with Montpelier seminary one week from today on the local campus, and as Montpelier defeated Norwich also, there is food ahead for the base ball fan.

The score:

GODDARD.										
ab.	r.	hh.	po.	a.	e.					
Laffee, c	5	1	0	19	1	3				
Pike, 1b	5	1	2	5	0	0				
Fraser, p	5	1	2	1	6	0				
Cannell, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0				
Pickering, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	0				
Booth, 3b	4	0	0	4	0	0				
Vivian, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Knapp, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1				
Butler, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0				
41						4	8	30	7	4

NORWICH.

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ab.	r.	hh.	po.	a.	e.					
Brown, ss	5	0	1	0	1	1				
Cray, c	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Moore, lf	4	0	1	1	4	0				
Watson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Blanchard, cf	4	0	0	0	0	3				
Barney, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0				
Meirs, 2b	3	1	0	4	3	0				
O'Donnell, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Oram, p	4	0	0	1	7	0				
36						2	4	30	2	4

Score by innings:

Goddard 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4

Norwich 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Summary: Earned runs—Goddard 2, Norwich 1; first on balls—Fraser 1; first on errors—Brown and Meirs; two base hits—Cannell and Fraser; struck out—by Fraser 23, by Oram 9; passed balls—Cray 1, Laffee 2; stolen bases—Norwich 3; left on bases—Goddard 3, Norwich 4; umpire—Dr. Hubbard.

WOULDN'T RELEASE HIM.

J. M. Boutwell Finally Consented to Retain Both Offices.

The directors of the Wetmore & Morse granite company who met this forenoon refused to accept the resignation of James Boutwell as manager and treasurer, and Mr. Boutwell consented to retain both positions. The directors were very much pleased at his decision to remain as manager and treasurer.

Death of a Barr Child.

Alexander Barr, son of Frank Barr, aged two years and ten months, died Saturday night of pneumonia which developed after the child was taken down with the measles. The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock, and the interment was in Hope cemetery.

The floral tributes were as follows: Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw; lilies and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Monti; lilies, Mr. and Mrs. McEnany; roses and carnations, Mr. Miller; carnations and lilies, Miss Mary Butler; roses, Miss Mary Butler; carnations, Edmond and Gladys Noonan; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Thomason; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Convicted of Larceny.

Rutland, April 24.—Willson Loramer, 17, of this city, was fined \$20 and costs in city court this morning for stealing a gold watch and chain from a house.