

HIS RETURN ANTICIPATED

Information Withheld at Washington.

ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Conference Today Between President and Secretary Hay on Probabilities of Armistice in the Far East.

Washington, June 23.—In official and diplomatic circles, the return of the president is awaited with great interest because of the understanding that in case there has been any new definite step in the peace negotiations, it would be announced in a statement from the White House.

Secretary Hay has a number of cablegrams from Tokio and St. Petersburg, which he will take to the White House and a conference on the general situation and the outlook for an armistice will follow.

In the absence of the President, Secretary Hay has been in charge of the negotiations, but all information on the subject has been withheld at the state department.

Despite their strong belief that it would greatly further the cause of peace if the belligerents would avoid a clash between their armies, pending the Washington conference, the president and Secretary Hay are of the wish of the Japanese that before assenting to an armistice she receive more definite assurances regarding Russia's intention.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, is expected to return to Washington today and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, will be in Washington by the end of the week.

PERMANENT FLYING SQUADRON.

Announcement That Germany Will Have One Caused Speculation.

Berlin, June 23.—Official announcement has been made that Germany intends to maintain a permanent flying squadron consisting of four fast cruisers in the Pacific and that a similar squadron will be maintained in the Indian ocean. This announcement, coupled with other naval plans which the Kaiser is known to have in view, has given rise to a great deal of speculation. German ambitions in the Pacific are largely directed toward South America.

The squadron for the Indian ocean is for the purpose of countering England's preponderance there.

RAIN RETARDS BATTLE.

Manchurian Plains Are Flooded and Roads Impassable.

London, June 23.—Despatches to the Daily Telegraph from the seat of war indicate that it is not unlikely the heavy rains will stop the progress of the great battle. The Moji, Japan, correspondent of the paper says that the operations are being greatly impeded by the rain. The Manchurian plains are flooded and the roads are almost impassable to heavy transport.

WRAPPED IN OILSKINS.

Kaiser Wilhelm Enters Race for the Emperor's Cup.

Keil, June 23.—The principal race of the Keil regatta between the emperor's yacht Meteor and the Hamburg was started today in a gale. Dirty weather prevailed but this was not allowed to interfere with the race. Kaiser Wilhelm was a passenger on the Meteor and lay on the deck, enveloped in oil skins, close by the skipper, Ben Parker, who held the helm.

TWELVE YEARS' TERM.

Sentence Given to Fred Johnson, Convicted of Manslaughter.

Manchester, June 23.—A term of twelve years in the state prison at Windsor was the sentence imposed yesterday by Judge Rowell of the county court upon Fred Johnson, convicted of manslaughter in having killed his brother, Jay Johnson, at Bondville on Feb. 22 last. It is understood that exceptions will be taken by Johnson's attorneys.

ARE YOU READY?

Von Buelow Is Reported to Have Asked Concerning Germany's Preparedness.

Berlin, June 23.—Vorwarts asserts that Prince Von Buelow has asked headquarters whether or not Germany is prepared to go to war with France in case the present crisis which has been brought on over the Moroccan question develops unfavorably.

LOAN REQUESTS REFUSED.

Russia Turned Down Except on Promise to End War.

Berlin, June 23.—It is reported that Russia has asked several banks here for a loan and that Russia and other capitals have been sounded on the same subject. All requests have been declined, it is said, except under the guarantee that the war shall be ended in the near future.

Former Governor of Texas.

Dallas, Texas, June 23.—Former Governor Lubbock died at Austin last night, in his ninetieth year.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Two Boys Pried Open Door in Brandon Wednesday Night.

Brandon, June 23.—William and Merrill Reynolds, the two lads who were arrested here Sunday for attempting to break into the hardware store of Charles R. Phelps, escaped from jail Wednesday night and their whereabouts are unknown.

The two boys who are 13 and 10 years old respectively, were until Tuesday in charge of Deputy Sheriff Fletcher. They were placed in the lock up that day and not very closely watched as there was no suspicion that they would attempt to escape and they were given the freedom of the corridor. No charge was preferred against them and their mother, Mrs. Charles Abair of Watertown, N. Y., was expected yesterday to take the boys home.

Their escape was made by prying open the inner door, a heavy oak affair, iron bound with a bar. They then smashed a panel of the outer door and escaped.

GOING TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Prof. Howes of the University of Vermont Called to Williams College.

Burlington, June 23.—Prof. George E. Howes has resigned his professorship in the Greek department of the University of Vermont to accept a call to the Gifford professorship of ancient languages at Williams College. This resignation will be a great loss to the university, where his energy and ability has made itself apparent in his department and latterly in his management of the centennial endowment fund. Professor Howes has been connected with the university as professor of Greek for the past ten years and during that time has won a place of highest regard in the hearts of the students and alumni.

HARVARD'S CLASS DAY.

Fair Weather Favored the Class of 1905 Today.

Boston, June 23.—Harvard's seniors were favored with fair weather today for Class Day exercises, the sun shining brightly after last night's storm. The formal part of the day's programme was carried out in Sander's theatre. The oration was delivered by Harold Simpson Deming, the class poem by Swinburne Hale, the editor of the Harvard Advocate and the ode by John Howland Lathrop. In the afternoon the ivy oration at the stadium, and the class colors were presented to the class of 1905.

A VILLAGE BEAR HUNT.

Citizens With Dogs in Pursuit of Bruin in Addison County.

Middlebury June 23.—A bear hunt at Weybridge caused considerable excitement in that usually quiet town Wednesday. A black specimen came down from the mountain and was prowling through the fields and gardens on Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning a party of some twenty citizens and youngsters started with a pack of dogs to track the animal.

LOCATED THE KEY.

Which He Had Buried in Mill Yard in Winooski.

Burlington, June 23.—Omer Gilbert, who is confined to the county jail on the charge of stealing rags from the American Woolen company, was taken to the mill in Winooski yesterday by Sheriff Horton and located the place where he had buried the key which gave him entrance to the company's grounds. The key is now in the hands of the county officials.

FLOODS DAMAGE CROPS.

Section of New York State Hard Hit by Water Today.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 23.—Much damage has been done to growing crops by floods between here and Hornellsville. Several buildings have been washed away, but no lives have been lost. Elmira, Marathon, Ithaca, Dryden and Killbuck also suffered from the effect of high water.

HARVARD HOUSE SOLD.

Bought by a Stratford-on-Avon Resident.

London, June 23.—Harvard House, at Stratford-on-Avon, was sold Wednesday for \$4,700 to a local resident. The house changed hands a few years ago for \$2,500. Harvard House was the early home of the mother of John Harvard, founder of Harvard University.

CHANGE IN TIME ON CENTRAL.

Summer Trains on Central Vermont Begin Running June 26.

The new time-table on the Central Vermont Ry. takes effect Monday, June 26th. The morning train going north will leave Barre 7:55 a. m., Montpelier 8:20 a. m., due Burlington 10:05 a. m., St. Albans, 10:40, Montreal, 1:00 p. m. This train will also run on Sunday to Burlington and St. Albans, beginning July 2nd. The southbound morning mail train will have a parlor car from Montpelier Junction to New York, via Springfield, without change. Noon express southbound will run Sundays, beginning July 2d. The White Mountain train will arrive at Montpelier 12:10 p. m., and go north at 4:00 p. m. Evening train southbound will leave Barre 6:45 p. m., Montpelier 7:05 p. m., due White River Junction 9:30, New York (via Springfield) 7:20 a. m., with through sleeper Montpelier Junction to New York. Beginning July 2 Sunday night train with sleeper for New York will leave Barre 8:05 p. m., Montpelier 8:25, Chicago express leaving Barre at 5:30 p. m., Montpelier 5:55 p. m., will run Sundays beginning July 24.

LAY BLAME ON A BOY

For the Railroad Wreck at Mentor, Ohio.

STORIES INVESTIGATED

Company Has Decided to Return to a 20-Hour Schedule Instead of Trying to Beat the Wind.

Cleveland, June 23.—There is some circumstantial evidence that a boy was the cause of the wreck of the 20th Century Limited at Mentor. Two men while going to the wreck twenty minutes after it occurred met a boy carrying a lantern. The boy said he had been to shut the switch. General Superintendent Storrs says he heard of a Mentor lad who told a boy that it was easy to open the switch and showed a key with which he could do it.

WILL GO SLOWER.

20th Century Limited Stops Attempt at Speed After Accident.

Cleveland, O., June 23.—Nineteen dead and a dozen slightly injured comprise the revised casualty list made by the wrecking Wednesday night at Mentor, Ohio, of the east bound 20th century limited, the Lake Shore road's 15-hour train which ran into an open switch, crushed the Mentor depot and partly burned it up, scorching several of the mangled corpses.

The 20th century limited, according to announcement from New York, will hereafter return to a 20-hour schedule, although none of the railroad officials ascribe the wreck to excessive speed.

It is still maintained by railroad officers that the switch was thrown open and locked and the light extinguished by some person, either a maniac or some one seeking revenge. It is still unknown to the police who this person is.

Coroner York of Lake county announced this evening that an inquest would begin Monday in Painesville.

SHOT A DOG, ARRESTED.

Target Practice on Haymarket Square in Montpelier.

There was a lively target practice on Haymarket Square in Montpelier this noon, in which a bull dog, the property of E. P. Richardson of that place, was the target. The shooter, E. E. Ormsbee, after having made away with the animal, was placed under arrest on two charges, carrying firearms, and for shooting the dog. It is said that a crowd had been pestering the dog and that the animal broke loose from confinement, being tied to a wagon, and went for the men. Ormsbee got a savage bite in the hand. He then, so it is alleged, pulled his gun and fired.

Several shots were necessary. After the first shot landed Ormsbee went away and left the animal with a bullet wound in him but still alive. Later he came back and ended him. The people thereabouts are much incensed over the whole thing. Ormsbee will have a trial in city court tomorrow.

The authorities are investigating the report that someone burned the animal's nose. Mr. Richardson, the owner, recently came from New York to reside in Montpelier.

IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

Goodwin and Feltz Went Fifteen Rounds to a Draw.

Providence, R. I., June 23.—Chester Goodwin of Chelsea and Tommy Feltz of New York went fifteen rounds last night at the Rhode Island Athletic club. Both men were clever and Goodwin displayed a wonderful left hand action that beat a tattoo on Feltz, but the New York man did not appear to notice it.

There was much rushing and fighting close to the ropes. Twice Feltz slipped through to the spectators, but came back smiling. There was not a knock down during the contest. Stanton Abbott gave the decision of drawn.

JEROME WANTS TIME.

To Take Equitable Affairs Before June Term of Court.

New York, June 23.—District Attorney Jerome today arranged with Recorder Goff of the General Sessions court and Justice Davy of the supreme court to continue the June term of their courts pending his investigation of Equitable Life Assurance company affairs.

SPIRITUALISTS GATHER.

For Quarterly Convention in Montpelier Tomorrow.

Spiritualists are arriving in Montpelier for their quarterly convention which will be held tomorrow and Sunday. Mrs. Elsie Webster Chapman will be the principal speaker of the convention.

General Gilmore Ill.

Montpelier, June 23.—It is reported here that Adjutant-General W. H. Gilmore is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia, at his home in Fairlee.

DECEMBER 8 IS THE LIMIT

Of Gov. Bell's Reprieve For Mrs. Rogers.

WAS SIGNED LAST EVENING

Meanwhile Woman's Defense Will Be Argued Before the United States Supreme Court—Out of Death Cell.

Brattleboro, June 23.—The reprieve until December 8 for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, the condemned murderess, yesterday was signed by Governor Charles J. Bell, and for the third time the woman who was to have been hanged at Windsor today for killing her husband has been saved through the operation of the governor's power of staying the execution. The reprieve was granted in order that the case may be carried to the supreme court of the United States circuit court. Mrs. Rogers' attorneys petitioned for her release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Criticized Former Procedure.

In announcing his decision Judge Wheeler criticized the procedure of the state courts, without, however, specifically pointing to any particular feature of the prosecution which did not meet his approbation. But he did not believe he should take it to be within his province to grant the petition without committing himself expressly to the adoption of any definite attitude in the case. The judge gave the attorneys to understand in his finding that it would be well for a higher court to pass upon the questions involved.

Judge Wheeler dwelt particularly on the length of time during which Mrs. Rogers had been kept in solitary confinement. He said the effect of the governor's reprieve had been to keep the prisoner in solitary confinement not only during the three months specified by law, but for the entire time since then and also since the dismissal of the petition to the supreme court. This, he said, appeared in violation of the law and gave the respondent no opportunity to be heard. The purpose of the statute being to give the supreme court the right to determine how the respondent should be kept during her confinement until she was executed and she already having served three months in solitary confinement without the court having made an order Judge Wheeler was of the opinion she is now being kept in solitary confinement without due process of the law. He said however the matter was not sufficiently clear to him as a direct violation of the federal constitution and statutes to warrant his discharging the woman.

OUT OF DEATH CELL.

Mary Rogers Is Taken Back to Her Old Room.

Windsor, June 23.—Superintendent Lovell of the State prison returned here from Brattleboro and went at once to the prison. As understood here Mrs. Rogers is constructively in the custody of the federal government pending a hearing on the appeal and Judge Wheeler in his opinion ordered that she be released from solitary confinement.

When Superintendent Lovell reached the prison he found Mrs. Rogers asleep but he gave orders to Miss Durfee, the matron, to take her from the death cell and give her her old quarters in the prison which was done and she is now with her old "room mate." So long as Mrs. Rogers remains in the custody of the federal government she can not be required to labor or wear the prison garb. If she chooses she will be allowed to live in perfect idleness until December 8.

The Montpelier correspondent for the Burlington Free Press figures this way: "The proprietors of saloons and hotel bars in Montpelier are not anticipating the arrival of the John Robinson circus tomorrow, inasmuch as the license law now in force compels them to close on circus days. It is said that since the saloons in Barre were closed more than \$1,000 is expended in the six licensed places in Montpelier every Saturday, a total of over \$20,000 a year for one day in the week."

THE LADDS ACQUITTED.

Jury in Cutler Corner Case Out Two Hours.

Chelsea, June 23.—The case of McGuigan vs the Ladd boys, which has occupied the attention of Orange county court for some time, went to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury was out until nearly 7:30, when it brought in a verdict acquitting the Ladd boys. The jury was then discharged and court took a recess until next Tuesday at 9 a. m., when Judge Powers will return to take up a few court cases.

A STRIKE SETTLED.

Employees at Newport Granite Company Resume Work After Day Out.

Secretary P. F. McCarthy of the Quarry Workers' unions, returned today from Newport, where he settled up a strike which had been on for a day. The 32 employees of the Newport Granite company went to work, with an agreement to run two years stipulating that they would get an eight-hour day, nine hour pay, with straight union jobs.

FORMER TEACHER MARRIED.

Miss Mabel Nelson Bride of Prof. E. C. Jacobs.

Miss Mabel Nelson of Burlington, a former teacher in Spaulding high school, was married yesterday to Prof. E. C. Jacobs of the University of Vermont. A Burlington paper says of the wedding:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Nelson was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of their elder daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Elbridge Churchill Jacobs. The house was decorated with ferns and daisies, the color scheme being green and white in the parlors, with peonies in profusion and buttercups in the dining room. At half past four the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin march. Six of the bride's girl friends preceded her and formed an aisle of chiffon and daisies through which the bride passed, preceded by her maid of honor. The six young ladies were Miss Isabel Jacobs, sister of the groom, Miss Ada Harmon, a cousin of the bride, and Misses Josephine Larrow, May Russell, Fanny Atwood and May Boynton. Miss Florence Nelson, the bride's sister, acted as maid of honor. In front of a large bank of ferns and daisies they were met by the groom and his best man, Dr. Frederick Tupper, Jr.

After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Charles J. Staples, the newly wedded couple received the congratulations of their friends. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine trimmed with Duchesse lace and wore a veil. She carried a large bouquet of maiden hair fern. The maid of honor wore a delicate green French voile and carried pale yellow roses.

Prof. and Mrs. Jacobs will leave on the 6:40 train for Canada. After their return in the fall they will live at 23 Brookes avenue.

GAVE A PIANO RECITAL.

Pupils of Miss Blanche L. Spaulding Did Well.

Thirty pupils of Miss Blanche L. Spaulding gave a very pleasing piano recital in the Knights of Pythias hall yesterday afternoon. There were thirty-seven numbers on the programme, and each selection was well played by the young pupils. The work of the pupils showed that good instruction was being given by their teacher, Miss Spaulding.

There were many of the friends and parents of the children present. The pupils who played are as follows: Gladys Bradford, Sella Graham, Willie Mercer, Beatrice Beach, Marion Carroll, Katherine Nichols, Winifred Smith, Christina McQueen, Bertina Hooker, Annie Ahern, Flossie Gay, Lester Carswell, Winifred McKinzie, Hazel Wheeler, Mabel Benson, Freda Hooker, Ruth Morse, Avis Wheeler, Edith Blanchard, Blanche Sargent, Glee Wood, Mary Wells, Faye Hayden, Beatrice Callaghan, Beta Beckley, Una Allen, Ruby Allen, Eva Laxson, Ruth Quigley, Loretta Miles and Maude Coburn.

KEOUGH IS HERE.

Winooski Man Is Working in Local Insurance Office.

Daniel Keough has been employed in the Barre office of the Columbian National Life Insurance company for the past ten days, and the news that his disappearance from Winooski had occasioned some alarm was received with surprise. The Burlington Free Press today says:

"Daniel Keough, who was formerly a soldier in Troop D, 2nd cavalry, and who married Mary O'Donnell of Winooski in that village about two years ago, suddenly left his home about two weeks ago last Friday and no word has since been received from him. Many of the residents of Winooski think that he has deserted his wife and they have many stories afloat as to his doings." The article intimated that he might be in Barre working for an insurance company.

Manager Robair of the Columbian office was much surprised at the report, saying that he had no reason to believe that Mr. Keough's leave of Winooski had any unusual features. Mrs. Keough, according to the Free Press, today says:

"My husband left here two weeks ago Friday and I have not heard from him since. I do not, however, believe that he has deserted me. When he came here from Providence he was in hopes of securing employment and failed. He opened a restaurant, which did not pay very well. I believe that he has become discouraged and has gone to some place to look for work and that when he has found employment he will write for me to join him."

Mr. Keough called at this office and requested that a denial of the story be printed. He produced a letter, addressed "My dear husband," and dated June 16, to show that he had not left his wife. He furthermore clinched his ground with the assertion that he was in Winooski last night and that he returned to Barre on the early morning train. Mr. Keough declared that he didn't want a wrong impression to get around in Barre, where he was just entering upon business.

UNION MEN IN COURT.

11 Members Were Charged With Conspiracy.

James Duncan of Worcester, Mass., national secretary, Robert Honeyford, member of the national grievance committee, and nine members of the Hardwick branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union appeared in Caledonia county court Wednesday on a conspiracy charge and bail was fixed at \$400 each, the respondents being made responsible for each other.

Last March several granite workers took out withdrawal cards and went to work themselves. The union objected to this, as no helpers were employed. Some of the men quit work but others continued. The point at issue is whether the men have a right to work for themselves.

THE "GIANTS" IN THE GAME

Intercity Ball Players Tried Out Yesterday

AND SHOWED THEIR PACES

Fast Work by Fielders, Heavy Hitting. Clever Base Running and Crack Pitching—Wellingtons Wiped Out, 8 to 0.

The ball team which will represent Barre and Montpelier under the name of "Intercity" in the Northern League this summer had its first try-out on the home grounds yesterday afternoon against the strong semi-professionals Wellingtons from Dorchester, Mass., and showed up strongly. The visiting team, although a fast aggregation, had little chance and was defeated by the score of eight to nothing. A crowd of 800 enthusiasts saw the team go through its paces and was much pleased with the performance. The attendance and the applause show that the two cities are just as hot for base ball as they were last year, hoping all the time that the team will end better than was its fate last year.

The crowd saw only two familiar faces of the team of 1904, although there were several other players who are not new to Northern League pastures. Capt. Dorman, shifted from short to third, and Apperious, changed from left to right field, were the veterans, and they were given a glad hand when they came to the bat. Sam brought delight by dropping one of his old-timers over the fence for a home run and trotted around the bases as if he was going to his grandfather's funeral. Dorman was all over the field as usual and scooped 'em up clean as a whistle. In fact, he was inclined to go over into Unio's territory. The latter was with St. Albans last year and was considered a strong player. He didn't have much chance to show his calibre yesterday, except with the stick. He rapped out two safe ones for a total of three bases. "Boots" McMahon, last year with Rutland, didn't have a thing to do out in center field but at the bat once hit for two bases when a hit was needed.

Of the new players, Ashmore, the fellow from the University of Illinois, showed himself to be thoroughly familiar with the first base position and a worker. At the bat he was a thorn in the pitcher's side because of his habit of crouching like a prize-fighter. Stankard, the old Holy Cross player, did good work on second. The outfield remained in their positions, and that's about all. The one possible chance went to Apperious, and he took it. Shaughnessy, the left fielder, did execution with the bat, securing two hits.

According to the prediction, the pitching department promises to be strong. Eddie Burns, "Southpaw" Davis and Morey were each given a try for three innings, and the best the Massachusetts bunch could do with them was two hits, neither of which could be considered really a fair and square swat. The one off Davis was a hot one which Davis touched but could not hold, and the other, off Morey, was an easy grounder between first and second, which Stankard went after and just missed. Burns, who is hailed as "Daley's find," completely mystified the batters, and only nine men faced him in three innings. Seven of them struck out and the other two rolled easy grounders. Burns, whoever he is, is a star box artist. His movements remind one of the only Sheldon, last year's Northern league premier of the box. He is a stocky chap and apparently with a good deal of reserve power. His motions are easy and he will not be the kind to lose his head. As Sheldon's successor he bids fair to make good.

Davis is also solidly built, with powerful shoulders that should carry him through a hard contest. He is of a more nervous temperament than Burns. Like all good left-wheelers he has deceptive curves. He also has the habit of snapping the ball down to first which will keep base runners within a safe distance of that base. Morey, the elongated, man the big leagues are after, allowed one scratch hit in his three innings. Like Burns he has speed enough for all purposes, and besides he has a drop ball with a break that is like sliding off the saves of a roof. Morey is a Vermont boy, coming from the vicinity of Rutland. He has been pitching for Beloit college in Wisconsin for three years. He will undoubtedly get the nickname of "Cy."

Eaton, who comes from the Nashua, N. H., team, was the backstop, and he will be a good performer for the Intercity. He had little trouble in taking everything that the three pitchers offered yesterday, and besides went after everything within a radius of several square rods. Eaton seems to be a willing fellow, and the way he dug around pleased the crowd.

As hitters the Intercity's made Kussmaul, the opposing pitcher, tired, and Kussmaul was pitching good ball at that. They bunched their bingles in good shape. There were no ping pong taps; the bat rang true whenever the ball came in contact. Most of the shots were on the ground, too. The total of eight, with thirteen bases, shows what good execution they did with the wilow.

The visiting team came with a good reputation and they played good ball except by streaks. Their shortstop was

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