

SLAUGHTER IN TIFLIS

Cossacks Shoot Down 100 Social Democrats.

OTHERS HURT IN PANIC

Police Tried to Break Up a Meeting and Pistol Shots Became Signal for an Attack on the Part of the Cossacks.

Tiflis, Sept. 12.—A conflict occurred here today between Cossacks and Social Democrats, in which a hundred of the latter were killed and wounded.

PRINCE ASSASSINATED

Desperate Spirit of Tartars Shown—A Band Blown of Pieces.

Tiflis, Sept. 12.—Prince Tsitsianoff, a landed proprietor, was assassinated yesterday at Gori, 30 miles from Tiflis.

ALARMED OVER DISCOVERY

St. Petersburg Doesn't Know Where the Finns Got Arms.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The news from Finland of the accidental discovery of the importation of rifles and munitions in large quantities is the most serious disclosure regarding the revolutionary movement in Russia that has yet been made.

EMPIRE'S HONOR SOILED

Osaka Mass Meeting at Which Resolutions Were Passed.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—A mass meeting at Osaka passed the following resolution without hindrance on the part of the police.

CABINET'S PETITION

Mikado Advises Ministers to Retain Their Posts.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—In accordance with established usages, the cabinet ministers have presented an official statement to the mikado, explaining the necessity of instituting martial law at the capital and at the same time asking the imperial judgment as to whether they should remain in office or retire.

DEFINITE STATEMENT

Minister Griscom Tells of Conditions in Japan.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 12.—A definite resume of the conditions in Tokio is given in a cablegram from Minister Lloyd Griscom to the secretary of state, which has been transmitted to President Roosevelt.

and the latter due to sporadic antagonism to the Russian church and some native Christians.

"The mob offered to spare an American church if the minister could show an American flag; unfortunately he could not. Newspapers have during many months raised popular expectation so high that intense dissatisfaction with the terms of peace resulted. Sentiment among the army, navy and nobility, however, is understood to be more conservative.

"Six newspapers have been suspended. Martial law probably will continue for some time, thus insuring quietude. Meanwhile the legation guard of 100 soldiers will continue."

CLAIMS HE'S AN IMPOSTER

Burlington Woman Being Sued for Slander Speaks Out.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—At the opening of Chittenden county court yesterday afternoon, Henry Ballard offered resolutions honoring the memory of the late Wilder L. Burnap, which were adopted.

A slander suit in which some startling and sensational testimony is expected to be introduced was begun yesterday in Chittenden county court.

The case is brought by a Catholic priest, the Rev. Phillip Girard, of Montreal, against Mrs. Sessie Prior, a well known milliner of this city, to recover \$5,000 for alleged slander. The suit is based on the allegation that Mrs. Prior said that Father Girard was the one who robbed St. Mary's Cathedral of valuable vessels a year ago.

Mrs. Prior claims that Girard is an imposter and that the case is one of blackmail, pure and simple. "You may say that much," said Mrs. Prior, when asked for an interview as to her side of the case, "there will be some sensational developments in the case before it is over."

INNOCENT MAN HANGED

Guilty One Has Just Killed Himself and Confessed the Crime.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 12.—"When my lifeless body is found notify my mother, Mrs. Catherine Herzog of Girard, Ohio. The enclosed letter will reveal my identity and the awful secret of my wretched life. I can endure it no longer."

The foregoing note was found by Frank Byer, who lives on a claim near Hidden Wood in this county. It was written by one of his harvest hands called Frank, who has disappeared.

In the letter the writer, who signs himself Charles Herzog, says: "Dear Mr. Byer: "In the early seventies, Charles Sterling, a supposed tramp, was tried for the murder of Lizzie Gornbacker, a beautiful young woman residing at Youngstown, in Mahoning county, Ohio. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence and was hanged for the crime in the county jail at Youngstown."

"Chas. Sterling was an innocent man. I am guilty of the murder of that young girl."

He Reported the Trial.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—David Jones, a newspaper man of this city, who reported the Gornbacker murder cases over 30 years ago, remembers the case well. He said:

"The crime caused intense excitement through Ohio and this part of the country. Miss Gornbacker was about 17 years old and beautiful. She was found in the bushes between Youngstown and Poland with a veil tied tightly around her throat. Charles Sterling, the tramp who was hanged for the crime, was seen in the vicinity during the day and was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. He was tried twice, the jury disagreeing at the first trial. A woman from Canada, who said she was Sterling's mother, came to see him before he was hanged."

BURLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Total Enrollment Yesterday Was 2,270 Children.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—The opening of the public schools of the city yesterday brought to the school buildings a total of 2,270 children, which is a gain of 101 pupils over the registration for the first day of school last year. The opening of the schools was under most favorable and pleasant circumstances in every case and the gain of over a hundred pupils in the registration is encouraging.

In spite of the total gain, there were several schools which showed a falling off in attendance yesterday in comparison with last year on the opening day. Only 313 pupils registered at the high school, which is a loss of 45.

ELECTROCUTED TODAY

Oswego County, N. Y. Murderer Went to Electric Chair at Auburn.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Henry W. Manzer, an Oswego county farm hand who murdered pretty twelve-year-old Cora Sweet, was successfully electrocuted in the Auburn prison at 6:35 this morning.

Manzer met the little girl when she was on her way to Sunday school. He lured her to a piece of woods near the highway, and after assaulting her, killed her by pounding her head with a stone.

LEFT THIS AFTERNOON

M. Witte Off for Home—Baron Komura Still Here.

New York, Sept. 12.—M. Witte, the Russian peace envoy, with his entire suite, sailed at three o'clock this afternoon for home.

Baron Komura is still confined to his apartments at the Waldorf Astoria, and it is uncertain that he will be able to start for the West on Thursday.

HID CRIME ALL NIGHT

Murdered His Wife and Kept Watch Over Body

TOOK OWN LIFE TODAY

John W. Reeves, Recently Released from Deer Island Prison, Is Said to Have Been Jealous of the Woman.

Boston, Sept. 12.—John W. Reeves, after murdering his wife at their home at 30 School street, Cambridgeport, last night, remained with the body all night and then early this morning killed himself by sending a bullet into his brain.

Reeves had just been released from Deer Island, where he had served a term for assaulting his wife.

Last night the couple quarreled, and Reeves shot his wife and then cut her throat with a knife. It is believed that jealousy was the motive for the crime.

HAMMERED HIS MAN

Burlington Man Was Let Off Easily Yesterday.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—Michael Ryan, the man who nailed Ernest Rogers with a hammer on the Goodrich farm in June, and who was held by Judge Mower for making an assault with a dangerous weapon, was taken into city court yesterday where he pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of the peace for which he was fined \$5 and costs of \$0.75. He paid the same, and was released.

Ryan has been in jail two months, not having been able to obtain the bail demanded. The affair was committed one morning on the Goodrich farm where both were employed, the two having an altercation over some horses. Rogers claimed that Ryan struck him without any provocation, but Ryan contended it was done in self defense. There was no question but that Rogers received a terrible blow with the hammer.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER'S GRAVE

Discovery by a Tourist in North Clarendon.

Rutland, Sept. 12.—Amid a tangle of blackberries and shrubbery, long since forgotten, a summer tourist recently found in North Clarendon the grave of Nathan Loundsberry, a Revolutionary soldier who fought under Washington. Loundsberry died at the age of 103. The building in which he was born, according to the statement of old residents of the town, is still standing and is used as the post office. His grave stone bears a queer epitaph:

"Let the God in the requiem join the brave And mingle their tears on the veteran's grave. He's a poor friendless soldier in battle who hid When Freedom inspired him and Washington led."

According to the grave stone the old soldier was born in 1755 and died in 1857.

A SLOW TOWN

Alburgh Has Not Yet Filed Its Grand List Report.

The notoriety of being the last town in the state of Vermont to file its grand list report with the secretary of state is Alburgh, and that town has not come to the scratch up to this time. The law states that the grand list reports shall be filed by July 1. Last year the town of Jay had the distinction, but the secretary of state was inclined to overlook the matter as the official involved died. In the case of Alburgh there is no reason known why the report is not in.

GOVERNORS START

Gubernatorial Officials on Their Way to New England.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 11.—Governor H. B. Glenn of North Carolina, left Raleigh last night in a private car over the Seaboard Air Line railroad for a two-weeks tour of the New England states. He will be joined by Gov. A. B. White of West Virginia. Their itinerary includes Concord, N. H., St. Johnsbury, Vt., Waterville, Me., and a number of other places. The governors will deliver a number of addresses at New England fall fairs.

WOULDN'T HAVE DOCTOR

This Woman Was Found Dead in Bed This Morning.

Leominster, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. William Rugg was found dead in bed this morning by her husband. She refused to have a physician called as she was a Christian Scientist. The undertaker called the medical examiner who gave orders for burial and reported that the death resulted from natural causes.

ATTEMPT AGAIN FAILS

Burgess Went Only Six Miles in Attempt to Swim Channel.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 12.—The latest attempt of Burgess to swim the English Channel met with failure. Burgess started last night, but after completing six miles at 2:45 this morning he was taken with a cramp and seasickness, and was obliged to abandon the struggle.

FATAL FIRE FOR THEM

William Thompson and Mrs. Lydia Thurston.

AT CENTER OSSIPPEE, N. H.

Burned to Death Today in the Summer Home of the Former—Cause of the Fire Has Not Been Ascertained.

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DEATH OF STOWE MAN

Allen C. Smith Died at Burlington Hospital.

Stowe, Sept. 12.—Allen C. Smith died yesterday morning at the Mary Estcher hospital in Burlington at the age of 47 years. He was injured some time ago while working in a box factory in Moscow. He had always been a resident of this town and was the son of Abel and Nancy Smith. His first wife was Miss Addie Moody, who died ten years ago. He then married Miss Hattie Crossfield, who survives him. He is survived by two brothers, O. M. Smith of Morrisville, and A. C. Smith of this town, two sisters, Miss L. Smith of Stowe, and Mrs. Fred Clement of New Hampshire. He also leaves four children, the Misses Agnes, Clara and Alice and John. The body will be brought to this village today and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from his late home.

FRED AUSTIN'S FUNERAL

Held Sunday Morning From Sister's Home.

Northfield, Sept. 12.—The funeral of G. Fred Austin was held at the home of John McCormack on Vine street, Sunday morning at nine o'clock, the Rev. James E. Kimberly, rector of St. Mary's church, officiating. Mr. Austin died on Thursday of consumption suddenly at Sheldon Junction. The burial was made in the village cemetery at Brookfield, the Rev. Mr. Strong officiating. The Williamstown of A. C. I. A., of which order Mr. Austin was a member, was in attendance. The Northfield Branch, G. C. N. U., accompanied the remains from the McCormack home to South street.

Mr. Austin is survived by a father, B. J. Austin of St. George, and two sisters, Mrs. McVicar of St. George, and Mrs. John McCormack of this village.

FATALITIES ON THE WIRE

One Dead and Another Will Die, a Result of Live Wire Accident.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 12.—One man was electrocuted, another is dying at the hospital and a third is seriously burned as the result of a live wire accident at the Scoville Manufacturing company's works here today. The dead man is Joseph Ring, a teamster employed by the company. Edward Sauma is fatally hurt, and John Ross, an electrician, is seriously burned.

The accident was caused by the crossing of a telephone and an electric light wire.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

Prisoner Gave Burlington Officer a Chase.

White River Junction, Sept. 12.—A prisoner named McClellan escaped yesterday from Officer Watson while being taken to the State prison from Burlington. Officer Watson and his prisoner were waiting for a train when McClellan skipped. He was handcuffed and being thus impeded was soon recaptured. He was taken by the next train to Windsor and lodged in prison.

NEWSPAPER GETS VERDICT

In Libel Suit Brought Against Publishers of Brandon Union.

Rutland, Sept. 12.—In county court this morning the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the libel suit of J. H. Cross of Brandon vs. Flood and Moore, publishers of the Brandon Union. The case, which grew out of the publishing of a letter, has been occupying the attention of the court since Sept. 7.

DON'T ACCUSE ANARCHISTS

Montpelier Socialists Say They Do Not Know.

The Montpelier Socialists state, in connection with the blowing up of their dancing pavilion on the Northfield hill in Montpelier Friday night, that they do not accuse the Italian Anarchists of being the ones who did the job. They don't say who they think was responsible for the act.

WORK AT A STANDSTILL

Job Printers at Syracuse, N. Y., Out on Strike.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The job printers here are on a strike, and work is at a standstill. The agreement submitted by the printers has not yet been signed by their employers.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

To Be Held at Plainfield Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19, 20.

The annual convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association will be held at Plainfield Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19-20. The convention will open at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday and close in season for delegates to take the 11:00 train Wednesday morning. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates who wish it who notify Rev. R. L. Sheaff, Plainfield, by September 18. Each Sunday school is entitled to representation by pastor, superintendent and four delegates.

The program promises to be of especial interest. Special attention will be given to Primary and Normal work. It is expected that Rev. R. J. Barton, State Normal Superintendent, will be present and deliver an address on Teacher Training and also conduct a specimen teacher training lesson. The Primary work will be in the hands of Mrs. Lillian J. Ferguson of Bellows Falls, one of the best Primary teachers in Vermont.

Addresses will be given by Rev. D. H. Strong of Williamstown, Rev. W. B. Dukeshire of Montpelier and Field Secretary Fuller of Burlington. Mr. Fuller will also conduct two conferences: one on the topic "The Pastor and the Sunday School," and the other for superintendents and secretaries. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sunday school workers in the county to be present at this convention.

The Barre Congregational Sunday school will be represented at this convention by Mrs. O. G. Stickney, Miss Hattie M. Chandler, Miss Mabel Winch and Miss Marcia Marden.

ENTHUSIASTIC LABOR MEETING

Philip Halvosa Addressed Burlington Union Men.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—A citizens' meeting was held last evening in Carpenter's hall under the auspices of the Central Labor Union. The attendance was good and interesting speeches were made which received the close attention of those in attendance.

H. H. Carpenter, chairman of the Central Labor Union, presided. The first speaker was Mayor James E. Burke, and he was followed by Philip J. Halvosa of Barre, organizer of the Vermont State Branch, American Federation of Labor. The remarks of both speakers emphasized the importance of a strong labor organization among tradesmen and pointed out the benefits arising from such organizations. Both speakers were heartily applauded at the conclusion of their addresses. It is expected that meetings of a nature similar to that held last evening will be held from time to time in the same place.

At the conclusion of Mr. Halvosa's remarks, Mayor Burke moved a vote of thanks to him for his clear, able and logical address, and the motion was unanimously carried.

MONEY ON THE "GREENE"

Montpelier Base Ballists Are After the Pennant.

Greene's Colts, that is, those kittenish youngsters who are going to do stunts with Barre ball team in a grand grab for the intercity "tag" next Saturday, were given a try-out by their shadowy captain at the park yesterday afternoon. The results were several scores, a plenty of bruises and sore spots.

Capt. Greene put his Colts up against a team captained by L. B. Brooks. "Remember Greene" pitched until his side threw him out of the box, and then W. N. Theriault and J. E. Leland took their turns at it. Earl Shepard of the electric road tried to stop the shoots. For Brooks' side Fred Huntington and Dr. Knauss were the battery stars. Two umpires were put out of commission, and the third was saved only by virtue of darkness and a very able pair of sprinting legs. W. E. Poole was "up against it" in the parson's place as scorer, and wore out several pencils.

Capt. Greene, in the box, had a phenomenal drop, that is, he dropped every ball that came his way. At a critical moment he was waffled into the circumambient atmosphere, and the Colts had to send up a balloon to bring him back. When Greene landed his face took on a childish expression and he hurried his glove vehemently to the ground, meanwhile describing circles about the box. Someone yelled:

"Put 'em over, Vickers; you're squealing."

And Captain Greene came to his senses. Another feature of the game was the attempt of Huntington to piff the home plate. Shepard attempted to arrest him, and the twain performed circus stunts way to the grandstand.

When the scorer got through figuring he found that Greene had won, 13 to 7. So the Montpelier base ballists are putting their money on the Greene.

DAMAGES FOR NEGLIGENCE

Claimed by Catherine Glynn Against Capital City Gas Co.

The trial of Catherine Glynn against the Capital City Gas company of Montpelier is now on in Washington county court, a jury having been chosen as follows: M. D. Baneroff of Berlin, F. E. Batchelder and F. W. Gullb of Waterbury, C. D. Holt of Marshfield, Henry Holt of Watfield, Fred Jackson, of East Montpelier, Benjamin D. Johnson, of Duxbury, H. H. Johnson, of Fayston, Paul Lane, of Cabot, E. D. Louissell, of Duxbury, Collins Lane, of Warren, W. G. McAllister, of Watfield.

The plaintiff claims damages on the grounds of negligence. Suit is for \$5,000. The plaintiff avers that the gas company laid a line of pipe into the house of F. L. Huntington in Montpelier, that the ditch was left open one night and that the plaintiff, falling into the ditch, received painful injuries.

PRESIDENT CAN'T COME

Roosevelt Sends Regrets to Montpelier.

HAS PRIOR ENGAGEMENT

The Centennial Celebration in the Neighboring City — The Arrangements Are Progressing Satisfactorily.

President Theodore Roosevelt will not be in Montpelier next month, on the fourth, to take part in the Centennial celebration. Senator Proctor has just received a letter from the President's secretary, Mr. Loeb, acknowledging the invitation and extending his regrets. He has a prior engagement in Washington for that date. After his return to Washington he will be unable to leave that city, according to the secretary.

The executive committee of the celebration met at Montpelier last evening, and received encouraging reports all along the line of preparation. Joseph A. DeBoer's historical address will be delivered during the forenoon instead of in the afternoon as first planned. The legislative reunions will follow the parade in the afternoon. This parade promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in Montpelier. It will be about two miles long, the troops from Fort Ethan Allen taking up three-quarters of a mile. The detailed procession will be announced soon.

Prof. A. J. Phillips who has charge of the chorus work for the celebration announced today the following names: first tenors, L. D. Griffith of Barre, H. E. Slayton of Montpelier, George Mitchell of Barre; second tenor, F. E. Keegan, G. A. Knapp and A. J. Phillips, all of Montpelier; first bass, C. F. Lowe, H. D. Hopkins and P. E. Pope, all of Montpelier; second bass, W. S. Smith and W. D. Shaul of Montpelier and John Angus of Barre.

THE BOLES RECEPTION

Large Number of Guests Were Received Yesterday Afternoon.

About one hundred friends from Barre, Berlin and Montpelier gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Boles yesterday afternoon for their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Boles, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Averill, received, and Mrs. Richard Bradley and Mrs. Luther Beckley, pieces of Mr. and Mrs. Boles, presided in the dining room, where light refreshments were served.

The parlor had been transformed into a golden room and here the friends were received. Great clusters of golden glows and golden rod against a background of ferns gave a beautiful effect. The sitting room was decorated with bright autumn leaves, while in the dining room sweet peas and ferns were used. The nephews and nieces presented fifty yellow roses.

CLOSED FOR GOOD

Criterion Restaurant in Montpelier Under the Bascomb Bros.

Bascomb Bros., proprietors of the Criterion restaurant in Montpelier, announced today that no more meals would be served from that place under their management, because of attachments which had been placed on them by creditors. The attachments were put on last evening. The restaurant was closed for a day about a week ago, but the serving of meals was resumed. This last action is final, according to the proprietors. The business was not sufficiently large to warrant the continuing of the business, and they decided that they had put in all the money they cared to risk. They declared that their creditors had been friendly.

The Bascombs are undecided as to what they will do, but it was stated that some member of the firm would remain in Montpelier until matters were straightened out.

OPENING OF GODDARD

Will Be Large Enrollment for Fall Term of School.

Goddard seminary opened its doors for the fall term of school this morning. Although the registrations are not all in, enough scholars have arrived to insure a very large attendance. The accommodations in the main building and the Thompson Memorial will be taxed, in spite of the fact that additional rooms were fitted up in the larger building. Up to last evening Principal Holister had heard from 46 boys who were desirous of entering the institution, and the number of girls was considerably larger.

55 MEN TO ENTER

Norwich University Will Have a Big Enrollment.

Northfield, Sept. 12.—The entrance examinations at Norwich University took place yesterday. There are 55 men on the rolls for entering, the largest number in many years. The summer school, which has been in session for the past month for the three upper classes, closed Monday. The regular fall session of the college opened today.

Prof. Adrian Scott of Blackstone, Mass., recently elected as a professor, arrived in town on Monday. He will occupy Mrs. Line's house on Central street.