

DROWNINGS OF A SUNDAY

Launch With Ten Men Run Down by a Barge.

MANY OF THEM KILLED.

Cat Boat Run Down by a Tug Off South Yonkers, and Five Are Believed to Have Been Lost.

Beverly, N. J., Oct. 23.—A launch containing nine men, all of Philadelphia, collided with a barge in the Delaware river off this place late yesterday afternoon, resulting in the drowning of six of the occupants of the little boat.

The launch met the tug Bristol in command of Capt. Mott which was towing a barge. Captain Mott attempted to cross the tug's stern.

Captain Mott was standing at the wheel of the launch as he went around the stern of the tug. The hawser of the tug struck him and knocked him overboard.

The launch rolled under the barge and its occupants went with it. Captain Mott put the tug about and went to the rescue. He and his crew threw ropes and life preservers to the struggling men in the water, but they were only able to save three of them.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Tug Ran Down Catboat Off Yonkers—One Boat Recovered.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Five persons, the body of one having been recovered, are believed to have been drowned by the running down of a catboat by a tug off South Yonkers yesterday.

The members of the South Hudson Boat Club heard cries for help out on the river and in the heavy mist that prevailed were able to distinguish the outlines of a capsized sailboat and of a tug that was running rapidly down the river.

The cries ceased before the yachtsmen who had put out to the rescue in a rowboat reached the catboat, which they found deserted and with her side stove in.

In a boat aboard the boat they found a list of names, which proved to be those of a party which had gone sailing in the boat. They were: Edward Nelson, the owner of the boat, his son, Edward, Benjamin Benson, P. Simson and Carl Thompson, all of South Yonkers.

Last evening the body of Benson was found not far from the scene of the collision.

TOGO GETS PRAISE.

Is Warmly Praised by Emperor of Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 23.—Yesterday was made memorable in the annals of Japan by the public entry of Admiral Togo who came to report to the Emperor the return of his fleet from the war.

The distinguished naval officer arrived at the Shimbashi station at 10.30 a. m. He was met by ministers of state, generals, admirals, members of the diplomatic corps and hundreds of officials and private citizens who extended him a warm welcome to the capital.

He was accompanied by his staff, and Admirals Kataoka, Kamimura and Dewa together with their respective staffs.

The party entered five imperial carriages placed at their disposal and led by his majesty's side, Admiral Inouye, drove direct to the palace, reaching there at eleven o'clock when they were received in audience by the Emperor.

Admiral Togo's carriage, escorted by a body guard of troopers, passed through a triumphal arch in front of the railway station. The streets were lined with an admiring crowd who shouted hearty bazzas as the party passed along.

The ring of the enthusiastic cheers, mingled with the noise of the bands, was audible for a great distance.

KILLED IN MUTINY.

Captain and Cook of British Ship Emperor Were the Victims.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The report of mutiny on the British ship, Emperor, in which it is alleged the captain and the cook of the vessel were murdered by the crew, has been received here. The Emperor was bound from the West Indies to Riga.

Strike Is Spreading.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The strike on the railways is spreading, latest accessions to the strikers' ranks being men from the districts of Saratoff, Samara, Kursk and Kuslov. A patriotic party has been started at Moscow which has for its purpose the enrolling of 100,000 men to protect the Czar from high officials.

FINALLY CAPTURED.

Proprietor of "Line" House on Vermont Border.

St. Albans, Oct. 23.—A. R. Chapell, proprietor of the noted "line" house on the Richford and Canadian border, was Saturday arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Steele on the charge of keeping for sale and selling intoxicating liquor. Chapell was brought to this city and taken before Judge Tyler. He furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Chapell, it is alleged, has for years sold oceans of rum and has defied the officers of both countries. When raided by Canadian officers, he simply moved over the line—just across the room—into the United States and when raided by United States officers, he simply crossed the room to Canadian soil.

Finally the officers put their heads together and a raid was made simultaneously and this time their efforts bore fruit in shape of a whole wagon load of all kinds of liquor found on the Canadian side, while a smaller quantity, but enough to get a conviction, it is thought was taken by American officers.

At that time, Chapell being on Canadian soil, was taken by the Canadian officers. He was arraigned, retained J. W. Baker, an eminent Canadian attorney, and furnished bail. Since that time, Chapell has kept off American soil.

A trap was arraigned, however, for Chapell and he fell into it; a surveying party appeared at Richford last Thursday, apparently running over again the boundary line between the two countries, about which there has been of late, so much discussion. Included in that party was a deputy sheriff, Charles Steele of Highgate and unknown to Chapell.

When on Saturday the party reached the "line" house, Chapell came out to watch proceedings; in the course of the day, he was asked to assist in holding the surveying chain, which was intentionally placed on the American side. Chapell was obliging and stepped over the line—to be nabbed by Mr. Steele who placed him under arrest and brought him to town.

BATTLE ON A CAR.

Three Men Used a New York Trolley for Fighting Ground.

New York, Oct. 23.—Three men fought a battle with pistols on an Eighth avenue car yesterday and all of them were seriously injured. While the fight was being waged the car ran at top speed for a half a mile, with the gong sounding an alarm and the passengers lying flat on the floor to escape the shower of bullets.

Thomas O'Brien, a truckman, jumped aboard the car at 31st street and clapping a revolver to the conductor's head, ordered him to run the car full speed as he was pursued by a gang which intended to kill him. A moment later two more men leaped on the car and attacked the first, all three using revolvers. When their weapons were empty they clinched and fought with the butts of their pistols. The car rushed on down the avenue, the motorman pounding on the gong and the conductor shouting for the police as far as 26th street, where several policemen boarded it and secured the three combatants, all of whom were too badly injured to offer any resistance.

O'Brien was found to have received a bullet in the neck. His assailants gave the names of Henry Prang and Thomas Sullivan. The former had been shot in the neck and the latter in the leg and arm. All three were taken to a hospital.

O'Brien refused to explain why the other two attacked him. The police think that the affray was the outcome of a feud in a notorious West Side gang.

PRESIDENT "TOOK A BATH."

One Incident of His Stop at St. Augustine, Fla.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt started last night for his tour of Alabama. He left St. Augustine at nine o'clock and is not scheduled to make a stop of any length until he reaches Mobile today at 4.30.

His day in St. Augustine was a quiet one. He attended services in Presbyterian Memorial church at eleven o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. James Coffin Stout, preached from the text, "Worthy the Lamb That Was Slain." He made no reference to the President in his sermon. The church was crowded. At the conclusion of the services the President was taken for a short drive about the city.

After luncheon, the President, accompanied by Secretary Loeb, Surgeon-General Rixey, John McIlhenny and John Greenway, the last two of whom have been his guests on the trip South, drove to Fort Marion, where they boarded a launch and went to Anastasia Island. Here the party donned bathing suits and had a bath in the salt water.

The President greatly enjoyed the bath, and seemed in excellent condition to tackle the hard work that lies before him this week.

GOT \$1,000 FOR INJURIES.

Henry A. Dunbar Given Verdict Over Central Vermont.

St. Albans, Oct. 23.—The jury in the case of Henry A. Dunbar, the Central Vermont Railway company, came in at 4.45 Saturday afternoon with a verdict for the plaintiff, that he recover \$1,000 damages and his costs.

The action was one brought to recover for damages alleged to have been sustained in the accident which occurred on March 19, 1904, on the Burlington & Lamotte branch, when a passenger train of three cars was wrecked at a point about one and one-half miles below Cambridge. The suit was for \$5,000 and the case has been bitterly fought through four long weeks, and will now go to the supreme court on exceptions.

JERRY SIMPSON DEAD.

Former Congressman Passed Away This Morning.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson died at two minutes past six o'clock this morning.

HE SHOT HIS GRANDMOTHER

Sad Accident at Cabot Saturday Afternoon.

SHOOTER NEARLY CRAZED

Fourteen-year-old Eddie Morrell Thought He Had Taken the Last Cartridge From His Revolver—He Hadn't

Cabot, Oct. 23.—One of the saddest accidents ever recorded shocked this and surrounding towns Saturday. About one o'clock Eddie Morrell went into his home, where Mr. and Mrs. Edison York, his grandfather and grandmother, were eating their dinner, and shot and instantly killed his grandmother. The young man, who is 14 years of age, had been target practicing in the field, and thought he had emptied all the chambers in his revolver. He was playfully flourishing the weapon, when it discharged. The fatal and last cartridge struck Mrs. York just above the right ear. She fell forward on the table and then sideways to the floor, without a sound.

The young man is nearly crazed by the accident. He has the heartiest sympathy of everyone. Eddie's mother, Mrs. E. J. Morrell, died when he was an infant of only a few months, leaving him to the care of his grandparents, and he has never known any other mother. It is said of Mrs. York that she was an indulgent grandmother. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, a sister, two nieces and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Congregational church, the pastor of the church officiating.

REVEALED STARTLING STORY.

Four Young Girls and a Young Man Arrested in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 23.—A disgraceful escapade was revealed Saturday by the arrest of four young girls and a young man on charges of open and gross lewdness. Before the court finishes with the prisoners, charges of rape, furnishing liquor to minors and assisting prisoners to escape may be preferred against Frank Robinson, a 20-year-old cab driver, and charges of violating the curfew law may be lodged against three of the girls.

The girls are Florence Barrett, aged 17 years, Mary Bettis, aged 14, Annie Barrett, aged 12, and Almina Bettis, aged 13. All pleaded guilty to open and gross lewdness except Annie, who was not asked to plead on account of her age.

The story told by the girls is one that startled even the court. Annie, only 11 years old, informed the court that Robinson has assaulted her twice. All the girls acknowledged that the boy had been intimate with them. The girls state that Friday evening, a short time before the curfew bell rang, they were passing the back stand and an invitation to take a ride was readily accepted. They drove all over the city, and were furnished with liquor by Robinson.

At 2:45 o'clock Saturday morning Officer Moran met the party on North avenue. He placed all of the girls under arrest, but Robinson drove away with two of them. In the carriage the officer found some of the clothing of little Annie, hats of the girls, a quart and a pint of whiskey.

TWO HAD LEGS BROKEN.

Thrown from a Team in Burlington Saturday.

Burlington, Oct. 23.—Thomas Lynch and John Cameron are confined to the Mary Fletcher hospital, each with a broken leg, as the result of their horse becoming frightened about 4.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The men in company with John Morris were driving when their horse took fright and threw the occupants of the carriage against the curb, but did not run away. Morris picked himself up, sustaining only a few scratches. Lynch and Cameron were unable to rise. Dr. W. H. Mitchell, who was in the vicinity at the time, went to the scene of the accident and made a hasty examination of the men. He had them taken into Mr. Collins' house and later to the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mr. Lynch's left leg was broken above the knee joint and his fracture is the more severe of the two. He is likely to have a stiff leg as a result of the accident. Cameron's right leg was broken between the thigh and the knee joint.

HOLE IN CHILD'S SKULL.

Fitchburg, Mass., Man Is Held on a Manslaughter Charge.

Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 23.—Tuttle Laurent was bound over in court today, charged with manslaughter in killing his six months old son. An autopsy showed a hole in the child's skull, which it is supposed was made by Laurent while drunk.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Were Walking on Track at Silver Creek, N. Y. Today.

unkin, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Conductor J. C. McClellan of Buffalo and fireman E. D. Wilson, of Erie, of the Lake Shore east bound night local were instantly killed at Silver Creek early this morning. The local had taken a siding to allow other trains to pass and the two men were walking down the track from the telegraph station to their train when struck.

DEER SEASON HAS OPENED

Hunters Now Fill the Woods of Vermont.

SEASON WILL RUN A WEEK

Two Marshfield Men Are the First Successful Hunters to Report—A Bethel Man Shot in the Woods.

The six days' open season for killing deer in Vermont began this morning at midnight with the usual fusillade of shots. From now until Saturday night at midnight the law allows bucks having horns three inches in length to be taken, and the opportunity is being embraced by a large number of hunters. The prohibitions of the game laws will be strictly enforced this year, judging from the order sent out by Commissioner H. G. Thomas of Stowe to the game wardens. He has warned them particularly for non-resident deer hunters who have failed to take out a license. Sometimes the non-residents come into the state and shoot deer before taking out a license.

The first report from the woods stated that a hunter had been shot. That was from Bethel. The first deer reported to have been dropped were in Marshfield, E. A. Thomas and James Cassidy of that town being the successful hunters. The animals were killed early this morning for the carcasses were taken to Marshfield before ten o'clock. Thomas and Cassidy got them on what is known as Boyle Hill, in the New Discovery neighborhood.

Game Warden Chapin of Middlesex has received a complaint from the Shady Hill neighborhood in his town of hunting deer by jack-light last night, and he is investigating. Forest Chapin, son of the warden, today tried a shot at a deer which had been scared up by other hunters but failed to bring the animal down. There are very many hunters out in the vicinity of Middlesex, a favorite hunting ground.

SUNDAY HUNTERS FINED.

Four Barre Men Arrested by Constable J. B. Pike.

Marshfield, Oct. 23.—Game Warden J. Berton Pike was notified by phone Sunday that a party of Italians from Barre were hunting, with dogs, in the woods in the vicinity of South Cabot. The warden went to find the law breakers and at 1 o'clock had four men and three hounds in his hands for Sunday hunting, awaiting a trial for Sunday hunting, to be held this morning. State Attorney Jackson of Barre was notified by phone, and arrived in town by the first train east. The men are stone cutters, employed by Mayor Barley, gentlemen, fellows, who say "no more Sunday hunting, I sell my dog, I sell my gun." They are John Botamini, G. Polti, G. Bottoro, A. Perolini.

They were arraigned before Justice of the Peace O. H. Smith. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were each fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$16.26. The men were found in a piece of woods known as "the devil's hop-yard" and had bagged two rabbits. Battamini and Bottoro were also arraigned on the charge of taking game out of season, plead guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each amounting to \$10.71.

MAN FIRST TO FALL.

Aleck Washburn of Bethel Got Bullet in His Side.

Bethel, Oct. 23.—Word was telephoned here yesterday afternoon that Aleck Washburn of this village had been accidentally shot while in camp about two miles west of Barnard village. Mr. Washburn and Frank Wallace have been in camp a week. On Saturday their wives joined them for Sunday. While Mr. and Mrs. Washburn were alone about the camp, Mr. Washburn took off his hunting-coat and let it fall on a stove. In the coat was a .22-caliber, smokeless powder rifle, loaded. This was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in one of the lower right ribs. It has been located, in the side, but not extracted.

Dr. Hubbard of Barnard was called, and Dr. Dan Burnett of South Royalton, who was here at his mother's was also taken to the scene. While the patient cannot now be moved from camp, it is expected he will recover if blood poison does not set in.

He Is Looking for Deer.

City Clerk Mackay today granted a hunter's license to Frank Noble of Mills, Mass., who is now looking for deer.

SUFFOCATED IN BED.

Aged Buffalo, N. Y., Couple Breathed Gas from Coal Stove.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Elias and Dora Hoffa, an aged couple, were found dead in their beds this morning, having been suffocated during the night by escaping gas from a heating stove.

A Very Heavy Earthquake.

Newport, Oct. 23.—The heaviest earthquake ever felt in this section occurred early yesterday. The vibration of the earth shook houses, smashed crockery and caused considerable alarm. There was only one shock, which lasted for a few seconds, and which was accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion.

THREE STRONG SERMONS.

Evangelist Gillam Spoke to Large Crowds Yesterday.

Evangelist Gillam preached three strong sermons to three large audiences yesterday. The three o'clock service for young people was especially helpful. Many decisions for Christ were made and cards signed. In the evening more than five hundred people were present, the main audience room being crowded so that the Epworth League room had to be utilized. The temporary platform, erected for the occasion, was filled with singers. The new song book, Mr. Gillam's special edition, was used. Many decisions were made at the close of the meeting. A large number remained at the after-meeting, which was characterized by intense interest. It was a very successful day.

Mr. Gillam's subject for the evening was "The Choice of Life," taken from Joshua 24:15. He spoke in part as follows: "The first reason for choosing God's side is because it is right. It is always right to do right and wrong to do wrong. Again it is the manly thing to do. It doesn't take much of a man to become a Christian, but it takes all there is of him. When King David was dying he said to Solomon, 'Show thyself a man,' and he need to be one if he was to be David's successor."

Another good reason is because of our influence. A boy dying said to his father: "Do not cry, father, you have taught me how to come to Jesus." Fathers, can you say that you have lived so as to bring your boys to Christ?

Moreover, we should decide for Christ because of the hope of immortality. The evangelist was once an admirer of Col. Ingersoll, the great agnostic, and he quoted some of Ingersoll's famous oration over the grave of his brother, to the effect that "hope hears the rustle of a wing and sees a star." What right has infidelity to talk about "rustle of a wing or a star of hope?"

Not to decide now is to decide not to be a Christian. Mr. Gillam closed with a calm but powerful appeal to make a start now. "On Monday evening he is to speak on 'A Terrible Prayer.'"

CASSIE FINDS HIS COW.

Wedged into Hole in the Barn, She Has Starved to Death.

George Cassie has found his cow. But he is no better off. The cow is dead. One month ago the animal disappeared, and since then neither hide nor hair of her was seen, until yesterday. Advertisements were inserted in this paper but they failed to bring results for reasons that will appear. The neighbors looked over their herds and the count talked exactly as it should. Everybody almost got to know Cassie's lost cow, and every time George came downtown he was bombarded with the question, "Have you found your cow?" George hadn't, although he had looked everywhere, all over his farm, in the barns and even down the wells in the field. Finally he reluctantly came to the conclusion that the animal had been stolen, and the search was relinquished.

Yesterday the hired man found the animal in Cassie's own barn, wedged down into a hole, from which she had been unable to move. The animal had starved to death. It is thought that the cow had searched for her calf went into the back door of the barn and up to the haymow, from which she slipped into the hole. It was necessary to tear out the side of the barn to get the carcass.

TWO HOUSES RAIDED.

Officers Went on War-path Saturday Afternoon.

Two successful raids for liquor were made Saturday afternoon by local officers. Lizzie Gerbetti's house at the corner of Granite and Foster street surrendered two barrels partly full of bottled beer, several quart bottles of Ballantine's ale and a quart of brandy. Part of the stuff was found in the cellar and part up stairs. Constable Nichols, Chief Brown and Officer John Melver were the raiding officers here. At about the same time Officers Hamel, Faulkner and Carle visited the house of Mary Maffini on Foster street. Here in a woodshed and also a clothes-press they located two barrels partly full of bottled beer and a jug of wine. Both the women were arrested and were later released for hearing today.

Both the women were in court this morning, and the cases were put over, the Maffini (or Clarici) woman until Friday and the Gerbetti woman until Saturday. Bail was fixed at \$50 and was furnished by the Guidici brothers. Grand Juror Scott prosecutes and M. M. Gordon defends.

FORMER RESIDENT OF BARRE.

Mrs. Esther M. Goss Died at LaGrange, Ill., Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Esther M. Goss, a former resident of Barre, died Saturday afternoon at LaGrange, a suburb of Chicago, after a ten years' illness with spinal meningitis. Mrs. Goss lived in Barre for many years but went to Illinois to reside with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bard, a few years ago. Besides this daughter, she leaves a son, George M. Goss of Montpelier. Mrs. Bard left LaGrange with the body this afternoon and is expected to arrive in Barre Wednesday morning. The remains will be taken to Elmwood cemetery, where brief funeral services will be held that afternoon at two o'clock.

Answer to "Patriotic Scot."

Editor Daily Times: In reply to the letter of "A Patriotic Scot" I may say that if he intends calling what is called Dewey or Carleton street after Constitution street in Aberdeen, Scotland, it may as well (as he says) be called "Bug House Avenue," for Constitution street mentioned above is nothing more; and he, having such a liking for a similar name, must have been brought up in the street already mentioned in Aberdeen, which is right in the slums of the city, and, as I have already said, "Is nothing more than a 'Bug House Avenue.'"

"ABERDENIAN."

OSSOLA WILL NOT GET \$500

Council Votes to Rescind Previous Action

ON DISCOVERY OF SURVEY

Of North Seminary Street, Laying It Out as a Three Rod Street—City Attorney Reports on This and on Willey Street.

The city council, which so hastily voted on Oct. 9 to pay J. D. Ossola \$500 for a strip of land which the Times declared at the time might belong to the city anyway, got together hurriedly Saturday afternoon and voted to rescind the action of that meeting. This action was taken as the result of investigations by the city attorney. The council met at 4 o'clock, and as soon as it was called to order Alderman McKeezie moved that the vote taken at the meeting held October 9, relative to paying Joseph D. Ossola \$500 for a certain piece of land on Seminary street, be rescinded, and it was carried without debate.

The report of City Attorney Gordon on the matter was: "In regard to No. Seminary street, sometimes called Silver street, I would say that we have discovered the original laying or survey of the road, in 1831. It appears that the center of this road begins two rods from the house of one Widow Howard. This Howard house originally stood where Marcus Nichols now lives. I have not found anybody that could tell exactly where the house was located on the lot, but the deeds on the east side of Silver street would furnish some basis, as they give certain distances from this street. The road is surveyed three rods wide. The city clerk can show you the survey."

The city attorney further reported regarding Willey street. He says: "From search it seems clear that this was a public highway, though we have not yet discovered any survey or laying out of the road, but a road may become public by dedication, as well as by survey."

Alderman Burke moved that the vote at the meeting of Oct. 17, relating to the acceptance of the proposition of the M. & W. R. railroad company to raise its tracks for \$110 be rescinded, but it was voted down.

The charity committee was instructed to interview the city physician as to whether he wishes to continue in this office and to make a report on the same at the next meeting.

The city attorney reported on the F. B. Cate matter, and it was voted to instruct the city attorney to take no further action against Mr. Cate. Mr. Cate contended he had spoken to Alderman Sowden in regard to a permit to cover the roof of his house.

AFTER INSANE CRIMINAL.

Elroy Kent Who, Clad Only in Shirt, Escaped from State Asylum.

Sheriff Frank Tracy has gone to Hadam, Conn., to get Elroy Kent, who escaped from the state asylum for the insane at Waterbury on August 11, and who has eluded his pursuers ever since. Kent was placed in the state prison for burglary at Windham three years ago. Traces of insanity developed, and he was taken to the insane asylum. He remained there two years and then escaped. He got through three doors with the aid of a counter from his shoe and a wire. Except for a shirt, he was naked when he escaped. He swam the river, and stealing a suit of clothes made his way by the woods to Windham. He was located there, and Sheriff Tracy went after him, only to find himself blocked by relatives who had concealed the young man.

A short time ago Kent drove to Saxton's River with his uncle. The two had an altercation, and the young man left his uncle lying in the road in a serious condition from his attack. He stole \$5 from his relatives and again took to the woods, finally turning up at Hadam, where the sheriff is going now.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT.

But They Were All Involuntary, at the County Jail.

The "Standing Room Only" sign was hung out at the county jail in Montpelier yesterday, as the result of the activity of the police Saturday night, and today seven men faced the Montpelier city court for intoxication. Everyone of the number pleaded guilty. They were William Jones of Waterbury (pays up), Joseph Brunelle of Bolton (second experience, held for disclosure), Hugo Quinn of Bolton (fifteen days for not paying up), Charles Irish of Granville (his second time. Hopes to pay \$23.79 in 24 hours), John Marshall and Gus McDonald, both of Barre (first offense, pay \$13.79 each), and Joseph Chiquette, arrested on a mittimus for not filing appeal from a former drunk conviction.

HARRIS-SULLIVAN.

Barre Young Man Goes to Montpelier for a Bride.

Miss Alice May Sullivan of Montpelier and Chauncey Guy Harris of this city were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. Edward Wright, pastor of the Unitarian church in Montpelier, the ceremony being performed in that city. Both the young people are well known in their respective home cities. The groom is a carpenter and also plays second violin in Gilbertson's orchestra.