

AN AMERICAN ASSASSINATED

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STUART WAS APPOINTED IN MAY OF 1904

His Post Was a Minor One, There Being No Salary Attached, So That Incumbent Was Allowed to Run a Private Business.

Washington, D. C., May 21.--M. H. Stuart, the American vice consul at Batoum, was appointed in May, 1904. The post is a minor one, to which no salary is attached, the incumbent being paid in fees. Last year his bill amounted to a little over \$800. Stuart was engaged in business at the time of his appointment and was allowed to continue it along with the consular duty. He was an Englishman by birth.

NO OUTCRY RAISED AGAINST THE CZAR

But Douma Went Quietly About Its Business Today, Ignoring the Emperor's Slight.

St. Petersburg, May 21.--It was expected that a general amnesty outcry against the Czar would be raised today when the Douma met, because of the Czar's refusal to receive a deputation from that body to present an answer to the address from the throne. Instead, however, the deputies by almost unanimous vote, passed a resolution to proceed with the order of the day. This ignoring of the slight of the Emperor and the surrender of the Douma on this vital point, namely, the right of the people to address the Czar directly instead of through the ministry of the court has aroused the greatest discussion and brought great criticism upon the deputies.

REFUSED TO MEET THEM.

St. Petersburg, May 21.--A bomb was thrown into the parliamentary camp yesterday afternoon by a note received by President Mouroussoff of the lower house from Peterhof, which, instead of making an appointment for an audience at which he and the deputation could present the address in reply to the speech from the throne, contained the information that Emperor Nicholas would not receive the deputation, and that the address must be presented through the ministry of the court.

MURDERED BY LOVER.

Body of a Young Woman Found at Akron.

Akron, O., May 21.--The finding of the dead body of Miss Diebel, a young woman of this city, early yesterday led to the arrest of Leo Diebel, aged 24 years. According to the police, Diebel has confessed that he killed the girl. Miss Diebel has been missing since last Thursday and her body was found hidden away in a haymow. Diebel, the police say, told them that he kept the girl secreted in the haymow for four days, endeavoring to hit upon some plan to avoid disgrace both to her and himself, and that he wanted to marry her, but his mother opposed it. He says he finally shot the girl.

ONE DEAD, TWO WOUNDED.

Results of Shooting Affray Among Negroes at Rosslyn, Va.

Washington, May 21.--One negro dead and two others injured, one of them probably fatally, is the result of a shooting affray which occurred on Saturday night in Rosslyn, Va., across the Potomac river from Washington. "Uncle John" Jones, colored, 70 years of age, it is said, started the trouble. He was killed by Constable Edwin Vetch. Jones wounded Terry Godwin, 35 years old, who is at Georgetown university hospital, with probably fatal injuries, and Reuben Ransom, 20 years old, who is suffering from a bullet wound in the shoulder. Jones had been drinking.

11 PRISONERS ESCAPE.

By Sawing Through Steel Bars at Chattanooga Prison.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 21.--By sawing through the steel bars that covered the windows of the guard house, 11 prisoners made good their escape last night. Each had terms of from two to five years still to serve and had been brought here from southern posts preparatory to being sent to Fort Leavenworth.

A sentry walked his post in front of the guard house and other sentries patrolled adjacent parts of the army post, while the prisoners were sawing through the steel bars.

FIRE BURNED OUT 3,000.

Large Part of Northern Peninsula of Michigan Devastated.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 21.--A correspondent of the Sentinel, who yesterday made a tour of the district in the upper peninsula of Michigan covered by the forest fires, telegraphs his paper that the fire appears to be out in all of the district. The fire raged for a distance of 64 miles along the line of the Escanaba and Lake Superior railroad, and 30 miles beyond Channing, the western terminus of the road. It seems certain now that 2,000 persons are homeless in that district and that 1,000 are destitute at Quinnesec.

It was also learned yesterday that Woodlawn and Kingsley, on the Escanaba & Lake Superior and Perkins on the Northwestern were destroyed. Stories of heroic battles against the flames are numerous. Dozens of towns were saved only by the most desperate battle with the flames. Northland, a town of 1,000 inhabitants, was three times threatened. The fire was checked each time at a distance of only 10 yards from the houses on the outskirts.

LOSS IS A MILLION.

Sanitary Utilization Company of New York Burned Out.

New York, May 21.--The plant of the Sanitary Utilization company, covering two acres at the east end of Barren island in Jamaica Bay, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire started in the drying room. Two fire boats were sent from Brooklyn in response to an appeal for aid. Many tugs also came to the rescue, but so dense was the smoke that it was impossible for the boats to approach near enough to do effective work. In the store room of the plant were 2,300 tons of fertilizers awaiting shipment, all of which was destroyed.

CUBAN INAUGURAL.

Took Place in Havana Yesterday, Palma Being Honored.

Havana, May 21.--President Palma was inaugurated at noon yesterday in the presence of the diplomatic corps in full uniform, cabinet officers, senators, congressmen, judges, heads of departments and the representatives of economic, agricultural and commercial associations. None of the liberal members of Congress attended. The inaugural ceremony took place in the red salon of the palace. The oath of office was administered by the chief justice of the supreme court in front of a dais on which were seated eight supreme judges and the court officials.

MARSHFIELD.

E. A. Rosebrook and family were in Barre City Friday.

Road commissioner O. H. Smith reports the roads in extremely bad condition throughout the town.

Nellie Tibbets, who has been working for Mrs. Bertson Pike, has returned to her home on account of ill health.

Constable J. Burton Pike, has advertised a horse, buggy, harness and robe at sheriff's sale, in front of Meane's store, May 25th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Here is a chance to purchase a fine team.

W. E. Young of Bradford, traveling district salesman for the McCormick Co., was at S. H. Unwin's last week several days and in company with Unwin made several sales in this and surrounding towns.

Sidney Colbeth and son and Guy Dow, went to Elmore Wednesday after potatoes from M. Gosland, returning Friday. Mr. Gosland paid 80 cents per bushel for the potatoes, and bought all three pair of horses could draw.

Marvin G. Dwinell of Worcester, Mass., a former resident of this town died in his home Friday morning of apoplexy. His body was brought here Saturday. The funeral will be held in the Union church, Sunday at 2 o'clock.

The ladies of the L. O. G. T. are about to print a unique book. All who will contribute tested receipts, are earnestly requested to do so on or before Tuesday evening, May 22nd, at the regular meeting, or send to Lillian Davis or Clara Darling.

Several deer have been seen in the east part of the town. Dogs are seen to be circling round the mountain, and the opinion prevails that they have been run by the hunters. Those who have dogs subject to running deer will do well to see that their ears are not among the number.

The Independent Telephone Co., held a meeting at South Cabot today, for the purpose of organization. They have bought out the Molls' Falls line and several other branches, and will remove the line from the electric light poles, running an independent line from the power company's poles.

The body of the late Mrs. Mary Gorham Gray of Somerville, Mass., half-sister of Oscar L. Bemis, was brought here last Monday for burial. It was accompanied by the son, Harry Gray and a friend, Mrs. Walker of Somerville. The funeral services were held from the Congregational church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Miss Brokaw officiated. The bearers were G. L. Dwinell, E. C. Pihlu, A. E. Lamberton and E. L. Spencer. Music was furnished by a quartette from the M. E. church.

"Didn't I tell ya so?" The other morning G. D. Ormsbee started for Plainfield with his automobile just at the time when creamery teams were numerous. B. F. Chester's team which stood in front of the Adams block took French leave but was brought up before any damage was done. The horse driven by S. H. Packer was frantic, but she hung to the straps, therefore taking a wild ride, though a short one. A case of eggs Mr. Packer was taking to market, lost its balance and came off in the road, making a beautiful omelette over several feet of highway. This is the beginning of week.

Desirable Location. I hope those brave exploring men will find the Pole with ice well stored. I'll be the first to answer when they're advertising "summer board" through the steel bars. --Washington Star.

TRAGEDIES OF THE DAY

John Cole of Hackensack, N. J., Kills His Daughter

WOUNDS HIS WIFE

And Then Puts Bullet Into his Own Head --Mrs. Stephen Rice of Worcester, Mass., Burned to a Crisp--Two Men Killed in New York.

Hackensack, N. J., May 21.--John Cole, an engineer, attacked his wife and 20-year-old daughter with an axe in their home at Wood Cliff early this morning. The daughter was killed and Mrs. Cole's skull was fractured and it is feared that she will die. Cole subsequently shot himself dead with a revolver. The man is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

STRICKEN IN THE PULPIT.

Rev. William M. Pierson of Washington Died Today.

Washington, D. C., May 21.--Rev. Wm. W. Pierson, one of Washington's prominent mission workers, was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage while delivering an address last evening and died at five o'clock this morning at the Emergency hospital.

WIFE DEAD HUSBAND UNHURT.

Latter Tried to Save Woman from Burning.

Worcester, Mass., May 21.--Mrs. Stephen Rice, aged 65 years, was burned to a crisp in a fire at her home early this morning. Her husband is at the hospital seriously, but not fatally, burned. It is thought that Mrs. Rice overturned a lamp. Mr. Rice tried to save her life.

TWO MEN KILLED.

And Five Injured by Falling Rock in New York Tunnel.

New York, May 21.--Two men were killed and five injured by a fall of a mass of rock which was loosened by blast in the Belmont tunnel under 53rd street this morning.

PAINTED WHEN SENTENCED.

Thomas Metelski, the "Masonic Burglar," Gets 40 Years.

New York, May 21.--Thomas Metelski, known as the "Masonic burglar," was sentenced to 40 years in Sing Sing this morning. The prisoner fainted dead away when sentence was pronounced, and his wife is being hysterical and created a scene.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A DRUNKEN REVEL

Tragedy at Linnville, Ky., Last Night --Bodies Were Egned by the Brother of One of the Victims.

Mayfield, Ky., May 21.--A triple tragedy occurred last night at Linnville, this county. A visitor to the warehouse owned by Mark Wilson, a prominent merchant, found the proprietor, his brother, West Wilson, and Arthur West lying on the floor shot to death. Revolvers were found beside the bodies of Arthur West and West Wilson.

Two citizens reported that they had been at the warehouse shortly before 3 o'clock last evening and left the premises apparently on good terms, although all had been drinking. The supposition is that West Wilson and Arthur West engaged in a shooting affray, killing each other, and that one of the bullets struck Mark Wilson.

SHOT BY BLACKSMITH.

Traveling Salesman Dead, and His Assistant a Fugitive.

Bluefields, W. Va., May 21.--Charles Brown, a traveling salesman of the Reynolds Tobacco company, who was shot three times by Henry McNew, a blacksmith at Whitton's Mill, a late Saturday afternoon, and who was brought to Bluefield hospital by a special train, died yesterday.

It is alleged that McNew insulted Brown's wife over some trivial matter and Brown called on McNew to explain his conduct, when McNew opened fire, with fatal result. Brown was highly connected in Tazewell county. McNew escaped to the mountains and a sheriff's posse is now scouring the country for him.

The feeling is exceedingly bitter against McNew and violence has been threatened.

AUTOMOBILE DASH PROVED FATAL

Mrs. Julia G. Young of Cleveland Killed Near Girard, Pa., and Three Others Were Seriously Injured.

Girard, Pa., May 21.--One woman was killed and three other persons are in the local hospital in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident on the Lake road shortly after midnight Sunday morning, near Girard, this county. The party had left Cleveland early in the evening to make the run to Buffalo Sunday morning.

The accident occurred about a mile east of Springfield on a piece of roadway that is particularly favorable to speeding. In turning a sharp curve the machine crashed into a telegraph pole, throwing the occupants out and the machine turned over on top of them. The injured were brought to this city, on a Lake Shore train and hurried to the hospital.

16 BUILDINGS DESTROYED

In North Clarendon's Big Fire Yesterday

PROBABLY INCENDIARY

Several Mills on Property of the B. E. Horton Estate Burned Yesterday, Making a Loss of \$20,000--Rutland Gives Aid.

Rutland, May 21.--A fire, probably of incendiary origin, destroyed 16 structures on the B. E. Horton estate at North Clarendon yesterday, wiping out the town's only industry and throwing 20 men out of employment. The loss is \$20,000.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Residents of Lawrence, Mass. Were Out on the River.

Lawrence, Mass., May 21.--George Kahill, Salem George and Boris Androea, three young Syrians, were drowned in the Merrimack river yesterday while canoeing.

The three were inexperienced in the handling of the craft and capsized at a point midway between the pumping station and Glen Forest. No one was near the scene of the accident, but from the other side of the river M. J. Corbett and Frank Prescott, both of this city, saw the canoe turn over. They rowed across the river as fast as possible, but the canoeists had disappeared.

INJURED BY BOMB.

Number of Victims of an Explosion in France.

London France, May 21.--A bomb exploded at St. Clément yesterday. Several persons were dangerously wounded and several others slightly injured.

NORTHFIELD.

John Cross of New York City is in town on business for a few days.

De Rue Bops' minstrels gave a very fine entertainment in Guild hall Saturday night.

SET BY DRUNKEN MEN.

Is the Supposition As to Cause of Milton Fire.

Milton, May 21.--The barns of H. E. Powell and one bull, a calf and several hogs, were burned yesterday morning, but by hard work the house was saved by means of the new fire engine and a pail brigade.

PROMINENT STRAFFORD MAN.

Judge Nathan B. Cobb Was Town Clerk For 43 Years.

Stratford, May 21.--Nathan B. Cobb, for 43 consecutive years town clerk of this town and present town treasurer, died at his home yesterday, aged 79 years.

Nathan Bryant Cobb, son of Daniel and Marinda Cobb, was born in Stratford, Oct. 14, 1827, and was descended from old Puritan stock. He was educated in the common schools of Stratford and entered Norwich university, but an illness which nearly proved fatal prevented the completion of his collegiate career.

In politics he was a staunch Republican and he was elected town clerk for the first time in 1870. He was also a justice of the peace and for nine years was superintendent of schools. He was elected representative to the legislature in 1870 and 1880 and assistant judge of Orange county court in 1874.

A degree of A. M. was conferred upon Judge Cobb in 1874 by Norwich university in 1874. He was a member of the Congregational church, and for many years was prominently interested in the Harris library as librarian.

Judge Cobb married Emily C. Cabot of Chelsea on Nov. 3, 1861. His wife died in 1874, and Dec. 19, 1874, he wedded Mary Jennie Gardner of Hartford, by whom he had one child, Gardner N. His second wife died March 17, 1879.

TEN CARS SMASHED.

In Derailing Freight Train on Rutland R. R.

Middlebury, May 21.--The through freight which leaves here at 2.30 p. m. was derailed Saturday afternoon, 40 rods north of the depot at Belvidere. Seventeen cars were thrown off the track and 10 of these smashed into building wood. The remnants will be burned up as soon as the contents, consisting of general merchandise billed for the north and west, is removed. The other seven cars were placed back on the iron but it was not until this morning that the track, which was torn up for 30 or 40 rods, was in shape for traffic. The accident was caused by a broken wheel. No one was hurt.

A MASS CONVENTION.

Will Be Held by Vermont Socialists at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, May 21.--The socialist party of this state will hold a mass convention at Labor Union hall Saturday afternoon, June 2, at three o'clock, to name a state ticket. The arrangements for the convention are in charge of John Lench of Bellows Falls and J. W. Shelley of Putney, the state secretary. As the party cast a sufficient vote in 1904, it is entitled to a place on the official ballot this year.

EAST MONTEPELLIER.

The funeral of Della May Arnington Goodell was held Saturday afternoon from the Evangelical church at the Rev. G. A. Moore of Montpelier officiating. The burial was in the village cemetery.

GOLFERS START SEASON WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Twenty-Nine Players Participated in the Opening Match for Mackay Medal--James Mortimer 1st, F. W. Nichols 2nd, H. M. Cutler 3rd.

Twenty-nine players participated in the opening match of the weekly golf tournament for the Mackay medal at the Barre golf club links last week, and the sport starts out with better prospects than since the club was organized. The winner of the week was a new player, James Mortimer, while F. W. Nichols was second and H. M. Cutler was third. The lowest gross score was by H. M. Cutler of Montpelier with 88. The scores were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Gross, Handicap, Net. Includes names like James Mortimer, F. W. Nichols, H. M. Cutler, etc.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Breach of Promise Suit of Carrie Langlois vs. Worden Lammpan.

The breach of promise suit for \$10,000, brought by Miss Carrie Langlois of St. Albans against Worden Lammpan, a drug clerk of this city, was settled out of court last week, the amount of damage received by the plaintiff not being stated.

The suit alleged that the defendant agreed to marry the plaintiff on Nov. 8th, but that when that date came the wedding was postponed, the defendant still agreeing to marry the plaintiff at some future date. On Dec. 15th, the plaintiff alleges, the defendant flatly refused to do as he agreed, and therefore the suit for \$10,000 was brought. E. A. Prindle and C. H. Kendrick going bail for Mr. Lammpan.

SIXTEENTH OF INCH

ICE AT RUTLAND

Formed Last Night and the Thermometer This Morning Registered 30 Degrees.

Rutland May 21.--Ice formed a sixteenth of an inch thick last night and this morning the thermometer registered 30 degrees. The gardens were not far enough advanced to be damaged, but there are fears for the fruit.

FROST AT ENOSBURG FALLS.

Foliage on Some Trees Was Black This Morning.

St. Albans, May 21.--There was a slight frost at Enosburg Falls Saturday night and a heavier one Sunday night. The foliage on some of the trees was black this morning as the result of the frost. At Shelburne Springs there was a hard frost last night and this morning in some places ice of the thickness of window glass was found.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Frank Bacon had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses Saturday.

Doc Reed returned from Burlington last evening, where he has been on a business trip.

Miss Ethel Holden has finished work at Mr. Kendrick's and returned to her home on East Hill.

Mrs. Van McAllister returned Saturday afternoon from Burlington after attending the Bobekah assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Bacon of Chelsea visited their daughter Grace yesterday, who has been ill for a few days but is much improved.

Mrs. James Powers and Mary Savery drove to Northfield Saturday. Mr. Powers, who is working there, returned with them to spend Sunday.

B. C. Whitney's "Isle of Spiez."

In richness of costume, stage groupings and stage settings, beauty and grace of chorus and mechanical effects, the "Isle of Spiez," which will be presented at the Barre opera house, Monday, May 21, will far exceed any similar production ever offered at this theatre. Money has been lavishly expended in the matter of costumes for this musical extravaganza, and the piece is staged in splendid style. The light effects are original and startling. The female members of the company have been selected with much care, and they are not only pretty of face and figure, but rich in voice.

The leading ladies of the company are Miss Leslie Leigh and Miss Mattie Marks. Miss Leigh is a cute little one with a beautiful soprano voice, which she has many opportunities for using during the performance. Miss Marks is both pretty and graceful, and is sure to be a favorite with the audience from her first appearance. Her voice is exceedingly clear and sweet, and when she sings, every individual in the audience will sit right up and take notice.

Miss Hina Braeken of Burlington spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Sandler. Spaulding high school is playing the second baseball team of Goddard seminary at Intercity park this afternoon.

Berbert Hutelins has finished work at Smith & Cummings and has gone to work in F. D. Ladd's Market.

540 VOTERS ARE TAGGED

Less Than One-third of City's Voting Strength

CAN VOTE IN CAUCUSES

Of These 424 Are Republicans and 85 Democrats, While the Remainder Are Divided Into Half a Dozen Political Preferences.

Less than one-third the voters of this city are eligible to vote in the party caucuses this year because of their failure to sign the party affiliation slips and because of the petition of five per cent of the voters for the use of check lists, according to the report of the assessors to the city clerk's office today. Only 450 signed the party slip. Judging by the slips the Republicans are far in the preponderance in town. There are under this tag system:

Table with 3 columns: Party Name, Number of Voters. Includes Rep. Dem. Pro. Ind. Soc. Labor, etc.

FUNERAL OF JAMES GIBSON.

Held Saturday Afternoon from His Late Home on North Main Street.

The funeral of James Gibson was held Saturday afternoon from his late home at the corner of North Main and Second streets, Rev. F. A. Poole and Rev. W. C. MacIntyre officiating. William Stuart of South Ryegate sang two hymns. The pall bearers were John Chesser, William Scott and William Milne, Masons; John Paul, Clair Gordon; Alexander Hall, of Quincy; Alan McGregor; William Stuart of South Ryegate; Alan Furguson. The interment was in Hope cemetery.

The relatives present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart of South Ryegate, Alexander Hall of Quincy, Mrs. Brewer of Montpelier. The body of Mr. Gibson was struck in this locality in the week 18 months, his three daughters having died in quick succession before him.

FELL OVER HANDLE BARS.

Ray Cassie Rendered Unconscious From Fall.

As Ray Cassie, the young son of George Cassie, was riding a bicycle down Washington street hill this noon on his way home from school he struck a tin can in the road and was thrown violently over the handlebars into the street, striking on the right side of his head. He was picked up by N. D. Phelps and carried into Dr. Stickney's office in an unconscious condition. He was brought to consciousness in a half hour or so and by one o'clock the mare which seemed to have come over him had begun to clear away. He was scratched about the face but beyond that and the severe shock he will probably not have any bad effects from his tumble.

TO LEAVE BARRE.

Rev. A. Kallgren Will Preach Last Sermon Next Sunday.

Samuel Kallgren, son of the Rev. A. Kallgren of Lodi's Alley, was given a surprise party by 23 of his young friends Saturday, as he intends to leave Barre. Samuel was presented a busk ball suit, ball and mitt, while the other Kallgrens were remembered with small gifts. The Rev. Mr. Kallgren will preach his last sermon before the Swedish mission next Sunday, the family leaving that night for Wernholm, Sweden. Mr. Kallgren will return to the United States next fall and will take up ministerial work in some other place. His family will remain in Sweden for some time longer.

Wanted, at once, a boy to grind tools at George Walker & Son's.

Among the arrivals of the City hotel today were: John A. Cross of New York; George E. Mason, Randolph; Dr. W. E. Hutchinson, Washington; D. Waterman, Washington; F. A. Carter, Boston; D. A. Scribner, Norfolk, Va.; W. E. Page, Brooklyn; E. B. Page, Boston; F. J. Lanson, New York City; C. E. Davidson, Montpelier; A. S. Killy, Burlington; B. Strachan, Providence; A. J. Taylor, Middlebury, Conn.