

HADN'T HEARD OF SON'S ACT

Mrs. Mary Thaw Reaches London

DAUGHTER BREAKS NEWS

Capt. Gates of Steamer Minneapolis Got Wireless Message But Kept News From His Passenger by Request.

Tilbury, Eng., July 3.—The Minneapolis, bearing Mrs. Mary Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, who shot and killed Stanford White in New York, arrived this morning. Mrs. Thaw had heard nothing of her son's crime. Capt. Gates of the Minneapolis was informed by wireless before the vessel landed, but he was asked to see that the news was not broken to Mrs. Thaw.

NO SPEEDY TRIAL

Young Thaw Will Have to Wait Usual Order.

New York, July 3.—That there is no prospect of a speedy trial for Harry Thaw was announced yesterday by District Attorney Jerome, who returned to town for two days to devote his personal attention to the case. Owing to the fact that during the summer there are only two parts of the court in session, and that the trial probably last two or three weeks, the district attorney decided that it would be unfair to other prisoners who are waiting trial to advance the Thaw case on the calendar. For this reason it is hardly probable that Thaw will be arraigned before October.

The death yesterday of Thaw's valet, William Bedford, in the Presbyterian hospital from complications following an operation for appendicitis, removed an important witness from the case. Assistant District Attorney Garvan yesterday gave out the substance of the last statement made to him by Bedford. From his statement, Mr. Garvan said, he learned that Thaw was not addicted to any drug. Bedford declared that he had not acted as the "go-between" for White to get notes to Mrs. Thaw. He had seen no notes passed. The Thaw valet, never quarreled. As to the revolver the valet supplemented his previous statement that Thaw had carried a weapon for about two years. In connection with the European trip of Thaw and Miss Nesbit, he said that he had accompanied them, and that Thaw and Miss Nesbit had occupied adjoining connecting rooms. The only marriage he had heard of, he said, was the one that had taken place at Pittsburg. Mr. White, he said, had never called upon Mrs. Thaw to his knowledge.

MARSHFIELD.

Miss Susie Atkins of Cabot was at J. B. Pike's last week and on Sunday. G. A. Drew has purchased all the machinery except the boiler in the Laird mill at the south end of this town, which was the property of the late Henry Laird, and will again start sawing, where his mill was burned last year. The funeral of Mrs. Daphna Bancroft was held from her home last Saturday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Miss Brook officiating. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Cora Preston, two grand children and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lizette Robinson is visiting in Marshfield this week. Mrs. Helen Loveland is keeping house for her lover during his absence. Mrs. Lucinda Northrup visited friends in Peacham the last of the week and over Sunday returning home Monday. The second degree, the rank of esquire, was conferred on one candidate last evening. Two applications for membership were received also. Amy Casperson is gaining from her recent knee fracture. Her doctor hopes to have her walking soon. Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, will hold a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Carleton next Friday evening. Cake and refreshments will be served. Everyone cordially invited to come. A Fourth of July picnic will be held in G. L. Dwinell's grove Wednesday. All present at the picnic last year in Francis Brown's grove are expected to come. Mrs. Henry Lamberton was in Montpelier Monday on a business trip. Herbert Ellis and a crowd are doing the horse driven by Mrs. Berton Pike on the creamery team stepped on a rolling stone while coming away from the creamery Monday morning, the horse and wagon finally bringing up near Ralph Lee's yard. Mrs. Pike held the Good music will be in attendance and all who avail themselves of celebrating the Fourth by attending this social function will be assured of a good time. A son was born last week Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Spear. Mrs. J. M. Sanford returned last Friday from a visit to friends in Windsor and West Lebanon, N. H. Mrs. Charles A. Bacon went last week to visit friends in Benouen, N. H. A. H. Billings and family of Lebanon, N. H., have recently been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ormsby. Mrs. Billings and daughter of Mr. Ormsby.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

Tomorrow, July 4, being a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office. The Times of Thursday, July 5, will contain full and complete reports of the day's doings.

TRIED TO KILL WIFE AND THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Peter Peterson, a Brandon blacksmith, shot three or four times but failed to hit wife.

Brandon, July 3.—Crazed with drink Peter Peterson, a blacksmith, shot three or four times at his wife this morning and tried to kill her. After she was rescued and fled his weapon was brought and ended his life. Peterson was 40 years of age and had no children. He was employed by H. D. Briggs.

ALL RECOVERING EXCEPT ONE MAN

Seven Embalmers Worked Throughout the Night to Prepare the 23 Bodies of Victims for Shipment.

Salisbury, England, July 3.—Physicians who are attending those who were injured in the wreck of the Plymouth express Sunday stated today that all were making progress toward recovery except Edward W. Sontell of Brooklyn, whose condition remains unchanged. Mr. Sontell received internal injuries, and is the only survivor of his family of five, the others having lost their lives in the disaster. Seven embalmers worked throughout the night on the bodies of those Americans, 23 in number, who were killed in the wreck, preparing them for removal to their homes in the United States. The bodies will be placed in coffins as soon as the lead cases for the coffins arrive.

Inquest Yesterday Afternoon.

The inquest yesterday afternoon was a prolonged and tedious formality which utterly failed to give any idea of the cause of the accident. No questions on that point were asked and the subject seemed to be avoided—a strange proceeding to the many Americans present, but which is thought to be due to the queer formalism that seems characteristic of such cases in this country.

The proceedings were solemn, sad and monotonous, so much so that spectators surprised a juror by asking what necessity there was to adjourn the inquest for a fortnight. No answer was given. The delay is believed to be due to the declared intention of the board of trade to institute an independent investigation. One of the most interesting cases at the inquest is that of Robert S. Critchell of Chicago. He is constantly watched by his cousin, J. T. Critchell of London, who, oddly enough, started in his business career within a year's time of the man whose name he bears. Mr. Critchell has been practically unconscious since the accident, with occasional evidence of semi-consciousness, in which he expresses a chivalrous desire to help someone whom he thinks in danger. This very chivalry adds to the sympathetic interest in the case by the doctors, who have not yet abandoned hope of recovery. In no other case have there been such numerous inquiries, by telephone, telegraph and otherwise.

FINDING THE CAUSES.

London Newspaper Discusses Reason for Wreck. London, July 3.—The London newspapers this morning again keenly discuss the cause of the disaster to the Plymouth express train, and the rumors of special competition. Great attention is devoted to the evidence of George A. Strachan of Boston, Mass., in a published interview, to the effect that the speed of the train was so great that it was a strong inclination to pull the alarm cord, but that on the advice of friends he refrained from doing so. According to the Standard the American consul at Southampton, Mr. Swain, made the novel suggestion, based on the fact that high speed produces a cushion of compressed air in front of a swiftly moving express train, that this air resistance might be the cause of the disaster, the houses rising above the bridge may have been sufficient to slightly raise the front of the engine and cause it to leave the rails on the curve.

EASY FOR ARGONAUTS.

Took Second Heat for Grand Challenge Cup. Henley, England, July 3.—In the second heat for the grand challenge cup, which was rowed today in the annual regatta, the Argonauts of Toronto beat the Thames club easily.

ST. ALBANS HERMIT LEFT LARGE ESTATE

Royce Smith Willed \$1,000 to Warner Home—Relatives Are to Contest the Will. St. Albans, July 3.—There is only one public bequest in the will of the late Royce Smith of Green's Corner, the eccentric old man who died recently. He willed \$1,000 to the Warner home in this city. The estate amounted to between \$12,000 and \$18,000. The relatives of the old man are contesting the will.

No Advance at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, July 3.—Brattleboro people are much pleased to know that insurance rates will not be advanced here. The insurance and taxation committee of the newly organized board of trade, through John Galvin, took the matter up with the New England insurance exchange recently, and yesterday Mr. Galvin received notice from the exchange that Brattleboro was not to be included in the list of towns on which the rates will be advanced. The reason is that since any change in rates in this town has been made the efficiency of the fire department has been largely increased.

CHILSEA.

There will be a promenade and dance at the town hall Wednesday evening, July 4th, under the auspices of Chelsea club, Independent Order of Foresters, and Camp No. 29, Sons of Veterans. Good music will be in attendance and all who avail themselves of celebrating the Fourth by attending this social function will be assured of a good time. A son was born last week Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Spear. Mrs. J. M. Sanford returned last Friday from a visit to friends in Windsor and West Lebanon, N. H. Mrs. Charles A. Bacon went last week to visit friends in Benouen, N. H. A. H. Billings and family of Lebanon, N. H., have recently been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ormsby. Mrs. Billings and daughter of Mr. Ormsby.

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DESPERATE MAN ESCAPES

Adelbert Martin Leaves Insane Asylum AND IS STILL AT LARGE

Was Under Twelve Years Sentence and Had Been Sent to Asylum for Observation as to His Sanity.

Waterbury, July 3.—Adelbert Martin, for whom a most stirring manhunt was conducted for weeks through the eastern section of Vermont three years ago and who was in the insane asylum here for observation as to his sanity, escaped from that institution yesterday afternoon and is still at large. There is no trace of him beyond the fact that a man

answering his description was seen in Duxbury late yesterday afternoon. The suspect was going eastward at the time. Martin, after a great effort, was captured in Manchester, N. H. He finally pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the house of Stephen Trembley in Northfield on the night of September 23, 1903. On this he was sentenced to twelve years and not more than fifteen in the state prison at Windsor. Besides there is a charge of assault with intent to commit rape on Mrs. Trembley the same night. Inasmuch as he pleaded guilty to the burglary charge, this latter case was held open.

A short time after being taken to the state prison he was sent to the asylum here for observation as to his sanity. He was again sent back to the prison and was returned to the asylum within a short time. When he got back the last time Martin had a good laugh over the fact that he had been in the asylum for twelve years and not more than fifteen in the state prison at Windsor. Besides there is a charge of assault with intent to commit rape on Mrs. Trembley the same night. Inasmuch as he pleaded guilty to the burglary charge, this latter case was held open.

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The committee is organized as follows: Mr. Chapman, chairman; Mr. Platt, secretary; Mr. Welling, treasurer; Messrs. Smith, Gibson and Pollard, the chairman and secretary, ex-officio, executive committee. In addition to the members of the state committee, several of the candidates for the state offices as well as others prominent in the cause, were present. At last evening's meeting the state committee appointed various committees to plan and execute the work of the campaign and there was a general discussion as to what tactics would be pursued.

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MORRISVILLE WOMAN BURNED.

Mrs. Albert Demeritt in Serious Condition. Morrisville, July 3.—Mrs. Albert Demeritt, who lives near Hoyt's mill beyond Morrisville, was terribly burned on Sunday, the cause of the accident being uncertain as reported. While the family were eating dinner Mrs. Demeritt's clothing was found to be on fire and it is supposed it must have caught from the fire when she was preparing dinner and burned slowly and for some time before it was discovered. The flames had gained such headway in her clothing that she was terribly burned about her limbs and abdomen before the fire could be extinguished. Dr. Charles L. Bates of this village was at once summoned and dressed the suffering woman's wounds, but her case is considered serious since the wounds on the abdomen being the most dangerous.

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Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Ottawa, Plattsburgh, Intercity, Rutland, and Plattsburgh.

Northern League Standing.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Burlington, Rutland, Ottawa, Intercity, and Plattsburgh.

Games Today.

Burlington at Intercity. Games of the Week. Wednesday, July 4, Rutland at Burlington (2 games); Intercity at Plattsburgh (2 games). Thursday, Plattsburgh at Rutland. Friday, Plattsburgh at Intercity; Burlington at Ottawa. Saturday, Rutland at Plattsburgh; Burlington at Ottawa.

Rutland Players Released.

Rutland, July 3.—Manager McManus of the Rutland team has released Greene and Drake. The release of Clancy was also formally announced last night.

FRED BRASSAW DIED IN RUTLAND LAST NIGHT

Was Taken There Last Week to Serve Sentence for Selling and Furnishing Liquor. Fred Brassaw, who was taken to the house of correction at Rutland last Saturday to serve out a sentence of three months for selling and furnishing intoxicating liquor died at that institution at 11 o'clock last night. Acute alcoholism is held to have been the cause of his death. He was taken with a bad spell about eight o'clock last evening and died three hours later. While lodged in the lockup here from Thursday night to Saturday morning he had several violent attacks which the officers and the physician who was called said was due to excessive drinking. His body will be brought to his home in this city tonight. He is survived by a wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brassaw.

MARRIED VIRGINIA MAN.

Jennie Ethel Mann Bride of S. McPherson Law. When Jennie Ethel Mann returned Saturday night from Front Royal, Virginia, where she has been attending Eastern college during the year, she surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mann of Wellington street, by introducing her husband, E. McPherson Law of Front Royal. Following the close of the college year, the two had slipped away to Hagerstown, Md., where they were married by the Rev. Mr. Fraser, pastor of the Baptist church, on June 27. Returning to Front Royal, they surprised the groom's parents with the announcement of their marriage and after remaining there for a short time they started for Barre to make the same announcement to the parents of the bride. The latter were naturally much surprised but soon welcomed their son-in-law to their home.

The groom is 22 years of age and is the son of E. D. Laws, proprietor of Afton Inn at Front Royal, and the son has been associated in the same business. The bride is well known in Barre, where she has considerable of a reputation as a singer. She has been taking voice culture at Eastern college and is an accomplished musician. Before leaving Barre she attended Goddard seminary, where she graduated in the vocal department. Mr. and Mrs. Laws expect to remain in Barre during the summer.

WELL KNOWN IN BARRE.

Marriage of Grace Gale Wood to Merritt Baker Clark. The marriage of Miss Grace Gale Wood, who is well known in this vicinity, being a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wood of Barre, to Merritt Baker Clark occurred last Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Wood, 14 Quincefield street, Dorchester, Mass. The bride was attended by Miss Pearl Whitmarsh of Dorchester and Albert W. Clark of Leicester, Mass., brother of the groom, was best man. The ribbon girls were Miss Helen Trickey, Miss Florence Cook, Miss Fletcher, daughter of Dorchester, and Miss Mabelle Perkins of Melford. The double ring service of the Episcopal ritual was used. Martha Dana Shepherd played the wedding march from "Lohengrin". Mr. and Mrs. Clark are well known in marital circles. After an extended wedding tour they will reside at 74 Quincefield street, Dorchester.

CLOUD—SEWEWRIGHT.

Marriage Yesterday by Rev. P. M. McKenna—Trip to Boston. The marriage of Mary Ann Sewewright and Harry Cloud took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. P. M. McKenna, yesterday forenoon at half past ten o'clock. The bride wore a becoming dress of blue silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cloud left on the noon train for Boston.

GILBERTSON—LUCIA.

Quiet Marriage at Home of Officiating Clergyman. Miss Belle Lucia and Joseph Gilbertson, both of Barre, were united in marriage yesterday by the Rev. P. M. McKenna at his residence on Summer street. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson will reside at 8 Laurel street. The groom is a granite cutter and is employed by George Milne.

There will be a regular meeting of the council of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Monica's church Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the convent. A full attendance is desired.

SO. MAIN ST. WIDENING

\$1,700 Considered Too High For Strip of Land

AT THE FORK SHOP

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad Submits New Proposition for Raising Tracks at Willey St.—Wants More Than \$110.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting last evening, when it discussed the widening of South Main street at the fork shop. The mayor stated to the board that Edgar Troy had been to see him and had offered to sell to the city the land necessary to widen South Main street at this point. Mr. Troy to move the building that now stands where the street ought to be. Mr. Troy asks \$1,700. This the council considered too high, and it was agreed that \$1,500 was a good price to pay. No action was taken on the offer.

A communication from the Montpelier & Wells River railroad refused to raise its tracks at Willey street for the \$110 voted by the city council. The railroad now asks the city to pay the cost of raising the tracks. Referred to street committee to investigate and report.

A large number of city warrants were read and ordered paid. The report of Water Supt. O. C. Russell for the month of June was read and ordered placed on file. The committee on water reported in favor of a hydrant on Smith street, and the report was accepted.

Chief of Police Brown reported 42 arrests in June, of which 23 were for intoxication, 3 search and seizure, 6 for keeping and 4 for selling. The monthly report of the city engineer for June was read and accepted. The inspector of buildings reported Dr. Lashell be granted a permit to patch the roof of his barn and build a piazza. Granted.

A. Scampini and J. Filpa were granted a pool room license. The mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to go over the gas company's books to see what is due the city. A communication from J. W. Lawrence complained of the dumping of rubbish on Flaxwood avenue. Referred to street committee. The property committee was authorized to advertise for bids to paint the roof of the new station, and the base house at North Barre.

Albermar Campbell brought up the matter of using the river as a general dumping ground, and the health committee was given power to act in the case of the gas company and also to publish a notice warning the public against dumping rubbish and dead animals in the stream. It was voted to borrow \$3,000 in anticipation of taxes.

NO CELEBRATION IN BARRE TOMORROW

Business in All Departments Will Be at a Standstill, However — The Noise Has Already Begun. There will be no attempt at a concerted celebration of Independence day in Barre tomorrow, but work will be at a standstill in all branches. The principal industry will be shut up tight. Nearly all the stores will close their doors, postoffice and banks will observe holiday hours and the offices will close for the greater part of the day. The ball team plays in Plattsburgh and quite a number of people plan to go to the New York city to see the contest. At the golf club links there will be a match between Barre and St. Johnsbury. Most of the parks hereabouts will be occupied by picnic parties during the day. The "fourth" started in a small way last night and the volume of the noise has been increasing today, as the hours of the real celebration draw nearer.

FIRST ACCIDENT.

Joseph Lavery Gets Pistol Wound in His Hand. Joseph Lavery, son of C. D. Lavery of Elmwood avenue, started the Fourth a little previously and a pistol wound in his hand from a blank cartridge was the result. The wound was dressed by Dr. Miller and Clemens at the Emergency hospital.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

By Odd Ladies, Followed by an Entertainment. The installation of the officers of the Odd Ladies was held last night, the installing officer being District Deputy Mrs. Georgiana Forbes, who was assisted by the degree team. The new officers of the order are: P. M. G. Mrs. Sarah Lake; N. G. Mrs. Ina Morrison; V. G. Mrs. Emma Cote; deputy, Mrs. Georgiana Forbes; R. S. to N. G. Mrs. Louise Clark; L. S. to N. G. Mrs. Diack; H. S. to V. G. Mrs. Linda Ordway; L. S. to V. G. Mrs. Mary Stewart; chaplain, Mrs. Maggie Davidson; P. S. Mrs. Georgiana Forbes; treasurer, Mrs. Zilda Connick; E. S. Mrs. Eva Gamble; I. G. Miss Christie McKenney. The members entertained their lady friends, and following the installation an enjoyable programme was given, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.