

"AL" ADAMS STEPS OUT

Famous Policy King Killed Himself Today

BY BLOWING OUT BRAINS

A Multi-Millionaire--He Had Recently Been Released from Sing Sing After Serving Sentence for Running a Gambling House.

New York, Oct. 1.--"Al" Adams, the former policy king, and a multi-millionaire, committed suicide this morning at his apartments in the Ansonia hotel.

KILLED HIMSELF.

George A. Hitch of Laconia Used a Revolver.

Laconia, N. H., Oct. 1.--George A. Hitch, one of the best known retired business men of this place, committed suicide yesterday at his home, 23 Baldwin street, by shooting himself in the left temple with a .44 calibre revolver.

HAVANA WAS QUIET WHILE TROOPS LANDED

No Disturbance Reported Thus Far Today--More Marines Reached Cuban Waters Today.

Havana, Oct. 1.--The city was quiet today, no disturbances following the landing of the marines and blue jackets. About 2,000 men from the American ships began coming ashore early this morning and the entire number will soon be at Camp Columbia.

COME TO AMERICA.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.--Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister, has called President Palma to make his home with him in the United States.

BIGELOW VINDICATED.

End of Town of Brookfield Suit in Vermont Supreme Court Order.

Montpelier, Oct. 1.--Judge J. M. Tyler of the Vermont supreme court Saturday afternoon filed an order in the case of the town of Brookfield against Judge C. H. Bigelow from 1889 to 1904.

The selection ordered an investigation, and in spite of the representations of Mr. Bigelow and a careful examination of his books proceedings were instituted on behalf of the town to recover \$4,000, which it was claimed Judge Bigelow had failed to account for.

At the June term, 1906, Mr. Barber filed his report, in which he found in substance that Judge Bigelow was innocent. Certain questions were raised, however, and the attorneys for the town claims to recover a small sum and costs.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION WAS ENDED TODAY

He Left at 9 a. m. for Washington Accompanied by His Family and Members of Clerical Force.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 1.--President Roosevelt's vacation ended at nine o'clock this morning when he boarded a train for Washington.

HUGHES JOINS PARTY.

Boarded President's Special Train at Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 1.--Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for governor of New York, boarded the President's special car just before it left here.

SPRINTED SEVEN MILES, FOUND HIS \$1,040

Issac Levin Lost Off Platform of Train as He Was Going to Bellows Falls Saturday.

Bellows Falls, Oct. 1.--Issac Levin of Bellows Falls had an experience Saturday afternoon that he will not forget.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Daniel Morrison Lost Life at Point of Pines, Mass.

Boston, Oct. 1.--Daniel Morrison, 74 years old, was killed by a train at the Point of Pines station this morning.

THAT TAXATION QUESTION.

A. Freeland Suggests a Remedy for Evil.

To the Editor: The Vermont Union Signal uses a supposition case to illustrate how a poor man may be discriminated against in the matter of taxation.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

State Cattle Commissioner Dr. F. A. Rich

HE DIDN'T DO HIS DUTY

Gov. Bell Thinks Chittenden County Grand Jury Will Deal With Others Who Are Implicated in Diseased Meat Scandal.

Walden, October 1.--As the result of the report of Attorney General Fitts on the "diseased meat" scandal, with which the state of Vermont has become linked, Governor Bell has removed Dr. F. A. Rich of Burlington from office for failure to do his duty.

After reviewing the work of the cattle commission, Gov. Bell says in his report: "I have always been opposed to having the state of Vermont a party to encourage in the least degree the production of anything but a pure article, and doubt if this has been the intention of the law maker.

"The cattle commission so far as it appears to me, has been dealing honestly with the state, unless it was in 1905, when the herds from Richmond were sold to a driver for \$11 per head.

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EXPERTS REPORT.

Accounts of Cattle Commission--Where Are They?

"In relation to the accounts of the cattle commission, I am unable as yet to make any definite report.

"I can say, that from the books and papers in Mr. Terrill's possession, it is possible to ascertain the proceeds of but a few of the herds condemned and sold for the account of the state.

is simply a list of checks received, is written up to date.

"Prior to Mr. Terrill's incumbency, there seems to have been no papers of any kind preserved, at least there were none turned over to Mr. Terrill. The commissioners do not seem to have considered that there was any connection between the condemnation and payment of indemnity for animals killed and the disposition of such animals.

CATTLE COMMISSIONERS VIOLATED THE LAW

Attorney General Fitts Scored Them Also for Failing to Do Their Full Duty.

In his report to Governor Bell, Attorney General Fitts says: "The cattle commission of Vermont, it appears did not strictly follow the law of 1902, which requires that the carcasses of condemned animals shall be buried: in several instances it has appeared that the commission took the condemned animals to the slaughter house of the Burlington rendering company at Burlington, and had them slaughtered there, and disposed of the carcass for fertilizer purposes.

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DIAMOND THIEF SENTENCED.

Is Let Off Easily Because of Previous Good Record.

Burlington, Oct. 1.--Earl Jackson, who pleaded guilty in a city court Saturday to an information charging him with stealing seven diamond rings from A. D. Bristol's store, was dealt with leniently, because of his previous good record.

UNKNOWN SHIP FOUNDERS.

Carried Down Its Entire Crew in Lake Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 1.--An unknown steamer foundered with its entire crew in Lake Huron off Sanilac at 3 o'clock Sunday morning during the northwest gale.

The sinking was witnessed by the crew of the passenger steamer City of Mackinac, which arrived at Harbor Beach yesterday. The Mackinac was some distance away when the unknown steamer foundered and crashed into the slinty for some time in the hope of rescuing some of the crew, but in the darkness and storm no trace of them could be found nor any crew to the identity of the vessel.

VICTIMIZING VERMONTERS

Is Claim Against "E. C. Smith and Wife of Boston"

ARRESTED IN MANCHESTER

They Said They Were in Vermont Buying Produce for the Boston Concern Which Denies All Knowledge of the Parties.

Manchester, Oct. 1.--Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, said to be of Boston, who claim to represent the firm of A. M. Smith & Co., 123 South Market street, Boston, were arrested here yesterday on charge of forgery by Sheriff H. S. Wilson of Arlington. They have been staying here at a hotel, buying country products.

Friday it is charged, Smith attempted to pass a check of \$200 at the First National bank at North Bennington. The check was drawn on the First National bank of Boston, payable to E. C. Smith and indorsed by Adams & Howard of Arlington. The cashier failed to recognize the signature of Adams & Howard, and notified them. They in turn advised Sheriff Wilson of the facts.

Saturday they drove to Pawlet, where Smith is alleged to have made a deal with A. M. Brown for \$99 worth of eggs, and given Brown a check for \$125, receiving the balance of \$26 in cash. J. M. Armstrong of Dorset cashed a check for \$25.

NOT KNOWN IN BOSTON.

"E. C. Smith and Wife" not Connected With Firm There.

Boston, Oct. 1.--Albert M. Smith of A. M. Smith & Co., was found at his home in Melrose last evening, but said his concern had not E. C. Smith in its employ and had no such concern in Vermont at this time. He said he knew of nobody who might have given a false name under such circumstances, and was wholly at a loss to understand his firm's name being thus used.

BILLS IS STOPPED FOR TEN YEARS

Burlington Man Convicted of Criminal Assault Is Sent to State's Prison by Chittenden County Court.

Burlington, Oct. 1.--Albert Bills, against whom a jury in Chittenden county court returned a verdict Friday evening of guilty of criminal assault on Miss Winnie O'Connell, was Saturday brought into court and sentenced by Judge Rowell to serve not less than 10 nor more than 12 years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor.

The crime for which Bills was convicted has aroused widespread indignation on all sides. It was committed a week ago last Thursday night at Queen City park, whither Miss O'Connell, with her escort, Fred Harding, went to spend the evening.

PROBABLY FATALLY HURT.

A Laborer Run Over by an Engine in a Drunken Brawl at Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 1.--During a drunken brawl here yesterday Solon Begor, a laborer, was run over by a locomotive and probably fatally injured. He was running through the railroad yard chased by one Winters, armed with a knife, it is said, and fell in front of a moving switch engine. Begor was taken to the Rutland hospital and it was found necessary to amputate both his legs below the knee. His condition is critical from loss of blood.

WAS FOUND DEAD.

Miss Frances Senter, Daughter of John H. Senter.

Miss Frances Senter daughter of Attorney John H. Senter of Montpelier was found in her home this morning, death being due, the doctor said, to apoplexy.

FIREMEN'S WATCHFULNESS PREVENTS BIG FIRE

Waited Four Hours in C. W. Averill & Co.'s Store Saturday Night and Finally Located a Blaze Which Would Develop Seriously.

The watchfulness of Chief Gladding of the fire department prevented a large fire in the C. W. Averill building on North Main street early Sunday morning. As the store of C. W. Averill & Co. was being closed Saturday night at ten o'clock, smoke was noticed and smelled, but efforts to trace it were of no avail.

Along about half past one Sunday morning, the smoke had become so dense that Chief Gladding summoned Robert Byrnes of the department. Another thorough search was made, but with no better result. At half past two o'clock they went down in the basement, and finding nothing were just ascending the stairway when a flame burst forth from a wooden cuspidor, which was filled with sawdust. They lost no time in throwing the box outdoors. Had they not been present the building would have been fired, as the door and woodwork about the box was saturated with oil, making communication of the fire very easy.

Both the proprietors of the store and the firemen felt very pleased yesterday that a fire had been averted, and the former showed their appreciation by presenting a different kind of a smoker in the shape of fragrant cigars.

BUSINESS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Final Meetings Held and Some Discharges Ordered.

Referee in Bankruptcy Edward H. Deavitt is rapidly clearing up his court preparatory to turning over the business to his successor, W. S. Theriault, so that he (Deavitt) can assume the position of state treasurer. On July 1 there were 70 cases; now there are but eleven. At 10 o'clock yesterday in the court the case of Julia M. Kane of Montpelier was set for final hearing October 3, that of Leonard Huntley of Waterbury to October 4, that of Fred A. Cabot to October 4, and the Mark H. Rice estate for the third of this month.

Discharge was granted today in the following cases: John W. Blanchard of Northfield, Fred J. Gould of Montpelier, A. Rafas of Barre, Daniel McLean of Barre, Donald Murray and Augustin Sage of Barre.

In bankruptcy court Saturday final meetings of creditors were held in the cases of F. H. Lyford and Leonard Huntley, both of Waterbury. C. C. Graves was discharged as trustee in the Huntley case. Lucius R. Kinsley of Duxbury, R. A. Bagley of Montpelier, S. S. Kent of Northfield, Frank McNally of Waterbury, W. A. Wright and Joseph Palkey of Barre were discharged from bankruptcy. Final meetings of creditors in the cases of J. W. Egan and Julia W. Kane of Montpelier were continued. Small dividends were declared from the bankrupt estates of Bascomb Brothers and A. C. Sterling of Montpelier. The Barre co-operative company, Badger & McLean of Barre, and Eddie E. Coleigh of Northfield.

PROCTOR'S STAFF HAS BEEN NANED

Vermonters Who Will Become Colonels Through the Grace of Their Appointment.

Montpelier, Oct. 1.--The staff appointments of Governor-elect Fletcher D. Proctor were announced last night. A. M. Morton of Bristol is appointed surgeon, Earle S. Kinsley of Rutland is named chief of staff, with the following staff of colonels: Ernest W. Gibson of Brattleboro, Clayton J. Wright of Williston, W. D. Woolson of Springfield, E. M. Bartlett of Island Pond.

848 IN HIS CAP.

Man Arrested at Essex Junction for Stealing \$50.

Essex Junction, Oct. 1.--Deputy Sheriff J. H. Allen arrested Frank Morrow at the passenger station Saturday night on a warrant for grand larceny. He was under suspicion of having taken about \$50 from a fellow workman at Bolton last week. He was taken into a room and thoroughly searched and \$48 found concealed in his cap. Deputy Sheriff C. C. Grover of Waterbury came after him Sunday. He will have a hearing today at Bolton. The officers followed him to Waterbury Saturday night but he eluded them there and took the train for Essex Junction.

HOUSE BURNED DOWN.

James Gates of Hinesburg Also Lost a \$100 Bill.

Hinesburg, Oct. 1.--The house of James Gates was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, with the contents, which included a \$100 bill which Mr. Gates had laid away. The fire originated in a clothes closet from some unknown cause, for there was no fire in the house at the time. There is \$1,200 in insurance on the building.

CLEMENCY FOR DR. HARKNESS

Released From State's Prison Today

BY GOV. BELL'S PARDON

Will Return to Montpelier and Resume Practice of Profession and "Live Down the Memory of His Experience."

Dr. Waldo B. Harkness of Montpelier stepped out of the state prison at Windsor as a free man today having been granted a pardon by Governor Charles J. Bell on Saturday. Dr. Harkness was sentenced from the Washington county court for a term of not less than five, nor more than six years, for forgery. He had served a little over two years of the sentence, when the attempt to secure his release was started by John J. Senter of Montpelier who had charge of the prosecution of the case. This act of clemency is one of the last official moves of the retiring governor.

Dr. Harkness will return to Montpelier to resume the practice of medicine and, as he says "to live down the memory of his late experience." Before being arrested on the charge of forgery, Dr. Harkness was one of the leading physicians of Montpelier although one of the youngest. He had been the city physician for the neighboring municipality.

GLENUGIE CLUB SERVES "MEAL-AN-ALE"

Rousing Good Time Enjoyed Saturday Night by the Members of This Club.

The members of the Glenugie club held their harvest home festival, or, as it is termed in Scotland, "meal-an-ale" in Glenugie hall Saturday evening, and the occasion was one of those really enjoyable events for which this club is famous. It was participated in as they celebrate such events "by the banks of the Ugie". They had the real "meal-an-ale", the "colic kilt" and all the accessories of the homeland.

The evening was spent with speeches, music, song and story. John Brown sang some of his own compositions, kindly songs that breathed the spirit of the land of the burnie the glade and the glen. Toasts were given to "the success of the Glenugie club and Glenugie folks", to the "dear ones ayont the sea" and the "auld homeland". Alex. E. Bruce gave an excellent address on "Stone dead and feunditly, the two causes of Barre's present success and future greatness". William Duthie gave an able address on "Hypocrisy, public opinion, and the Barre co-operative company, Badger & McLean of Barre, and Eddie E. Coleigh of Northfield."

READY FOR THE DOCTORS.

Plans Completed for Annual State Convention.

The preparations for the 92d annual meeting of the Vermont State Medical Society will all be held in Barre October 11 and 12 are completed. The sessions will be held in the Masonic hall, Blanchard block, and headquarters will be in the same building.

Aside from the regular programme of papers and discussions, automobiles will take parties of the visiting ladies for a trip round the city and to points of interest, including the granite sheds Thursday afternoon.

Thursday evening the annual banquet will be held from 6.30 to 8.30, to which the ladies are cordially invited. At nine o'clock a reception to the ladies will be held in the parlors of the Vinitia club, the members joining them after evening session.

HAD BEEN INDICTED.

Henry Lewis Was Arrested in Plattsburg, N. Y., and Brought to Montpelier.

Sheriff Frank Tracy arrested in Plattsburg, N. Y., Saturday, Henry Lewis, who was indicted by the Washington county grand jury at its September term for larceny in connection with the looting at East Montpelier last winter. James Ellis was indicted at the same time, and Clarence Foster was not indicted on the same offense by reason of his insanity, being now in the state insane asylum. The lot consisted of small articles. Lewis and Ellis will probably be tried at the present sitting of the county court.

MAY LEAVE FOR TOMORROW.

St. Albans, Oct. 1.--It is understood that the 15th cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen will leave for Newport News, Va., tomorrow on the way to Cuba.