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"AM INNOCENT" SAYS BUTLER

Arrested For Murdering Son of Dr. Horace Marvin

AT DOVER, DELEWARE

He Is Second-Mate of Steamer John P. Wilson—Says That If He Carried Off the Lad in a Bag He Did Not Know It.

Dover, Del., April 24.—With tears streaming down his face, Frank H. Butler, second mate of the steamer John P. Wilson, who is under arrest here charged with the murder of the son of Dr. Horace N. Marvin, denies his guilt. "If I ever carried off that kid in a bag or any other way," he said today, "I did not know it. Before God I am innocent. I would not have harmed a hair of his head."

VERMONTER DIED IN WHITEFIELD, N. H.

Perrin T. Kellogg, Who Was Largely Interested in Molly's Falls Power Company.

Whitefield, N. H., April 24.—Attorney Perrin T. Kellogg, one of the best known lawyers and financiers in New Hampshire, died at his home on High street Monday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Kellogg had been ill only a month, although he had not been in his usual health for some time. The seriousness of his condition showed itself to the family soon after his return from a business trip down country, and he was advised by his physician to seek rest in a sanitorium at Burlington, Vt. After remaining there ten days with no sign of improvement, he returned home April 3. From that time he failed very rapidly and death came as a boon to the suffering form.

Perrin Truman Kellogg was a native of Vermont, having been born in Worcester in that state, Oct. 27, 1862, the fifth child of a family of seven. His father was William H. Kellogg and his mother's name was Julia A. Templeton. Perrin attended the schools in his native town and the Union school at Montpelier, from which he graduated in 1882. In the fall of the same year he entered Dartmouth college and graduated from that institution in the class of 1886. Following his graduation he began the study of law in the office of Judge M. E. Pier of Montpelier and continued to read with Judge Smilie and J. A. Wing for two years. He then came to Whitefield and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1890. He at once opened an office at Whitefield and had been in practice here ever since.

TRYING TO DISCOVER ONE WHO WHISPERED

Jerome Summons 23 Policemen Who Were On Guard at Thaw Trial to Find Out Who Said That Thaw's Father Was a Shriner.

New York, April 24.—Twenty-three policemen, who were on guard at the Criminal Courts building during the Thaw trial reported at District Attorney Jerome's office to-day to see if Juror Charles D. Newton, who on Saturday told an assistant district attorney that one of the officers had whispered to him that Harry Thaw's father was a "Mystic Shriner," could identify the man who made the appeal. They were told to remain within call until Newton, another juror, arrived. It is Jerome's wish to punish the guilty officer as a warning to other members of the force.

JURY DISAGREES.

Another Trial Necessary in a Maine Murder Case.

Houlton, Me., April 24.—After being out for twenty-four hours the jury in the case against Juan Robens, charged with the murder of Edgar F. Dickinson, yesterday reported a disagreement. Judge Spear discharged the jurors and remanded Robens to await another trial in September.

KILLED BY SMOKESTACK.

Two Women Dead and Another Fatally Hurt at Millville, N. J.

Millville, N. J., April 24.—Two women were killed and one fatally injured this morning when the smokestack blew down and crashed through the roof of the packing room of T. C. Wheaton & company, glass manufacturers. The wind was blowing 70 miles an hour.

WAS NEARLY SUFFOCATED.

Frank Potvin in Fire at Dr. H. H. Read's in Shelburne.

Burlington, April 24.—There was a small fire this morning in the house of Dr. H. H. Read in Shelburne. The inmates were awakened by the crackling of flames. They made their escape down a narrow stairway. Frank Potvin, a hired man, was nearly suffocated. The loss is small. The fire caught from a smouldering stick of wood in the dining room.

DIED IN SALOON.

Man Supposed to Be Peter J. Smith Died in Burlington.

Burlington, April 24.—A man supposed to be Peter J. Smith of Middlebury died suddenly of alcoholism in a local saloon to-day. Smith was about 30 years of age.

FOUR SWEPT OVER FALLS TO DEATH

Tragedy at Buckhorn Falls, N. C., Yesterday While Construction Company Was Building Power Plant.

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Swept over the falls, four men were drowned in Cape Fear river yesterday at Buckhorn Falls, 30 miles from Raleigh. The dead are:

Hans Thornson of St. Paul, Minn., general foreman of a construction company erecting a power plant; E. M. Brady, of Moncure, assistant foreman, and two negro laborers.

The men were in a scow trying with poles to force it from the river bank with the purpose of reaching a lower landing. The scow was caught in the current and carried over the falls. The bodies have not been recovered.

Thornson was to have been married here Sunday and his fiancee, Miss Thelma Lindgren, was to have left St. Paul yesterday to join him in Raleigh.

HEALTH OFFICERS' SCHOOL.

Will Be Held in Burlington June 17-20, in Charge of State Board.

Burlington, April 24.—Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the state board of health, who was in the city yesterday said that the annual school for health officers of the state would be held at the Armory in this city beginning Monday evening, June 17 and closing the folowing Thursday. Speakers of national reputation will be on the programme. There will be papers on the pure food law, filtration of water, etc.

Dr. Holton says that the general health of the state is excellent, there being no epidemics. The board has nearly completed the work of collecting and analyzing at the state laboratory samples of milk from all parts of the state.

BRYAN STARTED TODAY TOWARD VERMONT

Left Lowell, Mass., This Forenoon at 9:40 and Will Deliver Addresses in White River Junction Tonight.

Lowell, Mass., April 24.—William J. Bryan left here at 9:40 o'clock for White River Junction, Vermont, where he will speak tonight. It is possible that he may stop off at Hanover, N. H., long enough to address the Dartmouth college students.

Closing Session To-day.

Burlington, April 24.—The closing session of the Vermont merchant's convention was held to-day. The oranization was perfected and resolutions and a constitution were adopted.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

L. J. Moody and G. S. Gale of Stowe were business visitors in the city today.

F. P. Rowell and F. P. French of Barton were in the city on business today.

W. H. Jones has returned to his former position as clerk at the City hotel after spending the winter at his home in Canada.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel today are J. J. McCabe, Burlington; J. A. Murray, Malone, N. Y.; A. Asher, L. Palmer, and N. S. Brown, Boston; M. Henly, Richmond and A. E. Thompson, Worcester.

Martin Norton of Barre town pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication before Justice Dickey in East Barre this morning and was taken by Deputy Sheriff Hutchins to the Montpelier jail to serve out a sentence of twenty days.

Sheriff Sprague of Chelsea passed through this city this afternoon from Wells River with Ed. Cushing of St. Johnsbury and Ed. Powers of Lincoln, N. H., who had been convicted of intoxication in Wells River. The sheriff was taking them to the county jail at Chelsea to serve out their sentences.

The rainfall which continued all last night brought the streams in this vicinity to a high mark. In Montpelier the Winooski today was almost as high as during the spring flood, and water was within a few inches of the cellar of the Langdon buildings, while water was flowing across the thoroughfare below the city. The Steven's branch in Barre also rose to a high point although no trouble was feared.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

On Tuesday evening, April 30 there will be a fine entertainment at the town hall given under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist society by Kate Eloise Terrill who will present in connection with readings and recitations the playlet "The Magic Sword," with the following cast:

Fairy Prince.....Harold Berry
Jumping Jack.....John Heineman
Rosaline, a Doll....Cecelia Hendrickson
Two Old Dolls,
Charlotte Duke, Evangeline Butler
All Montpelier children.

"The Magic Sword" has proved a great success—and the children's work is said to be remarkable. Early in May they are to be taken to Boston by Mrs. Terrill for an engagement there, and two Lyceum Bureaus are already interested in securing them for next season. This entertainment promises to be one of the best we have had for a long time.

Jason Martin has begun work at Ingall's market.

A duaghter was born to Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Corwin yesterday morning. Congratulations.

All the maple orchards that have been worked have turned out large crops of very fine sugar, all of which has found a ready market at the standard price.

The promenade given by the base ball team Friday night resulted in netting a good sum for the boys, which helps towards the new uniforms they are about to purchase.

The Williamstown lodge, I. O. O. F., and Fraternity Rebekah lodge will celebrate the 88th anniversary of the foundation of the order with appropriate exercises Friday evening, April 26.

FLITTED AWAY FROM SHERIFF

Georg L. Bannister Jumped From the Train and Escaped

BEING TAKEN TO PRISON

While Officer Was Paying the Fares Near White River Junction Prisoner Jumped Through Toilet Room Window—Train Moving.

White River Junction, April 24.—George L. Banister, who was being taken to the Windsor state prison on the afternoon train, made his escape yesterday from Deputy E. L. Stanton, who had him in charge, and jumped through the window just below White River Junction. The deputy sheriff was engaged in paying the fares and turned from the man for a minute and as he did so Banister went through the toilet room window.

He was arrested in Newport for stealing cattle in Canada and smuggling them into the United States to sell. He had recently been confined in the house of correction for assault and drunkenness. The train was going at a rapid rate when the man jumped. He turned in the air and struck with tremendous force on the ground. He did not appear injured, however, and immediately started on the run towards the woods. Officers at White River Junction have telephoned all the surrounding towns, but as yet nothing has been heard from him.

Deputy Sheriff Stanton was at the Junction yesterday afternoon waiting to get some clew of the escaped prisoner. Banister was sentenced to state prison for two years.

BANISTER'S OFFENCE.

He Pleaded Guilty in Orleans County Court on Monday.

Newport, April 24.—The case of State vs. George Banister was disposed of in Orleans county court Monday by Banister pleading guilty and turning state's evidence. The next case was State vs. James Banister for receiving stolen property. Banister pleaded not guilty and the trial proceeded. George Banister's evidence tended to show that James was guilty, but James proved an alibi by producing witnesses who said that he was at North Troy at the time George said he was with him in the pasture.

After four days trial the case went to the jury late Friday afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict Saturday morning of not guilty. In order to have George Banister testify it was necessary to secure a pardon for the offence of subordination of purjury, which he was convicted of several years ago.

Leslie Banister who was to be tried at this term of court and who was held in $1,500 bonds forfeited his bond and has disappeared.

BRAKEMAN'S FOOT CRUSHED.

James Donohue Tried to Kick Engine Knuckle Into Place.

Brattleboro, April 24.—James Donohue, a freight brakeman sustained a crushed foot by being caught between the knuckle on front of the engine and a freight car yesterday in the local freight yard. Donohue was riding on the front of the engine which was going toward a string of box cars to couple to them by the knuckle on the pilot. Donohue saw that the knuckle was turned so that it would not couple with the car and attempted to kick the knuckle into place. When the car and engine came together he was caught by the foot and the member badly crushed. Donohue was taken to the Memorial hospital where it is expected that the foot will be amputated.

About one year ago Donohue and another man were attempting to kill a dog said to be mad. Donohue held the dog while the other man fired at it with a revolver. Instead of hitting the dog the bullet struck Donohue in the stomach and he was severely wounded and remained in the hospital for a long time. He has been working for the railroad but a short time.

AGED ST. JOHNSBURY MAN DEAD.

Leonard D. Howard Was an Inventor of Considerable Note.

St. Johnsbury, April 24.—Leonard D. Howard, one of the oldest persons in town, died yesterday at his home here. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Howard was born at Lynn, N. H., in 1816, and came to this place in 1832. He was a prominent contractor and builder and an inventor of considerable note. Among his inventions, which were sold to the Fairbanks Scale works were a saw table and four power hammers. He has been blind for twelve years and one of the hammers were invented after he lost his sight.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. George W. Austin, of Amesbury, Mass., Mrs. George K. Swett, Henry Howard, and Mrs. S. H. Kent, of this place. His wife died four years ago.

NO CONSOLIDATION YET.

Report That Klaw and Erlanger and Shuberts Have Agreed is Denied.

New York, April 24.—A flat denial was made today by both parties of the report that Klaw and Erlanger, managers of the theatrical trust, and the Shubert brothers, leaders of the independents, had been consolidated through offers of George B. Cox of Cincinnati, who is heavily interested in the Shubert enterprise. Nevertheless, there is good reason to believe that Cox has tried to effect a consolidation.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR STATE N. E. O. P.

W. H. Weeks of Hardwick Was Chosen Warden at Convention Which Closed at Brattleboro Yesterday Afternoon.

Brattleboro, April 24.—The meeting of the grand lodge of Vermont, New England Order of Protection, closed here yesterday afternoon. A session of the lodge wash eld in the morning at which reports of the officers showed that the lodge was held in the morning at cally and financially.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the grand lodge: Warden, W. H. Weeks of Hardwick; vice-warden, Merrill Russell of Montpelier; secretary, H. A. Bartlett of St. Johnsbury; treasurer, H. H. Davis of Burlington; chaplain, Miss Lillian Hutchins of East Barre; guide, Herbert E. Harris of Brattleboro; guardian, Mrs. Mabel Pierce of Vergennes; sentinel, Mrs. May E. Heath of St. Johnsbury; trustees, P. F. Foster of Rutland, R. H. Galusha of Bennington, and Mrs. Eva J. Morrill of Morrisville.

There are now nine lodges with a membership exceeding 100 as against six a year ago. These nine lodges and the membership of each ate as follows: Green Mountain of St. Johnsbury, 520; Staunard of Montpelier, 333; Wallomac of Bennington, 180; Barre of Barre, 168; Marble of Rutland, 146; Vermont, of Burlington, 135; Lamoille of Morrisville, 126; Evergreen of Hardwick, 117; and Brattleboro of Brattleboro, 105.

There were 19 deaths in the year ended March 31, carrying a total insurance in the order of $26,000. There were previously reported 146 deaths, carrying $222,000 of insurance. This makes a total of $248,000 that the order has paid in death claims in this state.

CATERPILLAR DIET WAS NOT RELISHED

Little Arthur Lavigne of East Montpelier Forced to Take It—Israel Abair Is Fined For Breach of Peace.

For holding little Arthur Lavigne, aged nine years, while another boy crowded a caterpillar into the captive's mouth, Israel Barney, an eleven years old East Montpelier boy, was fined $5 before Justice C. N. Barber in East Montpelier today, prosecution being made by grand juror A. G. Whitcher, to whom complaint was made. The little Lavigne boy is recovering but his mouth, tongue and lips are swollen badly by being poisoned. He was brought to this city and had his mouth dressed by Dr. McSweeney.

The affair happened at school on Monday, according to the evidence which was brought out in the trial today. The testimony went to show that Barney Abair, aged 13, was also mixed up in it and he was in court also today, but, after a hearing, the charge of breach of the peace against him was nol prossed, as it was decided that all Barney did was to encourage the caterpillar business by word of mouth while his younger brother, Israel held Lavigne. The testimony showed that a little seven year old lad was forced to put the caterpillar in the Lavigne boy's mouth, which act was done amid the spirited protest of Lavigne. But held as he was, he could do nothing but kick and had to take in the worm.

The Lavigne boy went home and told his father and after a time it was decided to call in the services of a physician. The fuzz from the worm had become lodged all over the boy's mouth and was removed with considerable difficulty. Then came a breach of the peace charge.

After the evidence had been presented the Abair boy was declared guilty. His father, Barney Abair, Sr., paid the fine of $5 and costs of $4.95.

DEATH OF C. C. BARNES.

Barre Man Died in Boston at House of His Son, Frank.

Word was received last night of the death of Charles C. Barnes of this city at the home of his son in Boston, after a weeks' illness of heart disease. Mr. Barnes had been a resident of Barre for the past thirteen years, coming here from Massachusetts and would have been 73 years of age in June. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Jones of Barre and one son, Frank Barnes of Boston.

Mr. Barnes has been employed as a traveling salesman by the Rand, McNally company of New York for the past twenty years.

The funeral services will be held in Boston Friday afternoon and the remains will be taken to Lowell, Mass., for interment.

FAREWELL TO REV. R. F. LOWE.

Will Be Given a Reception at Hedding Church Friday Evening.

All the friends of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Lowe are invited to a reception to be given them at the Methodist church parlors Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. This invitation is extended to all without reference to denomination or church affiliation.

MELLODY BEATEN.

Sullivan Did It at Los Aigeles After Twenty Rounds.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—Sullivan defeated Mellody last night. Decision came at the end of twenty rounds.

Child Burned By Hot Lard.

Montpelier, April 24.—The little two year old son of Mr. and Fred J. Callahan of Barre street, was burned by hot lard yesterday. Preparations were being made to fry doughnuts and the little fellow tipped over a dish containing hot fat, scalding his left arm, and some of the fat burning his neck and face. The burns were luckily not deep, and although the tender flesh was blistered and the skin came off, it is not thought there will be any scars left after the burns heal. The little fellow is doing well, and nothing serious will result.

OBJECTIONS WERE HEARD

Nine Applications are Protested Against in Barre

AN INTERESTING SESSION

With the Exception of Patrick Brown and Angelo Scampini the Protests Were Against the Places Rather Than the Persons.

Nine applicants or their petitions for licenses to sell liquor in Barre under the local option "Yes" vote of last March were objected to at a public hearing held by the board of license commissioners at the city court room last evening. Most of the objections were against the locations named rather than the persons, the exceptions being Patrick Brown and Angelo Scampini, both of whom were vigorously opposed by some Italian residents of the city. The hearing was of intense interest at times, and kept the audience in excitement for two hours and a quarter. The court room was crowded to suffocation.

The petitions of the following were attacked: Patrick Brown, Angelo Scampini, A. H. Buzzell, J. E. McNulty and W. J. Kingston, Arthur W. Frenier, K. W. Morse, M. J. McGowan, A. M. Smith and Michael David. There was complete silence when Chairman Houston of the commission read the names of the other forty-one applicants. Decision as to the eight successful ones, exclusive of the druggists' licenses, will not be announced before Saturday, so the commissioners say.

An Objection at the Start.

The hearing opened promptly at five o'clock, with all the board, H. M. Houston, James Adie and Thomas Nichols in their places. Chairman Houston called off the names of the applicants in the order published, and that of Patrick Brown, for either first or second class in his own building on North Main street, at the head of Granite street, happened to be the first. The objectors were not long in responding.

O. Granai was the first. He said that Brown had been chief of police and that while serving in that capacity he had looked only to his own interests and hinted that Brown had received hush money, and Granai said he was ready to prove it. Ex-Chief Brown smiled from the back part of the room.

"He's no man," declared Granai, "he never done any good."

At this point the objector was interrupted with this question from the board:

"What are your politics?"

"The party of liberty," was the response.

Question: "Are you an anarchist?"

Answer: "Yes."

"That is all," said the chairman, and they passed to the next name.

Angelo Scampini Attacked.

Angelo Scampini, a former licensee, was the next one on the list, applying for a permit at his block next to Brown's.

Joseph Sassi objected to Scampini because he had been fined for selling liquor. After a little further talk, the objector was queried,

"Are you an anarchist?"

To which he responded, "No, free mind."

A formal petition was then presented protesting against the granting of a license to Scampini and casting reflections on his character. Scampini then defended himself, saying that most every name on the petition was that of an anarchist; whereupon Granai came back with this:

"When I came to Barre Scampini was himself the leader of the anarchists."

(Approval from most of the Italians present.)

F. Mariani also had no good word for Scampini, thinking also that the licenses ought to be granted to the poor rather than the rich.

W. C. Quinlan then put in a word of protest against allowing anarchists to participate in the hearing as they were not citizens. Patrick F. McCarthy thought the same and that the anarchists' opinion had no weight. This brought out an impassioned protest from Granai, who said that he had never broken the law since he had been in Barre, that he was no "bum", and worked hard to support his family and he didn't want to see a few "bums" in the Italian colony get licenses.

The chief animus of the anarchists against Scampini seems to have started when their picnic in Townsend's grove several years ago was raided, they claiming that Scampini gave the tip to ex-Chief Brown. This was strenuously denied by Scampini last night, saying that he (a licensee) had been warned by the authorities not to sell liquor to picnic and dance parties and that he had refused, and that he had so told Granai. Then came the raid, with the finding of liquor, and ever after that the anarchists have been against him.

John W. Gordon appeared as attorney for Scampini to refute the statement that he was ineligible under the law to receive a license although he had been fined for selling under the local option law. Gordon went on to tell how the case was more or less of a test case and that Scampini pleaded guilty to the charge in order to try out the question as to what limit a second class licensee can go in making sales, not to encroach on a wholesale license. The attorney declared that the court in imposing sentence had referred to the case as a benefit in that it threw light on a disputed point and that the respondent was not fully guilty of a misdemeanor in spite of his plea.

Not a Suitable Place.

This completed the hearing of Scampini's applications, and there was a monotonous list of "no objections" until the chairman got down to the name of Arthur H. Buzzell, when the Rev. R. F. Lowe spoke. He said that he was arising not to object to Buzzell as a man but to the place, Pearl street, where his application was. This street, he declared, was not suitable for a saloon as it was one of the most congested places in the city and that the billiard and pool parlors, the roller skating rink, the bowling alleys attracted the young men and that after enjoying these amusements the young man would drift into the saloons. He also said that three families in Buzzell's tenements were preparing to leave because their landlord had applied for a license.

This last assertion was denied by Buzzell, who also said that the speaker's first objection would be removed if he got a license as he was to remove the amusement places.

Merchant Street Residents Protest.

Eight residents of Merchant street presented a written protest against the application of McNulty and Kingston on the ground that the saloon at No. 8 would be detrimental. Kingston remarked to the commission that the objectors were almost all situated on the extreme end of the street, next to Summer, while many others living nearer had not signed the protest.

A Dangerous Location.

What was considered to be the dangerous location of Arthur W. Frenier's applications at 18 Granite street was the only factor brought against him, and the Central Vermont and the Montpelier & Wells River railroads were the principal objectors, although the Rev. R. F. Lowe was opposed to granting a license there for the same reason. No. 18 is the Frenier building lying directly between the tracks of the above mentioned railroads.

Attorney H. W. Shurtleff of Montpelier protested in the name of the M. & W. R. company, while Attorney John N. Harvey did for the Central. Their chief argument was the chance or probability that drunken individuals would get on the tracks and be struck by trains, while the further objection was entered by the Central Vermont's representative that in their "drunken delirium" the individuals might tamper with his company's switches, of which it has seven right at this point. A. D. Morse also objected to the place for a license. Vigorous reply to these objections was made by the applicant and he was applauded.

Churches Don't Want This Saloon.

Three of the churches facing on the city hall park presented written objection to the granting of an inn-keeper's license to K. W. Morse, proprietor of the City Hotel. They were the Baptist, Methodist and Universalist. That of the first-named was the only one read. It gave four reasons, first, that a license would be objectionable to it because of its proximity, only a driveway intervening; (2) because the city park which it faced was the only quiet, clean place, where people could gather; (3) because the bar would be under the shadow of the new library; (4) because the children passing to and from school would be compelled to pass the saloon. This written protest was supplemented by a verbal one from William McDonald.

Against this protest, Attorney Frank J. Martin spoke at some length, declaring that K. W. Morse had run a clean hotel for eight years and that he would do so if he got a license, that it was hard to make a hotel pay if liquor was not sold, and that moreover the City Hotel was not a hostelry that closed during "No" periods and became opened in the "wet" season. He said that in the law there could be no legal objection. There had been no objection to the Northern hotel application.

Lively Tilt Over McGowan.

There was another lively tilt when the chairman read the name of M. J. McGowan who asked for a second-class license at his store on South Main street. He was opposed by attorney E. R. Davis, representing Charles Cay, a near neighbor, and by a written protest from G. H. Watt. The Cay objection developed quite a bit of spice.

Attorney Davis said that his client stood on his legal right as a resident within 25 feet of the proposed saloon, who objected to the license being granted, and that the place was considerably removed from the police patrol and that the south end covered bridge nearby was a disagreeable place for pedestrians when men used it for a drinking place.

Speaking on his own behalf McGowan brought the charge that after election having asked Cay if he would object to the license Cay replied:

"What is there in it for me?"

Then attorney Davis called for his client to take the stand, and McGowan demanded that all the witnesses be sworn, which was done. Then McGowan repeated his assertion that Cay had asked him what there was in it for him, and had his clerk, Frank Turner, sworn to substantiate him.

When he was placed on the stand, Cay replied to the question, "Did you not ask me what there was in it for you?" as follows:

"I certainly did. I said you would have to buy me out for $5,000."

Testifying further, Mr. McGowan said, "I asked Mr. Cay if he would object to a license at my place," and he said, "What is there in it for me?" "Not one cent," I replied, "I don't believe in blackmail."

Presents 25-Foot Objection.

The objection to granting a license to A. M. Smith to sell liquor under a second class at 69 South Main street was objected to in writing by W. N. Burnham, who relied on the legal objection of a 25-foot limit.

Too Near a Railroad.

Michael David, who hoped to get a first or a second class license at 28 and 30 Prospect street, found himself up against the protest of the Montpelier & Wells River and the Barre railroads on the grounds similar to those brought in the Granite street location, and this closed the hearing.

Those Not Objected To.

Those who escaped without being objected to were: Peter Bombard, second class, at 387 North Main; Oscar Borgh, first, 321 North Main; Tebaldo Rossi, second, 323 North Main; John R. Tierney, second, 537 No. Main; C. H. Campbell, first or second, 301 No. Main; Carlo Merlo, second, 33 Granite; Giovanni Tomasi, first or second, 349 No. Main; A. B. Curtis and P. D. Thom, first, 301 No. Main; Thomas E. Hamel, second, 32 So. Main; William D. Murray, first or second, 223 No. Main; George Booth, second, 41 So. Main; John Maiden, first or second, 219 No. Main; A. M. Morrison, innkeeper, 58 So. Main; E. N. Normandeau, first or second, 349 No. Main; Thomas G. Gaul, first or second, 301 No. Main; E. A. Drown, fifth, 48 No. Main; C. H. Kendrich, fifth, 54 No. Main; Edward Chesser, first or second, 223 No. Main; Robert Murphy, first or second, 301 No. Main; Joseph Sanguinetti, innkeepers, 325 and 327 No. Main; Clarence R. Wood, first or second, 517 No. Main; Charles A. Clark, second, 337 No. Main; James Glass, second, 337 No. Main; George R. Robertson and L. J. Good, first or second, 349 No. Main; P. D. Molla, second, northerly side of Berlin; John Mark, first or second, 349 No. Main; Jesse P. Cayhue, second, 205 No. Main; Angelo Diversi, first or second, 243 No. Main; Lewis E. Roberts and James Paterson, second, 323 No. Main; Patrick Noonan, first or second, 323 No. Main; Albert Lavioletto, first, 301 No. Main; James R. Coutts, first, 435 and 437 No. Main; James Smith, first, 435 and 437 No. Main; A. Giachino, first, 155 No. Main; Peter Alexander and William C. Mackie, first or second, 301 No. Main; Kenneth Nicholson, second, 301 No. Main; W. F. Bradford, second, 54 So. Main; Arthur C. Jones, first or second, 319 No. Main; W. C. Quinlen, first or second, 323 No. Main; Napoleon J. Hill, first or second, 349 No. Main; Lorin M. Williams, second, 247 No. Main.

The commissioners will meet again this evening for a discussion of the applications.

STEAL BRASS FOR JUNK

Complaint Made to Board of Aldermen Last Evening.

BY SEVERAL BARRE MEN

M. B. Nichols and W. D. Smith Are Unanimously Confirmed as Members of the City Board of Health.

A. W. Lane and F. S. Kenney were before the board of aldermen last evening to complain of petty thieving. Both told of brass parts being taken off machines and engines by some thief for the old brass that could be obtained. Lane told of brass taken from his plant that would bring $4 or $5 as old metal but which cost about $25 to replace and Mr. Kinney related a similar experience. Alderman Williams told of small stealings from stone sheds. The matter was referred to the chief of police.

The request of the Northern hotel to enlarge its barn was referred back to the building inspector. The report of the water committee in favor of extending a water main on Terrace avenue was accepted and adopted.

F. A. Church was granted a lunch cart license to be located on land of A. E. Batchelder, and K. W. Morse a hotel license.

Mayor Robins nominated W. D. Smith and M. B. Nichols to be members of the board of health and they were unanimously confirmed.

A resolution ordering a surface sewer on Pleasant street was adopted.

It was voted to rent the steam roller for a short period for $1 a day from the time it left the city until it was returned.

The property committee was authorized some few repairs at the poor farm and the board went into executive session.

AGAIN LACK CARS AND MOTIVE POWER

Barre Granite Manufacturers Find Themselves in Hard Pinch Again and Propose to Take Action Tonight.

Again there is a great shortage of freight cars and motive power on the Central Vermont railway on the Barre branch, and one prominent manufacturer said today that unless relief was in sight in a day or two several granite firms would be compelled to shut down or let some of their workmen go. Some of the manufacturers complain that they have been unable to get shifts on their siding for a week and that the finished stock is piled up in their yards. The shortage of stock, due principally to the usual tieup of the winter months, has now been largely relieved and the cutting firms are able to secure rough granite.

The Barre Granite Manufacturers' association will hold a meeting this evening and discuss the serious situation as to lack of cars and motive power on the local branch, and it is probable that a protest will be formulated.

RULES OF NEW HOSPITAL.

Were Adopted at a Meeting of Association Last Evening.

The trustees of the Barre City Hospital association met last evening and considered rules and regulations for the government of the hospital. The hospital will be managed by an executive committee of three with a superintendent or matron in charge. It will have a medical and surgical staff of four doctors, who shall serve as attending physicians and four doctors of medicine, who shall serve as attending surgeons, with a special staff for the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. The term of service of each attending physician and each surgeon shall be four months, one physician and one surgeon serving at the same time. The conditions of entry, care, fees, charges, etc., will be similar to those governing hospitals in general. The trustees adjourned until Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to meet at A. G. Fay's office, C. W. Averill block.

Notice to C. L. U. Delegates.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in the Nichols block Friday evening, April 26, at 7:30. Election of officers. Jas. Mutch, secy.