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Court Trying to Determine Whose Voice It Was

AND TO WHOM IT SPOKE

Notorious Massachusetts Legislator Bribery Case Now on Trial, in Which S. John Lamoreaux is the Respondent.

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FIRST MAYOR OF EVERETT.

Death of Alonzo H. Evans at a Ripe Old Age.

Everett, Mass., May 28.—Alonzo H. Evans, the first mayor of the city, and for many years president of the Boston Five Cents Savings bank, which position he resigned early in April last, died last night at his residence here.

Mr. Evans was born in Allenstown, N. H., and received his early education in the common schools there. He came to Boston in 1836 and commenced business as a clerk in a grocery store, and in 1854 became one of the organizers of the Boston Five Cents Savings bank, holding the office of treasurer of that institution until 1874, when he was made president.

PRESIDENT GOT DRENCHED.

Went Out on Horseback and Got Caught in Shower.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—A badly mudspattered party, at the head of which was President Roosevelt, got off the car of the Washington, Alexandria & Mount Vernon electric railway here shortly before six o'clock yesterday afternoon. They had been on a visit to Mount Vernon, part of the trip being on horseback, and had been caught in a heavy shower.

CHILD DROWNED

IN WATERING TROUGH

Two Years Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Pittsford Was Victim of Accident.

Rutland, May 28.—Helen, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Pittsford, was drowned last night in a watering-trough near the house. The child was playing near her mother and fell into the trough when her parent stepped into the house for a moment.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Dwight Niles Charged With Murdering His Wife.

Montpelier, May 28.—Deputy Sheriff E. E. Mills of Newport passed through Montpelier yesterday with Dwight Niles who was indicted at Newport by a special grand jury last week for murder in the first degree in shooting his wife. He was placed in county jail between trains for safe keeping, and was taken in the afternoon to the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury for observation.

HEIRS TO LARGE ESTATE.

Which Was Put in Trust for Their Years Ago.

Montpelier, May 28.—Mrs. Etta Simpson of Bradford, mother of Miss Eva Simpson, the milliner of this city, and Mrs. Helen Marsh of Bradford have been notified that they are heirs to a large estate in Liverpool, Eng., left in trust by two uncles, Benjamin and Lyman Prink.

MARSHFIELD.

H. D. B. Dwinell has been ill for several days, but at this writing is convalescing.

Charles K. Cole of North Montpelier was at the home of his father, F. W. Cole, over Sunday.

The father of Annie Mackie is at the home of his grandfather, Robert Mackie, in East Cabot for a short time.

Fred Prouty visited his wife at F. W. Cole's over Sunday. Mrs. Prouty is none the worse from her visit to her home in Burlington, and is able to be about considerably.

Cecile, the seven-year-old son of D. R. Tibbets, fell in the barn Sunday from a load of straw, striking on the barn floor in such a way as to run the tines of a pitch-fork into the under lip and through the upper lip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pirie of Barre City were visitors of their sister, Mrs. D. R. Tibbets last week, returning to their home Sunday.

A full house listened to the able sermon of Mrs. Hilly last Sunday. Monday morning, the united choir of the several churches, suitable for the occasion, "The Holy City," sang by Mrs. Lynn, was highly appreciated by all lovers of good singing.

E. J. Morrill was at home from his leave in Northfield over Sunday, visiting his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson.

Mrs. Brooks Collins of Glover and Alply Brooks of Sheffield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collins over Sunday.

A. C. Blanchard of Montpelier, H. C. Foster of Burlington and H. S. Donaldson of Waterbury were business visitors in the city today.

COMMISSION HEARS CASE

In Relation to Death of R. Archi in Local C. V. Yards

SEVERAL WITNESSES HEARD

C. W. Witters Represented the Railroad, State's Attorney Ben Gates the State and E. R. Davis Appeared for Brother of the Victim.

The state board of railroad commissioners, John W. Redmond of Newport, Ell Porter of Wilmington and S. Hollister Jackson of Barre held a hearing this forenoon in the city court room on the recent accident in the Central Vermont yard in which Roderic Archi met his death.

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NORTHFIELD.

Programme for Memorial Day Arranged—Holly Lodge, N. E. O. P. Has a Meeting.

Northfield, May 28.—The programme for the Memorial exercises has been arranged and will be carried out as follows, under the auspices of the W. M. H. Boynton Post, No. 94.

On Memorial day the veterans will congregate at the Brown library, march to the cemeteries of the Center village and Northfield Falls, where exercises will be held, addresses being made by Rev. James B. Sargent and W. W. Holden.

The parade will form on the public square at 1:00 o'clock and will consist of the following: marshals and aids, Northfield coronet band, Norwich university corps of cadets, Co. F. V. N. G., Knights of St. Paul, Minute Men John-son Post, No. 23, W. M. H. Boynton Post, No. 94.

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TWO CITIES QUIT LEAGUE

Nashua and Concord Graduate From Base Ball

THEIR FRANCHISES OPEN

New Hampshire League Feels Its First Earthquake Shock and Loses Part of Its Baggage—Will Hold Out Franchises.

The New Hampshire state base ball league, of which Barre-Montpelier is a member, is in a rather unsettled condition owing to the shaky state of one or two teams.

The attempts to interest Rutland and Plattsburgh enough to accept franchises of two of the New Hampshire teams have proved unsuccessful.

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TO HONOR SOLDIERS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Programme for Thursday's Anniversary Completed—Congressman Haskins the Speaker.

The observance of Memorial day in Barre on Thursday, May 30, will be under the direction of R. B. Crandall Post, No. 56, G. A. R., and Camp Lams-on, United Spanish War Veterans as usual.

The programme is as follows: Selection by quartette; Reading general orders; Salutes to the dead; Adjutant L. H. Thurston Selection by quartette; Tribute to the unknown dead; Reading President Lincoln's Gettysburg address; Jerome K. Berry Selection by quartette; Prayer—Rev. Chas. E. Freeman Singing, "America"; Address, Congressman Kittredge Haskins Selection by quartette; Benediction.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the G. A. R. in the vestry of the Congregational church at 11:30 o'clock. All old soldiers living in Barre or temporarily here are invited to join with Crandall Post. Music will be furnished by the Montpelier Military band.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF A. C. AVERILL

Well-known Barre Man Died Yesterday Afternoon

WAS AT WORK IN FORENOON

Miss Adeline Wheeler, Aged 92 Years Died Yesterday Afternoon Due to a General Breaking Down of Health Incident to Old Age.

The death summons came suddenly to Arthur C. Averill at his home, 74 Tremont street, yesterday afternoon for he was busily engaged all the forenoon at the mill of his brother, L. A. Averill, on South Main street and was stricken with illness only after going home to dinner.

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FAIRBANKS WOULD TRY SUICIDE AGAIN

Man Who Killed Mrs. Groat at Saxton's River Says He Would Like to Have the Chance.

Battleboro, May 28.—A state attorney's complaint issued by Attorney General C. C. Fitts in the absence of State's Attorney R. C. Bacon was served yesterday forenoon by Deputy Sheriff G. P. Alexander of Saxton's River on William C. Fairbanks, charging him with murder in the first degree in shooting Mrs. Mary Groat at Saxton's River Saturday night.

Fairbanks is in a private room at the Battleboro Memorial hospital. He said that he had killed Mrs. Groat and that he was sorry that his effort to kill himself was not successful and that he would try again if he had an opportunity.

He is delirious at times, but is more comfortable than he was Sunday. The hospital physician says he probably will recover if blood poisoning does not develop, but that he will not be out of danger for two or three days.

BURIED IN LOWER CABOT.

Funeral of Bertha Sverdfeger Kellogg Held in Marshfield.

Marshfield, May 28.—The funeral of the late Bertha Sverdfeger Kellogg was held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kellogg, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. F. E. Currier assisted by Rev. Mrs. Mary Hadley, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Lower Cabot.

The pall bearers were, A. T. Davis, B. W. Davis, Verno Hudson and James English. A profusion of beautiful flowers surrounded the casket of pearl gray crepe, plush, and burlap, the floor beneath. As in life, Bertha was beautiful in death, far too sweet to lay away awaiting the future meeting of the loved ones.

The house was crowded with mourning friends and relatives. Those from Marshfield were, Mrs. J. W. Kellogg; Alice English; Agnes English; Alanson Shepard and lady of Montpelier; Henry E. Kellogg of Lisbon, N. H.; Irwin Kellogg of Lisbon, N. H.; Mrs. Edith Gilman, James Clegg of Greensboro; Bend; William Jameson and daughter of Shelburne, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Batchelder of Greensboro; Bend.

The flowers were, cream roses, Mr. and Mrs. Sverdfeger; pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James English; carnations, the Masonic order; pillow, order of Eastern Star; wreath, from Christian Endeavor; pink roses, Alanson Shepard and Julia Adams; cream roses, order of I. O. G. T.; pink roses, Mrs. Alice Taff; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Les Short and Mrs. J. W. Meares; carnations, Misses Agnes and Alice English; calla lily, Mrs. James Boudry; carnations and sweet peas from friends of the family.

The casket, were from the husband, E. H. Kellogg, Jr.

CHANGE OF CADETSHIP.

Both Senator Proctor's appointees to Annapolis failed to pass.

EXTENDED A CALL.

Graniteville Presbyterians Invite Rev. Mr. Fraser of Cape Breton.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation in Graniteville last evening it was voted to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Fraser of Cape Breton, P. E. I., to become pastor of the church. Mr. Fraser received his education in Kingston university, Ontario, and has been preaching about five years. He is at present in New York city.

LIGHTNING STRIKES, BURNING A BARN

One Horse Was Killed at Williamstown Yesterday Afternoon When Charles Sivright's Building Was Hit.

Williamstown, May 28.—A barn belonging to Charles Sivright was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and burned to the ground. A horse belonging to Hayden Jeffords, which was hitched in the barn at the time, was killed. There was some insurance on the building.

SKULL CRUSHED BY KICKS.

Twelve-Year-Old Sheldon Boy Fell Under Horse's Hoels.

Sheldon, May 28.—Henry S. Gallup, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gallup, was badly injured here yesterday afternoon by the kick of a horse. The accident occurred shortly after four o'clock. The boy was playing ball and backed up to the team of P. B. B. Northrop, which had been sent to take the children home from school.

Gallup fell under the horse's heels, one hoof struck him over the eye and crushed his skull, while the wagon wheels passed over his body. His condition last evening was very critical and it was feared that an operation would be necessary to save the boy's life.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

A. A. Olmstead of Newbury on Double Taxation Commission.

Proctor, May 28.—The governor has appointed A. A. Olmstead of Newbury a member of the commission to investigate the subject of taxation to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James H. Williams of Hollows Falls.

CAPT. BOND ROBBED.

Relieved of a Watch, Money, Gold Nugget and Papers.

Montpelier, May 28.—Capt. A. C. Bond of Bellows Falls, who is valuable here was robbed of his watch, \$15 in money, a gold nugget and some valuable papers at the boarding house of Mrs. Frank Felt some time during Sunday night. A transient, who occupied a room near Captain Bond Sunday night and who had disappeared Monday morning, is suspected of the theft, and the police are endeavoring to locate him.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

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