

STRIKERS REINFORCED

Bargemen and Stablemen Join the Drivers

NEW YORK TROUBLE

Situation in Street Cleaning Department Is Becoming Serious Because of the Danger of Infection From Refus.

New York, July 1.—The bargemen and stablemen joined the drivers and delivery men today in their strike...

The "white wings" hold to their original demands, the most important of which are:

- 1. That forty-eight hours constitute a week's work and that overtime be paid at the rate of 25 cents per hour.

Yesterday the situation hourly grew worse. What work was done was in the vicinity of Chinatown on the East side.

Unable to do better, the health squads scattered disinfectants through the streets, hoping so to hold in check death-breeding germs.

At the same time, the city health department has issued orders for the removal of all refuse from the streets.

Albany and Troy Carmen Want 27 Cents an Hour.

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—Not a trolley car in Albany or Troy is moving today.

CAUGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

New York Motorman Wanted on Criminal Charge in Trolley Collision.

San Francisco, July 1.—Frank Kelley, wanted by the New York police on a criminal charge growing out of the death of six persons in an elevated railroad wreck in January, 1906,

The day before the strike of the elevated railroad men in New York, Kelley who was a union motorman, was in charge of a train that collided with another one.

Kelley came out of a well known cafe Saturday night and two detectives recognized him from a photograph.

R. R. COMMISSION DATES.

Two Hearings to Be Held in Burlington July 8 and 11.

Newport, July 1.—The state board of railroad commissioners will hold a hearing at White River Junction, July 2,

July 3 a continued hearing will be held at Barre on the petition for a new station.

July 5 the commission will meet at Vergennes to consider a petition for the abolition of two grade crossings on the Rutland railroad.

Another hearing for the abolition of a grade crossing at Bolton will be held at Burlington on July 11.

ROLLED INTO RIVER.

Before Companions Could Stop Him and Was Drowned.

Newmarket, N. H., July 1.—Jerry St. Hilaire, a man about 25 years old, whose home is in Amesbury, Mass., was drowned in the Lamprey river above the North bridge at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK WAS FELT

Worse Than Kingston, But Not So Bad as That of the San Francisco Disaster, Says Washington Report.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The coast and geodetic survey announced that an earthquake shock was observed to-day, beginning at 8:14 a. m., and continuing some time.

EASY FOR MISS SUTTON.

American Tennis Player Won Her Fourth Round Today.

London, July 1.—Miss May Sutton tennis expert, easily won the fourth round in the ladies' championship at Wimbledon today by defeating Miss Maberly 6-0 and 6-3.

FRANCIS MURPHY DEAD.

Was Noted as a Great Temperance Lecturer.

Los Angeles, July 1.—Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, died yesterday, following a long illness and general collapse.

Some Fast Bicycling.

Paris, July 1.—A bicycle meet, including several events for the championship of the world, were held at Cirque D'iver yesterday.

GROTON.

Mrs. J. N. Fowler of Meriden, N. H., is visiting her brother, C. H. Welch.

RACED IN ROUGH WATER.

Bristol Yacht Club Had Thrilling Experience—Few Boats Could Finish.

Bristol, R. I., July 1.—Sudden squalls and heavy seas made the ocean race of the Bristol Yacht club yesterday a thrilling one.

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TALK OF THE TOWN.

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CABOT.

Children's day at the Congregational church passed off very satisfactorily Sunday morning.

VACANCIES WERE FILLED

Four Officials of C. L. U. Had Left Town

DELEGATES ALSO CHOSEN

Complaint Was Made at Meeting That Some of the Dry Goods Merchants Were Keeping Their Girls on the Move.

At the last regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity, vacancies in four offices, caused by the removal of G. S. Weeks, R. S. Doty, J. Boyce and H. W. Pratt, were filled by the election of the following:

President, E. N. Philbrick of the carpenters' union; treasurer, Milo E. Bassett of the tool sharpeners'; member of the executive board, Alex Coutis of the bartenders'; auditor, Alfred Hendry of the granite cutters'; James Hutch, secretary of that body, was elected to serve as delegate to the State Branch, A. F. of L. convention to be held in Burlington during the month of August.

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Was Held in Chelsea Sunday Afternoon.

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At a meeting of the directors of the National Bank of Barre, held last Friday, the usual 4 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared to the stockholders, payable July 1.

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VERMONTERS IN NAVAL ACADEMY.

Morrisville Boy Successfully Passed Examinations.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The list of those who successfully passed the June examinations for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis contains the name of Lambert Lambert of Morrisville, Vt., who was appointed from the first congressional district by Representative Foster, Mr. Lambert will enter the academy immediately.

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GOODSELL-STRONG.

Sunday Wedding at South Woodbury Yesterday.

South Woodbury, July 1.—Miss G. Blanche Strong and Harvey Scott Goodsell of Boston were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Strong, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, the Rev. George L. Wells of Hardwick performing the ceremony.

Mr. Goodsell was graduated from Hardwick academy in the class of 1901 and from the Burdett business college of Boston in 1906. He is a talented musician and in 1897 was a piano student at Montpelier seminary. He is a member of the Royal Arch Masons and the Knights of Pythias of Hardwick. He is now a bookkeeper for Benjamin P. Smith company of Boston, contractor and builder.

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RIVER CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

Russell McDonald and Manson Buchanan Drowned

IN FATHERS' MILL-POND

When Boys Did Not Return to Supper Saturday Evening Search Was Instituted—Resulting in Finding of Bodies at Bottom of Pool.

Two homes were saddened when the treacherous waters of Steven's branch crossed over the heads of one child in each family late Saturday and ended the lives of two bright, gentlemanly little fellows, whose early years gave promise of much good in the world.

The victims of the sad affair were Russell McDonald, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of 41 Liberty street, and Alexander Manson Buchanan, aged 10 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Buchanan of 40 Perry street.

The double drowning took place in the mill-pond connected with the granite plant of their fathers, McDonald and Buchanan, in the south end of the city. The bodies were recovered Saturday evening, after the parents, alarmed by the non-appearance of the boys at supper, instituted a search.

The first clue to the mystery of their disappearance was furnished by the finding of two sets of boys' clothing on the bank of the mill-pond. Hurrying to the place the agonized fathers identified the clothing as that of their boys, and it was then a foregone conclusion that the lads had met death in the waters of the pond.

FINDING THE BODIES.

Meanwhile others, including the fathers of the boys, were already engaged in dragging the water. Mr. Donald A. Thomas Garrity did heroic work by diving repeatedly from the bank and on his third attempt he located and brought up a body which proved to be that of the McDonald boy. It was recovered in nearly ten feet of water. That was at about half past seven.

Two hours were brought into use then, but it was not until the water had been drawn off, so that only a foot or two remained, that the second body was found lying on the bottom at a little distance from where the McDonald boy was recovered. The body was tenderly lifted from the water by Allen A. Morris and Alexander Miller, George Howe, considered the drowning had occurred considerably earlier and there was no chance, therefore, for resuscitation. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of B. W. Hooker & Co.

DETAILS NOT KNOWN.

The details of the drowning will never be known as the boys were alone at the time. They spent the early part of the afternoon playing ball with a number of companions near their homes and went away about half past two, telling the others, boy-fishermen, that they had a secret they wouldn't tell. They went to their fathers' granite plant. There they played about for some time, being noticed as late as four o'clock. Supposedly they then went to the river to cool themselves, removing all their clothing and placing it, together with some candy, on the bank.

Both the lads were rather timid of the water, as the Buchanan boy could not swim at all and the McDonald boy could take only two or three strokes. The river bottom is very deceptive at this point, breaking away suddenly into deep water. It is supposed that while wading one of them stepped off into deep water and, being unable to swim, was drowning, when his companion courageously went to his rescue, and then each, powerless to save even himself, battled alone and sank. In one place the water here reaches a depth of about a dozen feet. This pond is a favorite bathing place for the boys, but it hardly safe for those who cannot swim, because of the sharp declivities into deep water.

The accident has cast a shadow over many homes, in addition to those directly stricken, as the lads had a great many friends and were universally respected. Russell McDonald was of a family of old town, John the eldest, in the city of Boston, James W. Hall in Boston, Charles in New York and Alexander J. Lynn, Mass. Manson Buchanan was of a family of three children, the others being daughters. Both the boys were in the fourth grade of the public schools. The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved families.

FIRST DROWNING ACCIDENT OF SEASON.

This is the first drowning accident of the bathing season in this city. The Steven's branch and its largest tributary, Jail branch, is the only sizeable body of water hereabouts and its pools are frequented by boys and young men in large numbers. Treacherous holes have been gullied out in various places and nearly every pool has claimed its victim. It is safe to say that during the past dozen years there have been a dozen drownings in its waters.

THE FIRST TAXPAYER

In Montpelier To-day Was George Richardson.

Montpelier's tax notices were sent out this morning, and there immediately developed a race to see which man would pay his taxes first. City Clerk Merrill had to accommodate an arduous of petitioners in the post office than George Richardson, who has been the first man to pay for several years, stepped up and plunked down his assessment. Richardson Lanier was the second to chalk up.

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