

BULLET WENT INTO HEART

Murderer of Charles L. Burnap Not Known

LAST SEEN MONDAY NIGHT

Tragedy On Shore of Lake Quinsigamond In Massachusetts Was Uncovered With Finding of Body Yesterday Afternoon.

Shrewsbury, Mass., July 10.—The state police were called upon last night to investigate a mysterious murder which occurred at an early hour yesterday near the Shrewsbury shore of Lake Quinsigamond. The victim was Charles L. Burnap, aged 32, of Hopkinton, employed at Edgemere's hotel, a lake resort of the vicinity.

The body of Burnap was found in an unfrequented section of Harrington street, near the Lily Pond house yesterday afternoon. The Shrewsbury police were notified by the hotel people and the employees of the place recognized the body as that of Burnap.

The employees of the Edgemere hotel say that Burnap was last seen alive by them at 11 o'clock Monday night, when he left the lower part of the house with the remark that he was going to his room. They claim that they can throw no light on the tragedy.

Medical Examiner F. H. Baker, who examined the body last evening, stated that in his opinion the case was undoubtedly one of murder. Dr. Baker thought as the result of his superficial examination that the man had been dead ten or twelve hours when found. Burnap had been shot through the heart, evidently on the spot where his body was found. The body was dressed in trousers, shirt, shoes and stockings. There are no powder marks on the shirt and there was no trace of any weapon in the grass and underbrush nearby. There was no indication of a struggle.

It developed during their investigation that George Dewsbury, janitor of a club house near the lake, heard a scream, apparently of a woman, near the shore of the lake about 12:25 o'clock yesterday morning. He says that he was startled by a sudden scream, which was repeated a second later, followed by low moaning and a gurgling sound. The impression he received, he says, was that a woman was drowning in the lake. He lighted his lantern and walked along the shore for some distance but was unable to discover any object, and hearing no further sound he went to bed.

At daybreak Dewsbury took a boat and went out in the lake, but found no traces of an accident.

The police learned from Charles Nyeberg, an employe of one of the houses on the lake, that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning he found a boat drifting in the lake. One of the oars was broken between the blade and the handle. The name "Alma" was painted on the boat, but whether these incidents have any connection with the death of Burnap has not been decided. A theory is that Burnap and some person unknown quarreled in the presence of a woman and that the shooting resulted.

Burnap was the son of Charles R. Burnap, a well known resident of Hopkinton. He had been employed about six months ago by a farmer for driving a horse. Last spring he went to work at the Edgemere hotel and served as waiter and also did odd jobs around the place.

LIGHTNING KEEPS AT FATAL WORK

Second Death by It in Hancock County in Maine, in Two Days, Occurred Yesterday Afternoon.

Ellsworth, Me., July 10.—The second death by lightning in Hancock county within three days occurred yesterday afternoon in Mariaville.

Charles Black, a leading farmer of that place, sought shelter from a thunder storm under a tree in a field where he was working. His family missed him last evening and found his body under the tree a bolt having passed down the tree and killed Black instantly. Burns on the forehead and chest were the only marks on the body.

Black was 50 years of age and leaves a widow, son and daughter.

STRIKES WEATHERVANE.

Lightning Then Passes Through Body of William Devereaux.

Skowhegan, Me., July 10.—The killing by lightning of William Devereaux, aged about 53 years at Norridgewock, was reported here yesterday. Mr. Devereaux was at work in a shop near his home and had just stepped out to the door when the lightning struck the weathervane above his head.

The bolt is believed to have passed down the side of the building and directly through his body to the ground. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons.

WAS FISHING FOR BANANAS.

Michael A. McCarthy, Boston Boy, Falls Overboard and is Drowned.

Boston, July 10.—Michael A. McCarthy, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Nora McCarthy of East Boston, was drowned late yesterday in the harbor. Young McCarthy with a boy companion were fishing for bananas which floated across the harbor from the fruit company's wharves on Atlantic avenue, and fell overboard, being drowned before assistance could arrive.

THROWN FROM TEAM BY RUNAWAY HORSE

Enosburgh Falls People Hurt Yesterday Afternoon When Horse Took Fright at Engine.

Enosburgh Falls, July 10.—Mrs. Chas. Johnson and her son, Charles, were badly injured in a runaway accident here yesterday afternoon. They had come from St. Albans on the 1.45 train and were about to drive to their home in Nordville. Mrs. Johnson was in the carriage and Charles had his foot on the step when the horse became frightened at the train which the Johnsons thought had left. Chattering around in the field by the opera house with Mr. Johnson tugging at the reins the carriage was overturned. Mrs. Johnson was thrown out and rendered unconscious and did not recover consciousness for some time. She suffered a compound fracture of the jaw and her right wrist was dislocated and a bone in it broken. Charles sustained a broken collar bone. He is 21 years old and his mother is 51. Two years ago Mrs. Johnson's husband fell from a load of shingles and broke his neck.

SCALE WORKS EXPANDING.

St. Johnsbury to Establish Various Branches Beside One in Canada.

St. Johnsbury, July 10.—The directors of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. have had under consideration for some time the establishment of a branch scale factory in Canada and they have decided to locate the plant at Sherbrooke. Their Canadian trade has been steadily growing, but the 30 percent duty has given the home manufacturer an advantage. The plant will be equipped with all the necessary machinery for the manufacture of scales, brass valves, power hammer, saw tables, all of which are now made at the St. Johnsbury plant, and any other standard goods.

SIX YOUNG MEN WERE DROWNED

Fatal Ending of Sail on Penobscot Bay Late Yesterday, When Boat Was Struck by a Squall.

Bangor, Me., July 10.—Six young men of a party of seven were drowned in Penobscot Bay late yesterday by the capsizing of a sloop.

The dead are: Harry Dugan, 18, of Bangor, sophomore in Bowdoin college.

Raymond Smith, 17.

Roy Palmer, 19.

Frederick Ringwald, 19, all of Bangor.

William D. Vague, 21, of South Brookville.

Six Bangor boys recently went to the Henry retreat at Sandy Point to spend the summer. Yesterday they were invited by Vague to take a sail. The sloop was struck by a fierce and sudden squall and was capsized.

Laurent D. Hall of Bangor, one of the party, was rescued by a tug. The other five, none of whose bodies have been recovered. The victims were members of prominent families.

NOW CALLED A DESERTER.

Six-foot Blond Who Was in Regular Army.

Burlington, July 10.—Quartermaster Sergeant Vernon D. Deane, Troop G, 15th cavalry, a blond six-footer who hails from Iowa, has been declared a deserter by Lieutenant Ruggles, his troop commander, and last evening armed guards scoured the precincts of Fort Ethan Allen in a vain search for the fugitive. Sergeant Deane is alleged to have sold government property, such as hay and straw and for several days past rumors to that effect have been freely circulated among the enlisted men at the post. Quartermaster Deane evidently heard of the charges, for last evening, when Lieutenant Ruggles ordered armed guards to surround his home, near Cony's place, they were unable to find him and Mrs. Deane, the sergeant's wife, professed to know nothing of his whereabouts. Deane is said to be a good scrapper and all of the guards expected a fight if they met him.

An armed guard was also sent to this city to visit a place on Center street, where Deane is supposed to have friends, but as the sergeant was known to be a desperate man the guard did not feel inclined to enter the same alone.

Lieutenant Ruggles stated last evening that he suspected Deane of selling government property and that he had declared him a deserter. He also notified officers in the towns on the line to the Canadian border to apprehend Deane as a deserter if discovered.

Sergeant Deane is about 25 years of age, has sandy complexion and hair and is low-legged. He was honorably discharged in November, but reinstated shortly afterwards.

ARREST WOMAN'S PAL.

In the Great Bank Embezzlement Case in New York.

New York, July 10.—Late yesterday the police arrested Harry Kirstein, a telegraph operator, 32 years old, on a charge of acting with Mrs. Laura Carter in receiving and disposing of \$5,000 stolen from the Windsor Trust company by Chester B. Runyan.

Kirstein was examined last night by Assistant District Attorney Corrigan. He said that he had formerly lived with Mrs. Carter for about a year and a half.

In the evening of the Fourth of July he said Mrs. Carter telephoned him to meet her the next morning, which he did. She told him, he said, that she had a "good thing" meaning Chester B. Runyan, and that he had given her \$5,000 that she had in her hand bag.

Although the police believe they have the man to whom Mrs. Carter has referred as her "pal" they are still following other clues.

SMOKE OUT TOBACCO TRUST

Is The Effort in Petition to Dissolve It

AND APPOINT RECEIVER

Charge Made Today That Its Tentacles Are Embracing the World and Are Shutting Off All Attempts at Competition.

New York, July 10.—Suit was begun in the United States court for the southern district of New York today for the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company, known as the Tobacco Trust. The court is also asked to appoint a receiver. This is the climax of a year and a half of investigation, resulting in the report of the bureau of corporations in the department of justice. The



JAMES B. DUKE. Head of the Tobacco Trust and Many Times a Millionaire.

petition declares that the "trust" has encompassed the entire world with its tentacles and through the acquisition of foreign interests it will monopolize the tobacco business unless relief is granted at once. It declares that 75 percent of the total annual production of 800,000,000 pounds of tobacco is purchased by the defendants and furnished at prices unlawfully influenced by combinations of the trust manufacturers and sells more than 80 percent of the sliced pig tobacco, 95 percent of snuff, 80 percent of cigarettes, 70 percent of small cigars, 95 percent of li-cornics produced, 80 percent of the tin foil and from ten to fifteen percent in cigars and stogies.

In conclusion the petition says that defendants have deposed most of their opponents and have otherwise gone to such measures that other establishments and competitors must conduct their business in fear of swift destruction from the methods that the trust may take to eliminate them. Thomas F. Ryan, the Dukes, Lorillard and P. A. Widener are among the defendants mentioned.

In addition to the corporations some forty odd individuals who are officers or directors of the various subsidiary concerns are named in the complaint.

James C. McReynolds of the department of justice, who was appointed a special assistant attorney general last January has been actively at work finishing the investigation of the alleged trust and has been in constant touch with the department at Washington.

THREE GOLFERS IN LEAD.

Each Made 18 Holes With 75 Strokes. Champion Byers Does Poorly.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 10.—Walter Egan, of Exmore, Walter J. Travis of Garden City, and Fred Herreshoff, of Garden City, led the field of contestants at the end of the first day's play in the qualifying rounds for the national amateur golf championship, each taking but 75 strokes for 18 holes.

Close behind them were W. T. West, of Philadelphia, F. W. Whitmore of Brooklyn, Thomas M. Sherman of Saddle Brook, and Ned Sawyer of Wheaton, with 76 each. Jerome D. Travers had 78.

Eben Byers the present champion, furnished the biggest surprise of the day by taking 85 strokes for the 18 holes and he probably will have to do better than 80 tomorrow to qualify.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

Henry Wilson of Middlebury Dies on His Birthday.

Middlebury, July 10.—On the anniversary of his birth Henry Wilson, aged 66 years and a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday afternoon of abscess of the brain.

He served with honor in Company B, 1st Vermont regiment during the war, having been shot six times at the battle of Savage station.

Mr. Wilson leaves two sons, Charles and Frederick Wilson of this town, with whom he lived. The funeral will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

COMMITTED SUICIDE ON SUICIDE'S GRAVE

Dudley Nichols of Northfield Drank Laudanum, Lay Down on Bed of Hay in Cemetery and Died Holding Umbrella Over His Head.

Northfield, July 10.—Dudley Nichols committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the center village cemetery by taking laudanum. The body was first discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tilden of Barre, who were looking about the cemetery, about two o'clock. Life had been extinct only a short time when found, as he had been seen passing through the village about eleven o'clock.

He lay on a bed of new hay which he had carried to the spot himself. He was partly covered with his overcoat, holding an umbrella in his right hand, over his head. On his person was found the empty bottle which had contained the laudanum, a bottle of water and a bottle of carbolic acid. There seems to be no apparent reason for committing the deed.

Mr. Nichols was a native of Northfield and was 74 years old, having spent the greater part of his life in this and surrounding towns.

During the last few years he had been an attendant upon his cousin, the late George Nichols. It was while at Dr. Nichols home about a year ago that he had a series of spasms, and it is believed by many that the worry over his physical condition was the only possible cause for the act.

A very peculiar incident was the fact that he was found on the grave of Frank L. Condon, who committed suicide at the home of Dr. William B. Mayo about three years ago. A note found near Mr. Nichols requested that he be buried where he lay. Money on his person and a bank book with a value of \$90 are sufficient to defray the expenses of the burial in the manner requested by a further note found in his pocket.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Lance and McCormick. The selectmen being satisfied that the poison was self administered did not order an autopsy. Mr. Nichols leaves a wife, two daughters and a son all living in Montpelier.

DEATH WAS PEACEFUL.

Mrs. Susan E. Hayward of Tarnbridge Was 62.

Tarnbridge, July 10.—Susan E. (Farnham) Hayward, entered into rest early Friday morning. She seemed about the same as for the past few weeks until a few hours before the end which was very peaceful. Only a few minutes before she breathed her last, she remarked, "I am all right."

Her sixty-second birthday occurred on July 3rd. The children, excepting Mrs. Beaulieu, were all present and remained the several following days. Until she became an invalid about five years since, Mrs. Hayward was very active and efficient in all social, patriotic, and religious effort. She was many terms president of the local W. R. C., and an officer in the Congregational church. Even during illness her counsel and encouragement were much prized.

The funeral was held from the church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Thomas E. Williams of Hartford Theological seminary, acting pastor of the church. The very large attendance, the abundance of beautiful flowers, and the noble music for the occasion, were all evidence of the respect and esteem in which she was held.

Beside the husband, two sons, three daughters, one grandson, there are two brothers, many cousins, nephews and nieces, who live in Montpelier, Vershire, Fairlee, Randolph, Royalton and this town.

MET AT LAKE BOMOSEEN.

Rutland County Medical Society Held Annual Meeting There.

Rutland, July 10.—The Rutland County Medical and Surgical society observed its annual meeting with an outing yesterday at Lake Bomoseen attended by 30 physicians and their ladies. The ladies enjoyed a boat ride while the men were listening to discussions on medical topics.

Officers were elected: President, Dr. A. H. Bellrose, Rutland; vice-president, Dr. J. F. Estabrook, Brandon; secretary, Dr. C. F. Ball, Rutland; board of censors, Dr. H. F. Martin, Cuttlinger, Dr. S. W. Hammond, Rutland, Dr. C. W. Peck, Brandon; auditor, Dr. D. G. Marshall, Wallingford; delegates to state convention, Dr. A. D. Parkhurst, Fair Haven, Dr. C. B. Ross, West Rutland, Dr. O. C. Baker, Brandon, Dr. H. L. Manchester, Pawlet, Dr. W. W. Townsend, Rutland.

The affair terminated with a banquet, with Dr. F. W. Stroobell of this city as toastmaster.

TAKING EXAMINATIONS.

Thirty-six Would-Be Practitioners Are At It.

Burlington, July 10.—Thirty-six candidates are taking examinations before the state board of medical registration which examinations began yesterday at the armory and will close Thursday. The applicants include a large majority of the recent graduates of the medical department of the University of Vermont, besides several from Massachusetts, New York and other states. This is the semi-annual meeting of the board. Dr. E. H. Godfrey of Chelsea conducted the examination this morning in anatomy and bacteriology and Dr. J. S. Hill of Bellows Falls examined in surgery and legal medicine this afternoon. The other members of the board include, Dr. W. S. Nay of Underhill, secretary, Dr. S. W. Hammond of Rutland, Dr. E. B. Whitaker of Barre, Dr. A. E. Parlin of Burlington and Dr. G. L. Forbes of Burlington.

UNTER NIGHT HOUR LAW.

These Businesses Closed in Court Decision.

Barre, July 10.—Eighteen men were assigned in the superior court yesterday on secret indictments returned by the Suffolk county grand jury on Saturday each of the indictments charging violation of the eight hour law regarding public works.

TAKEN BACK TO ASYLUM

James Rolfe Took Unannounced Vacation

WALKED TO FORMER HOME

Was One of the "Trustees" at Asylum In Waterbury and Could Not Resist Desire to Get Back to Marshfield.

Marshfield, July 10.—James Rolfe, formerly of this town, who was committed to the asylum at Waterbury for treatment about a year and a half ago, gave his friends in this vicinity a surprise by calling on them rather unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. It seems that Rolfe, who was allowed to work on the grounds of the institution out-of-doors, had got tired of the restraint and concluded to have a vacation.

So he struck out for home at an early hour yesterday morning. He walked nearly all the way from Waterbury to this place, arriving at about six o'clock last evening. Shortly after his arrival Constable J. Berton Pike received a message from Dr. D. D. Groat, superintendent of the asylum, notifying him to be on the watch for Rolfe. As the officer had seen Rolfe passing his place but a short time before, he had little trouble in locating the man at the residence of Samuel Bemis in this village, where he formerly lived.

The officer at once took Rolfe into custody and the latter submitted to arrest without resistance. Constable Pike took him back to Waterbury today. The unfortunate young man does not seem to be any the wiser, telling the officer that it was like going back to home. He begged the officer, if it was necessary for him to go back, that he be allowed to go without an officer.

PLACED IN ASYLUM.

George H. Wilder, Talented Musician, In Waterbury.

Waterbury, July 10.—George H. Wilder, formerly of Montpelier, who for the past few months has been located in Burlington, was brought to town Monday and placed in the state hospital for the insane. Mr. Wilder was here for treatment several years ago and his many friends all over the state will learn with regret that it has been necessary to place him in the institution again. Mr. Wilder is recognized as one of the best musicians in Vermont, and one of the best flute players in New England.

INVESTIGATING DEATHS.

Railroad Commissioners Take Testimony About Two Fatal Accidents.

Burlington, July 10.—A meeting of the railroad commission was held yesterday at the Van Ness House to hear testimony in two recent deaths. The first case considered was that of Mrs. Alphense Bean, who was killed by a freight train at Colchester station on June 3. The case of David Chausse, who was killed near Winooski on June 5, was also taken up and considerable testimony heard. M. G. Leary had charge of the case for the Bean family, while State's Attorney Sherman appeared for the state, and C. W. Witters for the Central Vermont railway company.

It was brought out in connection with the Chausse case, that the man had been drinking heavily on the day before the accident, and a pint bottle filled with alcohol was found in his clothing. The evidence tended to show that the victim had gone to sleep beside the track and had been struck by a passing train, as the head was crushed, as also were the fingers of one hand.

In the case of Mrs. Bean the testimony showed that she had gone to the station to meet her son, and after stopping to speak to the station agent C. J. Berger, started to cross the track in front of a freight train which came in ahead of the one she was waiting for, and was struck by the train and killed.

BIG WIND AT LOUISVILLE.

One Killed and Several Hurt in Gale Which Swept City.

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—One person was killed and several injured in a terrific wind storm which swept the city last evening.

Many horses and mules were killed, buildings unroofed, smaller structures blown down and heavy damage done to shade trees all over the city. The records of the weather bureau show that the maximum velocity of the wind was sixty-eight miles an hour during the height of the storm and the wind blew at the rate of sixty miles for fifteen minutes. Several streets are impassable for blocks tonight. Street service was suspended for several hours. Damage at New Albany, Ind., by the storm is estimated at \$50,000.

DIES ON TRAIN.

Lawrence Driscoll of Keene, N. H., Had Been at Denver.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 10.—William Lawrence Driscoll, a commercial traveler of Keene, N. H., 39 years old, died in a car at the New York Central station here yesterday of tuberculosis. He had been at Denver, Col., for a year. As the train neared Syracuse, his wife discovered his condition had become critical and a call for a physician was made. News was aboard, but upon arrival here a physician quickly responded. Mr. Driscoll died while the doctor was attending him.

Band concert at Montpelier tomorrow evening.

PRATT-THOMPSON.

Pretty Wedding of Barre People at the Home of Mrs. Pratt.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. May Pratt Monday afternoon, when Miss Mabel J. Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Thompson, was united in marriage to G. Edward Pratt. The single ring service was used, the Rev. Mr. Winch performing the ceremony. The couple stood beneath a bell of roses, and the decorations of the room consisted of daisies and roses. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried bride's roses.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, following which the couple were driven to the station where they took the train for The Wiers and Boston. The bride and groom have a large circle of friends who will join in wishing them happiness.

DIPHTHERIA IN MONTEPELIER.

Three Cases on Barre Street Are Strictly Quarantined.

Montpelier, July 10.—The Montpelier board of health, which is made up of the city council and Dr. William Lindsay, the health officer, were in consultation Monday evening to discuss several matters, among the cases of diphtheria in the family of Angus Colville on Barre street. The three children in this family, who are ill with the disease, are doing well and the house is strictly quarantined. The board also discussed the appointment of a watchman at Berlin pond from which the city receives its water supply. An application for this position has been made by George McIver, a student at the university of Vermont, and it is probable he will be appointed.

BIANCHI ARRESTED LIKE THE OTHERS

Man Who Got Pounded Is Now Charged With Breach of the Peace—Case Up on July 19.

A new turn was taken last in the cases growing out of the fracas at the Italian picnic in Townsend's grove two weeks ago, when Joseph Bianchi, who was severely pounded, was himself arrested for breach of the peace. He was taken before Judge Scott, and his case was then continued to July 19. Bail of \$500 was furnished by Charles Bianchi. The cases of the three men who are charged with pounding him were continued to the 17th. Bianchi got out of the hospital a few days ago. He is 44 years old and a granite cutter. It is alleged that Bianchi went to the picnic with trouble in his eye and a pistol in his pocket.

FOUND SET LINE.

It Contained 87 Hooks. Barre Parties Placed Under Arrest.

Marshfield, July 10.—V. Fontana and L. Bottinelli, both of Barre, were bound over to county court Monday on the charge of fishing in Niggerhead pond with set lines. The county warden, J. Berton Pike, and Deputy Warden Eben Dowsie, assisted by C. L. Dwinell were called to the pond Friday night to look for parties said to be violating the law. Deputy Warden Dowsie succeeded in locating a set line containing 87 hooks and took the same into his possession. Later the men said to be the owners of the line were taken into custody.

The next morning they were formally placed under arrest. On account of the inability of the state's attorney to be present, the cases were put over to Monday when they were taken up before Justice O. H. Smith for hearing. Both respondents waived examination and were bound over to county court in the sum of \$150 bail in each case. Bail was furnished by parties from Barre and the respondents were released.

When taken before court the respondents made known their desire to plead guilty and settle up as soon as possible, but were informed that the court had no jurisdiction. The penalty for this kind of offense is \$100.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

John Angus went to Boston last night on business.

The Presbyterian choir will meet for rehearsal at 7 o'clock sharp.

James Moore went to Sherbrooke, P. Q., today for a visit with relatives.

J. A. Denno and family went to Woodbury lake today for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. S. O. Bennett went to Salem, Mass., last night for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher returned from their wedding trip in New York state.

Dr. L. D. Martin and family have gone to Williamstown where they will stay for the summer.

Mrs. Angella French and Miss Agnes French left today for Saratoga, N. Y., to spend the summer.

James Ingram who has been visiting in the city for a few weeks left this noon for New York.

The ladies' and pastor's union of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Emily M. Benedict went to Winchester, Mass., today for a several weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, Capt. N. B. Boutwell.

Another lot of those 50 cent books just received. Come in and look them over and get a list of titles. Kenyon & Cole, Bargain Store.

Meeting of United Spanish War veterans in A. B. Hall, Opera house block this Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Business of importance.

For sale—1 center table, 1 chair, 1 rocker, pictures, clock, carpets, bed-room, 1 spring bed, carpet sweeper, music, curtains, bed-curtains and rods, jardiniere, and jardiniere stands, 2 commode sets, and kitchen articles. Mrs. Dan McLeod, 30 Park street.

BURLINGTON FLUNKS OUT

Men Can't Play on Two Buns a Day

AND SO QUIT THE GAME

Barre-Montpelier Went to That City and Got the Game by the Score of 9 to 0. Queen City Players Not Paid Salaries.

The Barre-Montpelier base ball team, eager for scalps, went to Burlington yesterday, and, figuratively speaking, punched nine holes in the hazy atmosphere of Athletic park for home runs, collected their bats and came home again. That was their sixth consecutive victory in the Vermont league, and it was a hollow one at that, for their only opponents were the shadows and wraiths of former successful base ball teams in Burlington. There were no real flesh-and-blood ball players to way them nay, for the team, which claimed it couldn't live on two buns a day, had disbanded.

If the facts be, as stated, the players have been receiving poor treatment in Burlington. It is said they have been living on two meals a day, and the players say that they didn't have, in consequence, a great and aspiring base ball ambition. The men got \$10 last night as part of the belated proceeds due them from the Fourth of July game in Plattsburg according to agreement. Had this money reached them early in the afternoon for them to get a dinner there might have been a game yesterday. But that is a tale of the past.

Money has been sprinkled upon them in little lumps for board, food, and other necessities. One player said that he had only two buns to eat yesterday. He declared that he had not been paid since April 15, when he joined the West Manchester team, while another player said his last pay day was June 12, a month in the background. The players say they did not know that J. E. McDonald and a shadowy man in Manchester, N.H., had been running the team on their own hook, and that the West Manchester association washed its hands of the team June 23. Manager Leighton