

MYSTERIOUS END OF LIFE

Body of Edmund R. Watson Found in Pool

A PHILADELPHIA BANKER

There Are Several Stories as to the Cause of His Death, Including One Theory of Suicide.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—President Edmund R. Watson, of the Northern National bank of this city, was found dead in a swimming pool, of the Columbia club, early today.

With several friends Watson entered the pool at 2 a. m. He had mounted the platform and poised for a dive, when his foot slipped and he fell against the concrete side of the tank, killing himself almost instantly.

INSIGNIA TAKEN OFF AND HE DISCHARGED

Stephen E. Walsh, New York Policeman, Humbled by Cowardice by Commissioner Bingham.

New York, Aug. 1.—Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday found Patrolman Stephen E. Walsh guilty of cowardice and conduct unbecoming an officer in failing to arrest Frank Warner, following the shooting of Miss Norling and John Wilson.

The colored champion thereupon jumped into the ring and was introduced as "the only lightweight champion of the world."

In response to calls for a speech Gans said: "I thank you, gentlemen, for the reception. Only one thing brought me here and that is to challenge the winner. Thank you kindly, one and all."

HIGH BALL GAME, A HOLLOW RACE

Sonoma Girl Had an Easy Time at Cleveland Yesterday Afternoon. One Mile in 2:05 1/2.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 1.—The contest set for yesterday between Sonoma Girl and High Ball in the 2 1/2 mile trotting event which promised a breaking of records, drew to the grand circuit meet the largest crowd that has witnessed high harness trotting at the Glenville oval in many years.

FORETELLS HIS DEATH IN NEW YORK CITY

Korean Prince Who Arrived There Today Insists That He Is Marked for Slaughter and Advises Arrest of First Jap Seen.

New York, Aug. 1.—Prince Tjo Yong Ouh, a nephew of the emperor of Korea, who arrived today on the Majestic, says he is doomed to be assassinated in New York.

FOR WERE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Two Freight Trains Collided at Atchinson, Kansas, Today on the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Atchinson, Kan., Aug. 1.—Fireman Frank Scott and three other men were killed and three injured this morning when a freight train on the Missouri Pacific railroad came down Shannon hill, and crashed into another freight train.

FIRE ON MOB

Thirty Were Killed and Wounded at Lodi.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—In quelling the riots at Lodi, troops fired on the mob, killing and wounding 30 or more persons.

An Expert Swimmer Drowned

Norwood, Mass., Aug. 1.—John Schuster, Jr., was drowned in Ellis pond yesterday. He was an expert swimmer, but was seized with cramps and went down about 150 feet from the shore.

BRITT THE WINNER OVER NELSON AGAIN

Had the Better of the "Battler" Almost All the Time During the Twenty Rounds of the Mill.

The Auditorium, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—James Britt for the second time was awarded the decision at the end of the 20th round over Battling Nelson after a hard and gamey fight last night.

Both Britt and Nelson weighed in at six o'clock. Both made the specified weight of 133 pounds.

At nine o'clock every seat in the rink had been taken and a thousand persons were standing on the floor and in the gallery. The police stopped admission to the galleries before the first preliminary was on, and this caused anger among the surging crowd outside.

This is the first first-class fight in San Francisco proper since the earthquake and fire, and judging by the attitude of Mayor Taylor's new board of supervisors, it probably will be the last professional fight of any class that will be witnessed here for some time to come.

The final round opened with both shaking hands. Nelson drove a fierce right to the jaw. Nelson appealed to the referee about Britt's holding in clinches, and they mixed it furiously.

PUSHED INTO RIVER BY CROWD BEHIND

Half a Dozen People Went in While Attending Bridge Decoration at Boston. One Boy May Be Drowned.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—Half a dozen persons who were watching the fireworks last night at the dedication of the new \$3,000,000 bridge across the Charles river connecting Boston with Cambridge were pushed into the river by the great crush of people behind them.

The finding of a little blue cap and a jack-knife on one of the steel girders, together with other facts, lead police to believe that the dedication of the new bridge was the cause of the tragedy.

A STRIKE AUTHORIZED

Over 14,000 Coal Miners Will Be Affected If It Is Called.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—The executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the Pittsburg district, last night authorized President Patrick Feehan to call a strike immediately of the miners in this district, alleging that the Pittsburg Coal company has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly.

DOCTOR IS HELD

Girl Seriously Ill at Hospital—Man Held in \$3,000 Bonds by Court.

Boston, Aug. 1.—Dr. William H. Bailey, who has an office on Bowdoin street, was arrested yesterday charged with illegal treatment. He was taken to the city hospital, where he was confronted by Miss Margaret J. Russell of 23 Bowdoin street, a 19-year-old girl, who makes the charge against him.

BOWLDER MISSES TRAIN

Tons of Rock Block Fabyan Railroad for Hours.

VERMONT LOSS BY FIRES

Insurance Commissioners Report \$555,245 For 1906

FROM TOTAL OF 1,225 FIRES

Rutland County Was Highest, While Washington County Was One of the Lowest—Barre's Record Was \$8,075.

Montpelier, Aug. 1.—The annual report of the Vermont insurance commissioners, Frederick G. Fleetwood and Edward H. Deavitt, for the year 1906, which was issued today, shows that there were 1,225 fires in Vermont during the twelve months, with an aggregate loss of \$555,245.

Table with 4 columns: County, No. fires, Damage. Total: 1,225 fires, \$555,245 damage.

Of the 89 fires in Washington county, 24 were in Barre with an aggregate loss of \$8,075 and 18 were in Montpelier, with an aggregate loss of \$8,892.

LIFE INSURANCE FIGURES

The total number of life insurance policies in force December 31, 1906, was 729,637, with an aggregate insurance of \$55,588,746.72.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Indications of a Murder Discovered in New York Yesterday Off Amusement Park at Staten Island.

New York, Aug. 1.—The mutilated body of a young woman, consisting of the torso from the waist down and the legs which were severed below the knees floated ashore here today near Amusement park on Staten Island.

23 CASES IN ALL

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 1.—During the term of Caledonia county court which closed yesterday afternoon, five cases were tried by jury and 18 by the court, 16 of these being divorce cases.

OFF TO CHICAGO

Our Vice-President Takes a Long Leap From Boston.

Boston, Aug. 1.—Charles W. Fairbanks, vice-president of the United States, who has been in Boston in past years attending the Old Home week celebration and also the Fairbanks family reunion at Dehman, which family association he is president, left yesterday for Chicago, en route for Lincoln, Neb., where he is scheduled to speak Friday night.

TWO BURIED ALIVE

And Others Horribly Tortured in Morocco.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 1.—The French cruiser Gallies has arrived at Casa Bana. The commander has ordered the Bashaw to protect the Europeans at the penalty of his own head.

NOT THE MAN WANTED

Who Is Alleged to be Slayer of Gambel's Prairie.

WEDDING IN BRATTLEBORO

Miss Caroline L. Clark Becomes Bride of Hosea Ballou.

Brattleboro, Aug. 1.—Miss Carolyn Lois Clark, grand-niece of Hosea Ballou, founder of Tufts college, was married at 8 o'clock last night to Hays Bigelow, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Hayes Bigelow, is a direct descendant of Col. Seth Pomeroy and cousin of the late ex-President, Rutherford B. Hayes.

Miss Lillian Clark of Yonkers, N. Y., sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Fred George, of Concord, N. H., was best man. The bride's gown was imported lace over white taffeta and she wore a veil. She carried bride roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow will be at home at Tarpon Springs, Fla., after Oct. 1. Mr. Bigelow has a large orange grove there and is also engaged in the sponge business. He is a graduate of Rollins college. Mrs. Bigelow was graduated from Tufts college in 1905. She was assistant principal in the high school at Winchester, N. H., a year and in the high school at Guilford, Conn., three years.

PARK TO HONOR SOLDIERS

National Reservation on St. Michael's Isle, Lake Champlain.

St. Albans, Aug. 1.—A national park is being made on St. Michael in Lake Champlain, and the work of clearing the island and cultivating trees and shrubbery is well under way.

FIRE IN ASYLUM, PATIENTS ALL SAVED

Nearly 600 Maniacs at Institution Near Pittsburg Were Gotten Out Safely.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—Fire that threatened to destroy the municipal institutions of this city at Marshfield, 12 miles from here, broke out about ten o'clock last night. The fire started in the laundry of the main building and quickly spread.

The administration building and the hospital were destroyed and an employe, Samuel Means, was killed by falling walls. Two other employes were seriously injured.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING

At Home of Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson of 27 Camp street, when their daughter, Edith M. R. Britton, and Perley M. Carr were united in marriage.

PATTERSON—MARTIN

Marriage Yesterday Afternoon at the Universalist Parsonage.

Solon C. Patterson and Martha S. Martin of Williamstown were married yesterday afternoon at the Universalist parsonage, Rev. C. C. Conner officiating.

EX-GOV. BELL THERE

Attending the Convention of the National Tax Association.

Walden, Aug. 1.—Ex-Governor Charles J. Bell has gone to Middle Bass, Ohio, to attend the convention of the National Tax Association as a delegate from the National Grange.

MARRIAGE IN MONTPELIER

Montpelier, Aug. 1.—George L. Macomber and Miss Ethel Reed, both of whom are employed in a hospital at Whitney's Point, N. Y., were married yesterday in this city by the Rev. L. F. Reed. The groom is a son of the late Dr. J. E. Macomber and a brother of Miss Mary Macomber, librarian at the Kellogg-Hubbard library.

CASE WAS CONTINUED

Montpelier, Aug. 1.—The case of Sarah Deane Conran, charged with a subsequent case of intoxication, which was to have been tried in city court this morning, was continued for one week.

President Tucker at Lake Mansfield

Stowe, Aug. 1.—President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth college and Mrs. Tucker, with the former's private secretary, E. M. Hopkins, are spending a vacation at Lake Mansfield.

LAY PLANS FOR OUTING

Granite Manufacturers to go To Quebec

FOR ANNUAL EXCURSION

At the Meeting of the Association Last Night the Decision to Make the Trip August 31 Was Reached.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroad the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association will take their annual excursion for the summer on August 31, and they will go to the old city of Quebec, the same place they visited last year.

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NO UNION MEETING TONIGHT

An Error in Stating Yesterday That There Would Be One.

An error was made in yesterday's paper in stating that there would be a union meeting at the opera house this (Thursday) evening, and the way the notice found its way into the paper was curious enough.

CONVICTED THIS TIME

S. Gould Fined for Calling Names and Appeals.

Montpelier, Aug. 1.—The second trial of the case of State vs. S. Gould, a junk dealer, for breach of the peace, in calling Mrs. Harris Yett vile names, held yesterday before Acting City Judge John C. Wing and a jury resulted in a conviction.

DIRECTORS MEET

And Discuss the Local Base Ball Situation.

The directors of the Intercity base ball team met last night and looked over the situation. The team plays the "Yanigans" this afternoon, weather permitting, but probably Plattsburg will not come here Friday and Saturday as planned, since several of their best players have left the team.

Boston's Heat Prostrations

Boston, Aug. 1.—Reports from the hospitals and all sources show there was a total of fifty-two heat prostrations throughout the city yesterday, the record for the summer to date.

Small Boy Drowned

Westerly, R. I., Aug. 1.—Harold Jones, 15 years old, of Westerly, son of Henry Jones, was drowned while swimming in Pawcatuck river yesterday afternoon.

TWO AT THE START

Of the City Court Record for the Month of August.

The city court docket for the month of July shows an entry of 55 cases, 37 of them being for intoxication and 18 for breach of the peace. Besides these cases there were about a dozen more for the month that were tried before A. A. Sargent as justice of the peace while the city judge was away.

In court this morning W. A. Martin, who has only recently served a 30 days sentence, was sent back to the jail this morning for another month as he was arrested on a warrant last night in his rooms in the Otis block by Officer Gamble. He pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense, and the court gave him a straight sentence.

William Horsfall, who said he came here from St. Johnsbury, was arrested last night by Constable Nichols, who was called to take the man out from behind the Northern hotel. Horsfall pleaded guilty to a first offense and went to jail for 30 days in default of payment of his fine.

The case of E. C. Brock vs. Henry L. Hill for trespass due to negligence, was tried in city court yesterday afternoon before a jury. The case was of short duration, as only two witnesses were heard, they being the plaintiff and the defendant, and the jury was out only a few minutes when they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to recover damages of \$24 and costs of \$3.41. The plaintiff claimed \$24 damages.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

Successor to Deceased Secretary Discussed But Not Chosen.

Montpelier, Aug. 1.—A majority of the directors of the Vermont Bible society met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building to discuss selecting a successor to the late Rev. L. B. Elliott of Waterbury as corresponding secretary and agent. No definite action was taken but a committee consisting of the Rev. L. F. Reed and C. C. Holmes of Montpelier, the Rev. W. B. Dukeshire of Barton and the Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Waterbury was appointed to further investigate the matter.

REPORT A LONG WAY OFF

Double Taxation Commission Can't Tell When It Can Be Made.

Montpelier, Aug. 1.—The double taxation committee put in a full day yesterday at the State House. All the members were present except L. P. Slack of St. Johnsbury.

TALK OF THE TOWN

G. Antolini finished work at the New England fruit store yesterday and left today for Boston.

Mrs. P. N. Wheeler and Miss Jessie Anderson went to Montreal yesterday for a few days with friends.

Earl Cummings entertained several of his friends at a "donkey" party at his home on Wellington street last evening.

Mrs. M. J. Carey, who was called to the city to attend the funeral of William Sheridan, returned to her home in Burlington yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Suiter and daughter, Gladys, returned from Williamstown today after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. E. B. Dutton.

The case of Henry Towne, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of smashing up a wagon belonging to Baker & Jones, the livermen, has been settled out of court.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Page, Pittsfield; G. W. Goff, Richmond; E. M. Carr, Montpelier; Mahal Carr, Boston; F. A. Carter, Boston; T. W. Stevens, Rutland; S. G. Brownell, Burlington; H. H. Lane, Springfield; H. G. Burns, Boston.

PHYSICIAN PASSES AWAY

Dr. J. S. Deziel, One of the Leading Practitioners

NEURALGIA OF THE HEART

Was Taking a Bath Last Night When Stricken With Heart Weakness, Dying Within a Few Minutes.

Dr. Joseph S. Deziel, one of the leading physicians of the city, died suddenly last night at his home on Merchant street, death being due to an attack of heart failure, with which he had been afflicted more or less for some time. He was apparently as well as usual during the day, attending patients and going about his usual duties. Returning home he entertained the Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor of St. Monica's church, during the early part of the evening, the latter going home at about half past nine. The other members of the household, Misses Kvaline and Eva Mandigo, sisters-in-law of the doctor, retired and at about eleven o'clock were startled to hear a cry of distress.

They immediately investigated and found Dr. Deziel reclining in the bathtub in the bath-room and breathing with difficulty. They rushed out for medical assistance. Dr. J. E. McSwenney, who resides in the next house, was the first to respond, followed by Dr. E. B. Whittaker, whose residence is just across the street. Later Dr. W. D. Reid responded. But medical assistance could do nothing for the stricken man and he died within a few minutes after the first physician arrived. They pronounced that death was due to neuralgia of the heart, the attack coming just as Dr. Deziel was taking a cold water bath. The shock of the cold water may have been a contributing cause.

Dr. Deziel had been taking treatment for a weak heart and returned from a sanitarium in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on June 24. A few years ago he passed through a long illness, which left his body rather weakened. He was naturally of a vigorous physique, but since that time he has not felt his usual strength.

The deceased was born in Berthier, Canada, near Montreal, in 1866, and was therefore, 41 years of age. He attended the public schools of his native place and later took a course in the Jacques Carter normal school in Montreal. After teaching for a year he took up the study of medicine in Laval university in Montreal, graduating in 1893. He was house physician of Hotel hospital of that city, and during his senior year in college had charge of the obstetrical department of the Montreal maternity hospital.

Shortly after completing his course in Laval university, Dr. Deziel came to this city and at once built up a large practice. He had a good professional training and being a man of a genial disposition, he soon became recognized as one of the leading and popular physicians here. His later practice was somewhat broken up by ill-health, but each time on resuming it, he had no difficulty in picking up the threads of his business. He had been physician for several fraternal orders also. He was a member of Manchester Unity, O. G. S. of the Grand St. John's, Catholic Order of Foresters.

He leaves five brothers, two residing in Providence, R. I., another being a teacher in Porto Rico and the other C. living in Canada; also three sisters. His wife died a year ago this month, just a year after their marriage. The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided upon, and will not be announced until word has been received from the brothers, to whom telegraph messages were at once sent.

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