

SAW WIFE SHOOT SELF

Then R. W. Kerwan Took Weapon From Her Hand

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Woman's Act Was Prompted by Information from Physician That Husband Couldn't Live, and She Didn't Wish to Survive Him.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 1.—Because the physicians had told her husband that he could not live and because she did not wish to survive him, Mrs. R. W. Kerwan shot herself over the heart early today at the house where they both had put up for the night. Her husband then took the pistol from her hand and shot himself. The couple are now expected to recover.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE IN WALK TO CHICAGO

Weston Will Alter His Schedule and Push on to Natick, R. I., Before Retiring Tonight—His Program.

Norwich, Mass., Nov. 1.—E. J. Weston, the veteran pedestrian, reached here at 7:02 this morning on his Chicago tramp, and announced that all conditions were so propitious and he was feeling so well that he would alter his schedule and push on to Natick, R. I., before retiring tonight. At Providence he will call on two aged sisters. He went to bed at midnight in Dedham, rose at three for a run-down, and then slept until six. He took the road at 6:55, and despite the early hour, half the population was on the streets to see him pass.

TWELVE COSSACKS HERE. In Uniform, and Declare They Deserve the Russian Army.

Boston, Nov. 1.—Still wearing their uniforms as soldiers of the czar's army, twelve Russian Cossacks of splendid physique arrived here yesterday in the steamer of the Allan liner Numidian from Glasgow. They made no effort to conceal the fact that they had run away from the army in the interior of Russia and declared that the measures of oppression against the Russian peasantry and the brutality of the officers were the causes of their desertion. The men are on their way to the coal regions of Pennsylvania, where they will probably work in the mines.

OVER 100 SALOONS CLOSED. City of Knoxville, Tenn., Has Applied the Penitentiary Law.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 1.—More than 100 saloons in Knoxville closed last night as a result of application of the Penitentiary law by which cities of Tennessee can re-incorporate without having the saloons. The city is quiet and whiskeys are not being sold at any price. The people voted on the law by special legislative enactment last March.

FIRE IN CUSTOMS HOUSE. Destroyed \$150,000 Worth of Property in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A fire which started late yesterday did \$150,000 damage to the custom house and the goods stored therein valued at \$100,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

A WHOLESALE BLOW-UP. Was Planned for the Entire Russian Military Council at Weekly Sitting.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The arrest of several military clerks has revealed a plot to blow up the entire military council, including the minister of war at that body's next weekly sitting.

On Handkerchief Shoal. Chatham, Mass., Nov. 1.—A large tug with two barges in tow, went on Handkerchief shoal about 10 o'clock last night and the crew of the Monomoy point life saving station started to her assistance.

WORSE THAN TOLD. Three, Not One, Russian Ships Raised Red Flag of Mutiny.

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A VERMONT MAN DIED ON THE TRAIN

Fred O. Smith Had Been Visiting in Brandon and Was En-Routé to His Family in Los Angeles.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 1.—Fred O. Smith of Brandon, Vt., encaasated by disease, evidently tuberculosis, died while being taken from Michigan Central passenger train at the Union station yesterday. He was en-routé to Los Angeles, Cal., where papers on his person showed he was in the employ of Los Angeles Traction company. He was about 50 years of age and has a father, Otis F. Smith, living in Brandon, Vt.

Was Returning Home. Brandon, Nov. 1.—Fred O. Smith, who died at Jackson, Mich., yesterday, left here Tuesday after visiting his father, Otis F. Smith, since last August, for East Franconia, where he had been cashier of the Union Trust company. He had resided there 21 years, and came East hoping his health would improve.

Dr. C. W. Peck, who attended him here, believed he would survive long enough to reach home. He leaves a widow and two children in San Francisco and a brother and sister here.

A BIG, LONG SMOKE. Deal Involving 16,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco Consumed.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 1.—By a deal consummated here last night the Imperial Tobacco company purchased the entire 1907 tobacco crop pledged to the American Society of Equity in Henderson, Union, Webster, Hopkins and Crittenden counties. The deal involves 16,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and will bring \$1,500,000 in English money to the farmers of this section. The price was fast demanded by the farmers, and is the highest ever paid here except war prices.

The deal was consummated by Stokes Taylor, chairman of the board of directors of the Stemming District Tobacco association and Edward Holge, manager of the Imperial company. Negotiations have been on for more than a week. All Equity factories are taken by the Imperial company and will be continued in service. Deliveries begin as soon as the tobacco is ready. The gold will be shipped from England at once.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE HAS COST \$10,225,000

In Wages of the 15,000 Operators, Who Have Been Out Thirteen Weeks, and in Receipts of the Two Companies.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Twenty million dollars, it was estimated today, is the least possible loss to date from the telegraphers' strike. Chairman Koenenkamp stated for the executive committee of the Telegraphers' union that 13,000 have been on a strike for nearly 13 weeks. The loss in wages is \$2,225,000, and in receipts of the two companies \$8,000,000. The Western Union, he says, have spent a large part of their surplus of \$17,000,000, and the Postal about \$3,000,000. The greatest loss to both companies is from shrinkage in value of stocks. Both declined about 25 per cent.

DENY THE LOSSES. Postal and Western Union Say Report Is Wrong.

New York, Nov. 1.—Officers of both telegraph companies today took exception to the statement of losses incurred during the strike, given out by Chairman Koenenkamp of the telegraphers' union in Chicago. They say that there is no such alarm as described. The slight falling-off in shares is due to the financial troubles, which carried down all prices. They also denied that the Western Union had exhausted its surplus of \$17,000,000 and the Postal of \$3,000,000.

OUTLAW IN BASE BALL. Forever and Forever Declares The National Association.

New York, Nov. 1.—At the final session of the National association of Professional Base Ball clubs yesterday a resolution by J. H. O'Rourke of Bridgeport, Conn., was adopted. It was that all players adjudged guilty of contract breaking and upon the ineligible list of the national association shall be forever debarred from playing with any club in any association except those of the Tri-State league. The Tri-State league was excepted on account of its agreement by which it came into the association. Twenty-two players are affected by the decision, including Crolius, who jumped from Toronto to Lancaster; Coover, from Providence to Johnston; Wittse, from Baltimore to Johnston.

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WILL FIGHT THE VERDICT

By Which Damages of \$3,000 are Awarded

IN BARRE QUARRY CASE

Jury in Fowle vs. McDonald, Cutler & Co. Brought in Decision Yesterday Afternoon, After Case Had Been on Ten Days.

The award of \$3,000 and costs to the plaintiff in the case of Jane Fowle, administratrix, vs. McDonald, Cutler & Co., for the death of the plaintiff's husband, James, on the defendant's quarry at Grantville in 1905, will be fought by the defendant. The case was ended shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. This is one of the series of suits that are constantly growing out of accidents on the Barre granite quarries.

The features of this accident were somewhat peculiar. James Fowle was employed in dumping gravel at the McDonald, Cutler quarry and was struck by a large piece of granite which slid from the great car, death ensuing soon afterwards. The wife brought suit against his employers, claiming that the great car was improperly constructed and that because of it the car was dumped improperly. To illustrate their point, the attorneys produced in court a small model of a great car. John W. Gordon and A. Hollister Jackson appeared for the plaintiff, and Richard A. Bear and John H. Senter for the defendant.

Like nearly all the quarry companies, McDonald, Cutler & Co. is insured in a liability firm, the one concerned in this case being the Frankfort Marine. The amount asked by the plaintiff in this case was \$3,000. His presentation in county court has occupied ten days, a large number of witnesses being summoned, chiefly quarrymen.

When court came in this morning the case of State vs. Luther Knapp for larceny of a signet ring from Benjamin Coburn, an appeal from Montpelier city court, was taken up. Five witnesses were heard. This ring had a quick trip according to the testimony, being transferred from Coburn's finger, to Knapp's finger, thence to Charles Dufrow for a dollar consideration and then to Merrill Ward as part payment for a horse. It was recovered from Ward. The arguments were completed this forenoon and the case was given to the jury this afternoon. State's Attorney Gates and Grand Juror Heaton appeared for the prosecution and John and George Wing for the respondent.

St. Johnsbury Man Arrested. North Adams, Mass., Nov. 1.—Frank Mullen, 36 years of age of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was arrested here last evening for attempting to steal a ride on an express west at 9:11. He resisted arrest.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Lyle Baker went to Northfield today to visit friends. Alfred Milne left last night for a visit with his family in Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Drew of Randolph were visitors in the city today. D. L. Keniston of Plymouth, N. H., was in the city on business today. Keith Hitchcock left today for Zanesville, Ohio, where he will work. Michael Kieckman has moved from North Seminary street to Maple avenue. James W. Lord and his brother, Luther, of Orange were in town on business today. Miss Kathryn Stone of Burlington is visiting at the home of her sister for a few days. Charles Goodrich of Hardwick visited at the home of his son, H. A. Goodrich of Eastern avenue today.

The girls' Woodmen team of Barre will give their fancy drill at the Company H and band fair at Montpelier tomorrow evening. The rehearsal of the Sunday evening choir of the Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of William Perry on Bolster avenue. A daughter was born October 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harder, jr., of Hayward, Cal. Mrs. Harder was Miss Abbie Webster and formerly lived in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Beam left this noon for their former home in Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. Beam was for several years manager of the local office of the Townsend & Townsend Granite company. Among arrivals at the Northern hotel today are L. E. Bingham, Burlington; George Rowe, White River Junction; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jameson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Holmes, Boston; Pasquale Zanelli, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at East Barre Wednesday, had another shock yesterday, which terminated fatally, the man living but a short time. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Couling Termini arrived in the city last night from Italy and will reside here. Mr. Termini was formerly employed as a clerk in H. B. Sanguinetti's store, and went to Italy for the purpose of getting married. Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are William Hunt, Canaan; H. E. Springer, Esburgh; George H. Spiller, Bethel; J. F. Blaney, Boston; J. A. Cox, St. Johnsbury; Sara E. Graves and Kenneth Graves, Waterbury; R. E. Watson, Burlington; George P. Whalen, Burlington.

A Halloween party was given at the Wheaton schoolhouse last evening by Agnes Marr. The opening exercises were in charge of Alden Freeman. The grand march was led by Edward French and Mrs. Nathan Payne. Frank Ladd acted as toastmaster and Bert Bassett as chairman of the evening. The party broke up at an early hour, all voting an enjoyable time.

DEATH OF MRS. M. M. PAGE. Was Mother of Ex-Gov. C. G. Page of Hyde Park.

Hyde Park, Nov. 1.—Mrs. M. M. Page, widow of Judge Page, died at 11:30 o'clock last night. She was 39 years old and a native of this town, where she had passed her entire life with the exception of a few years in Swanton and Westfield. The surviving children are Ex-Gov. C. S. Page, Mrs. M. H. Lewis and Mrs. H. C. Fisk. One sister, Mrs. D. J. Noyes, in her 92nd year, also survives. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

FALLS FROM A STAGING. Feared That George R. Barker Sustained Internal Injuries.

Brandon, Nov. 1.—George R. Barker while working on H. A. Gibson's new house on Seminary hill Wednesday, was badly hurt by falling backward from a staging to the ground, a distance of 15 to 18 feet. He struck on his back and the breath was knocked out of his lungs. It was found upon examination that no bones had been broken, but fears are entertained that he may have suffered internal injuries.

SOUTH BARRE. All these taking part in the Sunday school concert are requested to meet at the chapel Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Woodruff received the present of a nice Glenwood range from their many friends in Westbury and vicinity yesterday, for which they extended heartiest thanks.

TROLLEY HIT THEM

Mrs. R. C. Duba and Companion of Burlington in a Tangle.

Burlington, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Raymond C. Duba, of 22 Drew street was thrown from a carriage yesterday afternoon at about two o'clock at the corner of North street and North Wisconsin avenue when a North Vermont electric trolley was backing up. The trolley was in which she was riding. Mrs. Duba was driving up North street with another woman when the accident occurred. The North Vermont car had gotten partly on the North Wisconsin avenue tracks when it backed up to make room for a car coming from the opposite direction. Mrs. Duba attempted to drive across the North street car track at the same time, which resulted in the car hitting the wagon squarely in the center, throwing Mrs. Duba and her companion in the street. Mrs. Duba suffered a lacerated scalp, and other injuries to her back and her companion was bruised and shaken. Both women were taken into the Red Cross pharmacy where medical aid was summoned.

CHASING WILL O' THE WISP. Dennis Brodie Fell Into a Ditch and Is Internally Hurt.

Burlington, Nov. 1.—Dennis Brodie, an employee of the city water works, was seriously injured last evening by falling into a ditch near the sewer. He fell into the ditch near the sewer. He fell into the ditch near the sewer. He fell into the ditch near the sewer.

FOUR ALIENISTS EXAMINE FAIRBANKS

Two Doctors Testify Man on Trial For Murder of Niece Is Mentally Unsound.

Battleboro, Nov. 1.—For three hours yesterday William Fairbanks, now on trial for the murder of Mary Grant, was subjected to an examination to determine his sanity. Four alienists did the work.

Dr. Silas Lawton, superintendent of the Battleboro retreat, a witness for the state, was called in the afternoon by the doctor to define insanity as a purely relative term. He said Fairbanks responded to all the tests applied and pronounced him an imbecile.

Dr. Henry Tucker of Battleboro, in behalf of the state, said that from his observations Fairbanks was mentally weak, unable to resist temptation, and inclined to crime. He said that Fairbanks had a number of years, but had seen nothing insane about him.

BIG SEIZURE OF FURS. Deputy Collector Ladd, Single-handed, Halted Smugglers.

Albany, Nov. 1.—One of the most recent acts on the records of the Burlington district of the U. S. customs department was that performed Wednesday night by Deputy Collector Henry Ladd of the district in Burlington yesterday and reported the incident to Collector C. H. Darling, and after due process of law the furs will probably be sold under the hammer. The furs were in the form of robes and ladies' and gentlemen's coats. They were from the house of a prominent Montreal manufacturer and were billed to New York.

UNIFORM RANK, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, ALSO SURPRISED WILLIAM MERCER AND BRIDE.

The Barre company, Uniform Rank, held "ladies' night" in their hall in the Blanchard block last evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. There were twenty-five couples present and after a social hour which was played, at the conclusion of the whist, refreshments were served in the banquet hall and toasts were responded to in an entertaining manner by members of the company. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of an electric drop lamp to Sergeant William Mercer and his bride. The presentation was made by Major C. M. Willey and the much surprised groom responded in a fitting manner. The committee which had the occasion in charge was composed of George L. Bates, James Ewen, jr., and W. M. Thayer.

MILD HALLOWEEN PRANKS. Gave No Call for Suppression, So Youngsters Were Given Free Rein.

Halloween passed without any great cause for suppression of activities on the part of the younger people. Many people were startled by apparitions at their windows and by paneled sounds but, promptly remembering the day, they dismissed their fears and let the youngsters have their way. Today there were some things displaced and fruit of the cabbage patch strewn about, but the streets were soon put to rights.

MYSTERY ALL AROUND. Sombre Decorations and White-robbed Figures at Halloween Celebration.

The entertainment given by the St. Mary's guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd at the church vestry last evening was a prize-winner for oddity and an entire success financially. The only resemblance to regulation affairs of the kind were the tables at which candy and cocoa and coffee were served. The vestry was prettily decorated with red and black, and lighted with Japanese lanterns and jack-o'-lanterns. The various booths were in charge of white-robbed, ghostly-appearing figures. Beside the refreshment booths were small tents, in which sat typical gypsy fortune tellers who, for a stipend, revealed your past, present and future in a manner that would cause a professional to blush with envy.

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SOCIAL DOINGS OF HALLOWEEN

Scottishers Have An "Old Home" Celebration

IN MEMORY, FORMER DAYS

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The tables were then removed and dancing was in order, the president calling on different ones for a song or remarks between the dances. At these intervals J. J. McKenzie spoke very appropriately on the same subject. He said that William B. Stevens, entertained the company by reciting "Sandy Gray's Jacoblaw." The Highland Fling was danced very cleverly by Miss May Carson. Scotch reels and hornpipes were then enjoyed, uninterrupted, by the dancers until midnight.

The committee to whom much credit for the success of the occasion is due was composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Rowen, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowen, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie. The club's officers are: James Rowen, president; William Carson, vice president; J. J. McKenzie, secretary and treasurer.

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When the company had been seated, the president put all in good spirits with a hearty welcome and then called upon J. J. McKenzie and James Daw for songs and they responded in a very acceptable manner. The president then called upon the company to drink a toast to Dalbeattie and Halloween. Samuel Cresswell, the club's first president, in response to the toast, told of the time when superstition was rife in Scotland. Halloween was taken with much seriousness and was the cause of serious writing in his poem making light of the superstitions and fears harbored in the minds of the people, which caused them to believe that the apparitions and pranks foretold something bad for the one to whom they appeared. At the conclusion of this toast full justice was then done to the chicken and other good things on the tables.

The tables were then removed and dancing was in order, the president calling on different ones for a song or remarks between the dances. At these intervals J. J. McKenzie spoke very appropriately on the same subject. He said that William B. Stevens, entertained the company by reciting "Sandy Gray's Jacoblaw." The Highland Fling was danced very cleverly by Miss May Carson. Scotch reels and hornpipes were then enjoyed, uninterrupted, by the dancers until midnight.

The committee to whom much credit for the success of the occasion is due was composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Rowen, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowen, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie. The club's officers are: James Rowen, president; William Carson, vice president; J. J. McKenzie, secretary and treasurer.

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