

NEW ENGLAND BANKS FIRM

Fine Compliment Paid by Secretary Cortelyou

FEW APPEALS FOR RELIEF

Secretary of Treasury Says That This Section Weathered the Financial Storm Better Than Any Other Part of the Country.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 20.—Secretary Cortelyou says that New England weathered the financial storm better than any other section of the country.

"YELLOW" WERE GUESSING.

John D. Rockefeller Doesn't Own Any Government Bonds, He Says.

New York, Nov. 20.—John D. Rockefeller is not holding government bonds, according to a statement issued last night by those who said that they were authorized to speak for him.

"John D. Rockefeller authorizes the following: I am informed that there have appeared in several newspapers recently reports that I possess \$100,000,000 of United States government bonds which I have refused to loan or sell for the purpose of helping the situation, or of aiding additional circulation by the banks.

"I do not own at the present time, nor have I owned at any time during the present crisis, any United States bonds whatsoever."

CONFERENCE CALLED OFF.

So Bryan Will Meet Leading New England Men at New Haven.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 20.—Owing to the fact that the contract with those who were bringing him here on Nov. 27 to lecture at the Congregational church will not allow a political speech on the same day, the conference scheduled for that night, between William J. Bryan and leading New England Democrats is off.

ANOTHER CO-OPERATIVE.

J. J. Storrow to Help Settle Affairs of The Arnold Print Co.

Boston, Nov. 20.—James J. Storrow, a member of the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., was appointed a co-receiver of the Arnold Print works of North Adams by Judge Francis C. Lowell in United States circuit court yesterday.

THREE CREDITORS FILE.

Petition in Bankruptcy in Name of Actress, Leslie Carter Payne.

New York, Nov. 20.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by three creditors in the United States district court yesterday against Leslie Carter Payne, the actress.

BANK OFFICERS INDICTED.

Charged One With Embezzling \$50,000 and The Other \$90,000.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 20.—J. W. Calanias, president and C. M. Orr, cashier of the defunct Exchange bank, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon on charges of embezzlement, felony and misdemeanor.

Kimball Union Gets Bequest.

Boston, Nov. 20.—A division of \$100,000 among charitable and educational institutions has been made by executor Albert S. Hall and George W. Childs, of the estate of Lyman F. Rhodes, whose will was allowed, Jan. 15, 1905, and which gave the executors the power to apportion that amount as they saw fit.

Relations Are Most Cordial.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The state department has been notified that the revenue cutter Gresham, stationed in New Foundland waters, will bring back to Boston, Prof. A. L. Alexander of the United States fish commission, who has been looking after American interests there.

A MAMMOTH PLOT HAS BEEN REVEALED

To Form a Union of All Serbian-Speaking Countries—Leader Arrested and Has Made Confession.

Vienna, Nov. 20.—A conspiracy to blow up the Montenegrin national assembly, murder Prince Nicholas and all members of the Montenegrin government and form a union of all Serbian-speaking countries has been discovered, according to despatches from Cetinje capital of Montenegro.

ANCHOR CAUGHT ON FENCE.

And Occupants of Stevens Balloon Descended Safely.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 20.—The Stevens balloon No. 21, which ascended at Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday with Leo Stevens as pilot and A. Holland Forbes of New York as a passenger, made a safe landing at 4:15 p. m. on a farm in Orange.

Mr. Stevens said that after rising at Pittsfield they circled for some time, struck a current which bore them in an easterly direction and later entered a southerly current which carried them on toward the coast.

"When the balloonists saw that they were close to Long Island sound, in view of the direction of the wind it was thought best to make a landing rather than to attempt to complete the journey to New York, as had been originally planned.

AN EARLY TRIAL PLANNED.

For Actor Hitchcock on Six Different Indictments.

New York, Nov. 20.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on six indictments growing out of charges preferred against him by several young girls probably will begin within two weeks.

SMOKING CAUSES EXPULSION.

Three Students at Worcester Academy Caught By Prof. Dana.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 20.—Announcement is made that George W. Albridge of Rochester, N. Y., son of the well known politician, is one of three students who have been expelled from Worcester academy for smoking.

A PRACTICAL EVENT.

Was The 50th Anniversary of Swanton Couple.

Swanton, Nov. 20.—The 50th anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Deane, who have resided in Swanton nearly their entire life time, was celebrated Monday afternoon when their friends gathered in large numbers at their residence to rejoice in their happy occasion.

A POOR INSPECTION.

Party Out to See Boston & Albany Road Held Up.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—Five express trains and a special train containing officials of the Boston & Albany road and a large party of newspaper men from Boston and other cities of the commonwealth were taken out to inspect the road were held up at Westboro for several hours last night by the wreck of an eastbound freight train.

WAS HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of Willoughby Died at Issane Asylum.

Willoughby, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Naomi widow of Frank Richardson, was buried here yesterday, having died in the Waterbury asylum, where she had been for the past year, in her 65th year. She succeeded her husband about 20 years ago as landlady of the Willoughby Lake house, where many city people were entertained each succeeding summer until the hotel was destroyed by fire about five years ago. She leaves one son.

WOULD SHOW HER HUSBAND

That the Gossips Were Lying About Her

SHE SHOT HIM TODAY

Mrs. Lottie Hitchcock of New York Was Reproached Yesterday by Her Husband—She Shot Himself Also.

New York, Nov. 20.—When Mrs. Lottie Hitchcock's husband yesterday reproached her with neighbor gossip that she had been seen with other men she replied "I will show you tomorrow that I am not the woman that the women gossips say." Arising this morning before Hitchcock did, she crawled to her husband's side and shot him dead through the heart.

FOUND PARENTS DEAD.

Ghastly Discovery By David McDougal Today.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Daniel McDougal, aged 44, and his wife, aged 35, were found dead in their morning by their son, David. When his parents did not call him as usual David went to find what the matter was.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Horace Hill of Plymouth, N. H., Was a Prosperous Farmer.

Plymouth, N. H., Nov. 20.—Yesterday afternoon, for some unexplained reason, Horace Hill, a highly respected resident of this town, committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Hill was a prosperous farmer, and so far as known there was nothing in his financial, personal or family affairs to lead him to commit the rash act.

KILLED BY A FLYING PLANK.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 20.—Mateus Gerdauskis of 11 Atwood court was instantly killed at Melendy's box factory in Hudson yesterday forenoon. He was struck on the head by a plank which flew from a planer. He was 34 years of age, unmarried, and had worked at the factory only a short time.

GIVES UP PLAN OF BUYING GAS PLANT

Bennington Decides Not to Take Concern New in Receiver's Hands.

Bennington, Nov. 20.—This town will not be a customer when the plant of the Bennington Gas company is placed upon the market.

STANTON'S SUPERSTITIONS.

Bad Luck to Break Jail on 13th or Be Tried on Friday.

Malden, Mass., Nov. 20.—Charles M. Stanton, who escaped from the Malden police last Wednesday after he had been held for a continued hearing on charges of burglary, and his two alleged accomplices, Kavi Gibbs of Boston and Joseph Ginn of Malden, were held yesterday in \$5,000 by Judge Charles M. Bruce of the police court for another hearing on Friday.

EVIDENCE HARD TO GET.

Marlboro Man Charged With Criminal Assault on Girl.

Battleboro, Nov. 20.—Excitement was caused here yesterday when Charles Hamilton of Marlboro was brought before Judge E. W. Gibson in municipal court, charged with ravishing on Edith Cole of Marlboro, aged 15 years. The evidence in the case was hard to get at and on account of the non-committal attitude of the witnesses the case was continued. Hamilton being held under \$1,000 bonds and allowed to go on his own recognizance.

FOR MAYOR OF LYNN.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 20.—Former State Senator Thomas E. Porter, was yesterday nominated for mayor, in one of the hottest Republican primaries for many years. Mr. Porter won by 1,269 votes over his nearest opponent, Charles W. Gay. There were four other contestants for the honor.

WAS LEADING CITIZEN.

George E. Johnson Died Last Night in Burlington.

Burlington, Nov. 20.—George E. Johnson, for many years clerk of the United States courts for the district of Vermont, died at his home, 21 North Vermont street last evening at 9:20 o'clock, after a long period of ill-health, aged 65 years.

GOT CHARGE IN HIS FACE

Willie Tibbetts, a Marshfield Boy, Threw PERCUSSION CAP INTO FIRE

In the Explosion Which Resulted, the Youngster Was Quite Badly Hurt—Was Bleeding at Eyes and Nose.

Marshfield, Nov. 20.—While playing around a fire made to boil swill, Willie Tibbetts thought he would throw into it a cap used in exploding dynamite, which he had found. The mother heard the explosion, but thinking her husband was firing his rifle, did not go out until she heard another boy crying. When she reached the scene of the accident, she found her boy upon the ground, bleeding from the eyes and nose and, she thought, dead.

CANT BLACKSMITH WITHIN TEN MILES

Wilbur Fifield Sold Shop to S. J. Stoddard Who Got Out Injunction When Former Went to Work at Trade.

Rutland, Nov. 20.—Judge A. A. Hall and Assistant Judges Plumley and Lewis disposed in religious business, being clerk and treasurer of the Unitarian church for many years. On January 15, 1864, Mr. Johnson married Martha Torrey Clark of Pawlet, who, aside from distant relatives, is the only near-survivor.

WELCOME EXTENDED.

To New Pastor and Wife at West Brattleboro.

West Brattleboro, Nov. 20.—Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Watts received last night the greetings of the people of the Baptist parish in this village and those of many other townspeople at a public reception in the Baptist church from 8 to 10 p. m.

ORGANIZE NEW GRANGE.

Williamsville Lodge Starts Life With 62 Charter Members.

Williamsville, Nov. 20.—Williamsville grange was organized Monday night by Carl S. Hopkins of Brattleboro and after officers were elected they were installed by General Deputy H. W. Sargent. This grange is one of the largest that has been organized in the state, having a charter membership of 62.

FIRST IN ITS HISTORY.

Vermont Supreme Court, Convenes at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Nov. 20.—For the first time in its history the Vermont Supreme court convened in this town yesterday in special session as provided under the new judicial act. All but seven of the 18 cases on the docket were disposed of without hearing. Three of these seven were argued, but no decision was given.

ATHENA'S GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT.

The Athena club observed gentlemen's night at the home of the president, Mrs. Powers, last evening. The committee, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Bond presented the following program: Vocal solo, Mrs. Gordon; reading, Mr. Heath; duet, Misses Huggins and Hoar; reading, Mr. Heath; solo, Mrs. Bassett; reading, Mr. Heath. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, coffee and cream were served, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

PLANS SPECIAL G. A. R. REUNION.

Previous engagements have prevented Col. A. C. Brown, department commander, from attending two reunions of veterans recently held in Calcutta county. Because of this, Colonel Brown has made arrangements for a special meeting to be held at St. Johnsbury the second week in December, which he will attend, accompanied by members of his staff, and he will address the veterans on this occasion.

CRIBBAGE PLAYERS

OPEN SEASON'S SPORT

Manchester Unity Draw First Blood From the Red Men Last Night, Winning at Six of the Eight Tables.

The opening contest of the interfraternity cribbage league was played last evening at the Quinlan block hall between the teams representing the Manchester Unity and the Red Men. The M. U. were too strong for the Red Men and defeated them by a score of six to two. The contest this evening will be between the Catholic Order of Foresters and that of Clan Gordon.

LARGE DELEGATION LOOKED FOR

At The Anniversary of N. E. O. P. in Montpelier Tonight.

Everything is in readiness for the celebration at Armory hall, Montpelier, this evening for the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the New England Order of Protection. The celebration at Montpelier is in charge of Stannard Lodge of Montpelier and Bar Lodge, Grand Warden W. W. Weeks of Hardwick will preside. Following a concert by the Whittier orchestra and an exhibition drill by 16 ladies, an address will be delivered by Frederick T. Peabody of Boston, the highest official in the order. Large delegations are expected from the lodges at Northfield, Waterbury, East Barre, Williamstown, Barre and Granvilleville.

QUARRELLED WITH FAMILY.

George LaPier Pleaded Guilty in City Court This Morning.

In the city court this morning, George LaPier was arraigned before Judge Scott on the charge of breach of the peace in quarrelling with his family at his home in the Sanguinetti block yesterday afternoon, where he was arrested on a warrant by Officer Carl LaPier. LaPier pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 with costs of \$0.35, which he thought he would be able to pay. Charles Smith of Montpelier pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication and paid a fine of \$5 with costs of \$0. He was arrested last evening by Officer Gamble.

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE.

Was the Plea of Attorney and Parents of Montpelier Boy.

Leon Jerse of Montpelier was in the Montpelier city court last evening on the charge of larceny from the Argus and Patriot store. It being alleged that he stole \$50, and he having pleaded guilty, the boy's parents and attorney pleaded that he be placed in the hands of the probation officer and thus given another chance. Probation officer Thomas was out of town, so the case was held open. The larceny took place last Saturday and the boy was arrested yesterday morning.

MORE GRANITE COMPANIES.

Start Up in Northfield to Tide Over The Low Season in Big Contractors.

Northfield, Nov. 20.—The Northfield Granite company, which has just opened business in the Ellis shed No. 1, is starting off with flattering prospects. T. B. Cannon an experienced manufacturer, has also rented a space of the company in the shed and is getting ready for business. Another new company is under contemplation and will probably be organized soon.

SALVATION ARMY CHANGES.

Captain and Mrs. Range, who have had charge of the Salvation Army work in Montpelier for six months, will go to St. Johnsbury this week to take over the work there. A farewell service for these faithful officers was held last evening in Salvation Army hall, and was largely attended. Captain Ashton is to come to Montpelier to have charge of the corps there.

HARD LUCK STORY RECOGNIZED.

Edward Andrews, the old man who was recently assisted in Rutland after he had told his hard luck story of walking the 71 miles from Burlington to Rutland, is well known in Montpelier. Overseer Lamphier had this man on his hands for several days and was at last obliged to request him to go to other fields.

ODD LADIES' FAIR PROGRAMME.

Programme for the Odd Ladies' fair, Thursday evening, Nov. 21st: Here they come; latest songs, fancy dances, local hits.

THE C. O. F. MINSTRELS.

Interlocutor, E. H. Brown, Bones, J. Callaghan, J. Dombrowski, A. J. Gravelin, Tumbler, A. J. Guthrie, George Laviolette, W. Scott, Harmony trio, Trump, McQuaid, Robertson, Circle, James Bennett, O. N. Boyce, Charles Frenier, Thomas Hamel, Wm. Letourneau, James McDonald, J. Nelson, E. B. Scott.

LONG TERM FOR BURNS

Boston Man Gets 11 Months For Simple Assault

He Had Previously Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill—Doings of County Court.

Styling himself as William Burns of Boston and dubbed by the police as a plain, everyday tramp, a respondent was in Washington county court today on the charge of stabbing Mike Herbert, a Syrian, at the coal chutes near Montpelier Junction a few weeks ago. Burns had been in court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill and was then taken back to jail. Today he was willing to admit a simple assault on Herbert and the court accepted the plea. But the sentence which Judge Waterman then imposed was not in the least simple. It was for eleven months and not more than thirteen in the state prison at Windsor, whither the Bostonian will soon take his way in the custody of the sheriff.

DOUBLE MEETING OF CITY FATHERS

Aldermen Did Little, But the City Council Got Through Quite a Bit of Business.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen and a special meeting of the city council were held last evening. The only matter which came up at the meeting of the aldermen was a communication from the mayor naming Adolphus Gooch, Daniel Dombrowski and Clyde E. Willey for call men of the fire department. The three names were unanimously confirmed.

At the council meeting a permit was finally granted J. R. Tierney to move the Martin house from the government lot at the corner of South Main and Prospect streets to the lot next his house on South Main street. Mr. Tierney's bond, signed by J. E. Mcweeney and M. W. Nelson, for \$2,000, to safeguard the city against any loss by damage, was accepted. The permit granted Mr. Tierney is the same as the one granted him last spring, with the additional restriction that he shall not cause the shutting off of the electric power from any of the granite sheds in the south end of the city between the hours of 7 p. m. and 4 a. m., Sunday excepted.

The committee on streets reported on the petition for a new sidewalk on a portion of Merchant and Warren streets that a walk should be laid on that portion of Merchant street asked for, but that the portion of Warren street should be filled and graded before a walk is laid. The report was accepted. The report of the numbers for the houses on Sixth street was read and accepted. The residents of the street made a request at the last meeting that the house numbers be run so that mail could be delivered.

Alderman Williams said that the water superintendent had stated to him that he had inspected all the hydrants in the city and put them in shape for the winter, and wanted it made plain to those who should have occasion to use a hydrant to see that it is properly drained out after it is used so that it would not freeze up.

The building inspector recommended that F. A. Slayton be granted a permit to move his barn at No. 5 South Main street to the southwest corner of the lot on which it now stands, and the permit was ordered granted. Mr. Slayton also made another application for a permit to erect a two-story wood shed on a part of the rear end of the house and on a part of the land where the barn which he has been permitted to move now stands. The building inspector recommended that a permit be granted, but wanted the council to state how far from the line of the adjoining government property the shed should be built.

The city ordinance states that no wooden building shall be erected within the fire district within five feet of the line of an adjoining estate, unless the council so declare by a two-thirds vote. The wood shed which Mr. Slayton asked permission to build would come within two feet of the property now owned by the government. After considerable discussion the council by a two-thirds vote refused to grant the permit, Alderman Campbell and Cutler voting for it.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are J. W. Medick, Lyons, N. Y.; J. C. Hartwell, N. J.; O'Brien, A. L. Walker, Melvin Smith, Burlington; E. Cleveland, Saginaw, Mich.; C. L. Harris, F. T. Barnes, A. W. Curran, Boston; Henry E. Eames, M. P. Fisher, Rutland; W. T. Donovan, St. Albans.