

SATION WAS CAUSED

Pres. Gompers' Statement of Attempted Bribery

KILL LABOR UNIONS

Gompers Turned It Down and When He Told of It to Convention He Was Given the Commendation of All Delegates.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—A great sensation was caused in the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday by President Gompers in a speech replying to the attacks upon him and other officers of the federation by the Manufacturers' association when he described an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victoria hotel, New York, in October by a young newspaper man giving the name of Charles Brandenburg.

The paper, President Gompers said, was to purport to have been signed when he (Gompers) was in 1895. This paper, Mr. Gompers said, he had preserved and while detailing the details prevailing at the convention he drew forth the original and read it. During his account of the alleged attempt at bribery Mr. Gompers called upon different delegates who were with him when he had interviews with Brandenburg to verify his statements.

At the close of President Gompers' speech, there was a great demonstration. Even Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, the Socialist opponent of Mr. Gompers, declared that although at convention after convention he had bitterly opposed the re-election of President Gompers, he would be the one this year to move to make his election unanimous, with a vote of confidence, not only in President Gompers, but in all the other officers of the American Federation of Labor.

"This," said Mr. Berger, "is the answer of the Socialist to the Manufacturers' association."

A motion offered by W. D. Ryan of Springfield, Ill., reporting that the Illinois mine workers had voted confidence in President Gompers and denouncing the Manufacturers' association, received immediate consideration and was passed amid excitement.

BRANDENBURG REPLIES.

Emphatically Denies That He Tried to Bribe Gompers.

New York, Nov. 21.—Broughton Brandenburg, president of the national institute of immigration and a magazine writer, said last night that he was never referred to as President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor when the latter at the convention in Norfolk yesterday declared that one "Charles Brandenburg," a newspaper man, attempted to bribe him to take part in an "exposure" of other federation leaders.

In a statement dictated last night, Mr. Brandenburg emphatically denied that he had attempted to bribe Mr. Gompers. He said also that he had no connection with the National Manufacturers' Association, and that his dealings with President Gompers were solely in the interests of a publication which he reported. He himself, he said, had been the intended victim of a plot that had failed. He declared that President Gompers' statement yesterday was an effort to forestall the effect of what he knew was about to be published.

Mr. Brandenburg wished to know what I had secured in the way of material in the South, and in order to mislead him I gave him a fictitious typewritten page, incomplete and unsigned. This is the paper which he has read so dramatically."

SIX WORKMEN KILLED.

Boilers in Planning Mill Exploded—Several Others Hurt.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—The simultaneous explosion of two boilers in the planning mill No. 1 of the John L. Roper Lumber company at Gilchester, seven miles from Norfolk yesterday, resulted in the death of six men, the fatal injury of one and the serious injury of a dozen others employed at the mill. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

One of the boilers ploughed its way through a wall cutting down two men who were killed and lodged over a hundred yards away.

BERESFORD WILL RESIGN.

If Sir Percy Scott Doesn't Is Plimathe Delivered Today.

London, Nov. 21.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the English Channel fleet, has delivered his ultimatum to First Lord of the Admiralty Sir John Fisher, that Admiral Sir Percy Scott must retire or he himself will resign. The trouble began when Scott transmitted Lord Beresford's order summoning the cruiser squadron to quit gunnery practice and furnish ships in anticipation of Kaiser Wilhelm's arrival in a "distant and insubordinate" manner.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Flag's Wonderful Moving Picture company of Barre will show Saturday night in town hall. Mr. Flag is well known and is now showing the twenty-fifth week in Barre and has an extra good programme this week.

CHURCH FUNERAL ENDS IN A BIG PANIC

One Man Was Probably Fatally Hurt and Eight Others Were Injured in Pennsylvania Town.

York, Pa., Nov. 21.—One man was probably fatally injured and eight others were hurt in a panic in Quaker's church, six miles north of this city, yesterday.

While the funeral of William and Charles Hoover, the victims of last Monday night's terrible murder, was in progress, a report gained currency that the building was falling. The church was crowded to its doors. To aggravate the rumor the heating stove was accidentally pushed over.

The congregation immediately became frenzied. Men, women and children fought to get out of the windows and doors. Those who received injuries were hurt by being trampled upon or crushed in the struggle. The injuries of the victims consists principally of broken limbs and cuts and bruises. In the crush the caskets were thrown to the floor.

BANKERS INDICTED.

As Result of Investigation in New York This Week.

New York, Nov. 21.—Three indicted yesterday by the Kings county grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of the suspended Borough bank of Brooklyn. The grand jury has not completed its labors and there were reports last night that there might be other indictments. While no official statement was forthcoming of the action of the jury it is understood that more than one indictment may be returned against individuals.

All of the directors of the Borough bank, except four, have been subpoenaed and nearly all have testified before the grand jury. The four directors who had not been summoned yesterday are Howard Maxwell, former president of the bank; Arthur D. Campbell, former cashier; Willis Hurley, vice-president; and William A. H. Tinker, who is credited with controlling interest in the institution.

POOR-HOUSE FOOT BALLS.

Is The Walter Tobin Family Now in Sheldon Institution.

St. Albans, Nov. 21.—The family of Walter Tobin of Rutland, consisting of the mother and five children, the oldest being seven years, have been taken to the Sheldon poor-house for the winter to keep them from starving to death. The family was found in the streets of Rutland about three weeks ago by the overseer of the poor, in a starving and freezing condition. They were placed in the Rutland poor-house and well fed until strong enough to travel back to the overseer of the poor here. Tobin, the husband and father, one of the most useless good-for-nothings ever created, followed them arriving Tuesday night. He was promptly arrested and yesterday arraigned before Justice Kearney and fined \$10 and costs for non-support, and the alternative sentence in the house of correction. Tobin has already served one sentence of six months for a similar offense. Overseer of the Poor Jarvis is determined that if any family is supported by the city, Tobin will be taken back to Rutland today to serve his time.

SIX CARS DERAILED.

Brake Beam Broke and Rolling Stock Was Piled Up.

Lebanon, N. H., Nov. 21.—Way freight No. 203, William Tracy conductor, W. H. Lane engineer, was derailed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the scythe shop at East Lebanon. The accident was caused by the breaking of a beam on one of the cars, piling six cars in the air and rolling one down the steep bank into the river. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The telephone line was torn down at this point and traffic was delayed for several hours. The track was torn up for some distance and the train was making about twenty miles per hour when the accident occurred.

Wrecking trains were sent from White River Junction and Concord to clear the track, which was accomplished for the passage of trains at about 9 o'clock.

EIGHTEEN CARS DERAILED.

A Peculiar Accident in Albany—Track Blocked 24 Hours.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Eighteen coal cars derailed last night near the railroad yards over North Broadway on the New York Central. The wreck was a peculiar one. Seven cars of a long train were derailed there first. The engineer proceeded toward West Albany with the balance of the train, and when a short distance up the long grade 11 cars came broke away and ran back to crash into those already derailed. It is said the freight tracks to the West will be blocked for 24 hours. No person was injured.

JUDGE BREWER'S REMARKS

Are Construed by Some to Have Been Near "Lese Majestie."

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—While some ardent friends of President Roosevelt regard the criticism of the president by Justice Brewer in his Carnegie hall speech last night as approaching "lese majestie," it is pointed out that justices of the Supreme court can only be removed from office for bad conduct, and it is generally agreed that Justice Brewer's offense, if such it is, does not consist in this category. Justice Brewer's friends say there was no intention to be offensive to the president.

Put Out Blaze in House at 13 River Street Last Evening.

What might have been a serious fire was averted by the quick work of neighbors, in the house at 13 River street last evening. The fire which is thought to have been set by boys, had gained considerable headway when a man who lives nearby saw it and summoned help and the flames were extinguished with slight damage.

Civil Engineers See.

Attorney F. P. Carleton of Montpelier has sued J. B. Campbell in behalf of Walker & Garrison, civil engineers, for labor. Mr. Campbell is still in county jail, awaiting disposition of the suit brought by Mrs. C. D. Sterling for \$3,000, claiming false representation in the sale of stock in the defendant's company.

TERRIBLE ACT OF A MOTHER

Locked Her Two Children in Room With Herself

AND TURNED ON THE GAS

Mrs. W. T. Hedges of Newton, Mass., Had Been Acting Strangely for Some Days—Her Husband Is Away from Home.

Newton, Mass., Nov. 21.—Mrs. W. T. Hedges, wife of a traveling salesman, was found dead in her bedroom this morning, with her two sons, William, aged 11, and Butler, aged 6. She had taken the children into the room, locked the door, stuffed the keyhole and window cracks with paper and then turned on the gas. The Hedges family came here two years ago. It is said, from Ohio. Little was known of them. The woman seemed to be in a very nervous condition for several days past. Her husband, who works for a Boston firm, is out of town.

SEN. PROCTOR FAILED TO CATCH A BEAR

Put Out Two Huge Traps But Will Have to Be Satisfied With President Roosevelt's Recital of His Own Progress.

Rutland, Nov. 21.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor, who has just left Vermont for Boston, prior to returning to Washington for the winter, has passed the last two weeks trapping bears near his hunting lodge at Mount Pico, thirteen miles east of this city. Senator Proctor passed most of the summer at the lodge and returns to Washington much improved in health.

Bear signs were seen about the camp frequently during the summer and the Senator determined to make an attempt to secure one of the animals as soon as cold weather approached and the fur would be in good condition. He had two bear traps made by blacksmiths of the Vermont Marble Co. of a pattern much larger than is sold by trap dealers. The huge machines would weigh 50 pounds each and so stout were the springs that it was necessary to use cold weather in setting the traps. The traps were baited and put out on Mount Pico, a famous resort for bears, during the latter part of October and left until a few days ago. The Senator, however, was compelled to return to Washington without a bear rug.

A "WESTON" IN VERMONT.

L. C. Tinker Is Spending a Short Time in Rutland.

Rutland, Nov. 21.—L. C. Tinker of Indianapolis, Ind., who, next to Edward Payson Weston, is recognized, it is said, as the greatest long-distance walker in the world, arrived here Tuesday evening, and is staying at a hotel. Thirteen years ago Mr. Tinker walked from Ontario to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 1,400 miles, in about two months and a half. He started without a cent for expenses, and earned his way by lecturing in towns through which he passed.

Mr. Tinker has made many other long walks in record time, and has the signatures of prominent men in nearly every state of the union to prove it, a book which he has insured for \$1,000.

MRS. ROSAMOND GALLAGHER.

Died Yesterday Afternoon at the Age of 76 Years.

Mrs. Rosamond Gallagher died at four o'clock yesterday afternoon of heart disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Burke of Summer street. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country about 18 years ago. She resided in this city for the past 15 years. She was 76 years of age. Three sons and two daughters, all of whom reside in this city, survive her. John, Thomas and Luke, Mrs. William Mackie and Mrs. A. H. Burke. The funeral services will be held from St. Monica's church Saturday morning at 7:15 o'clock and the body will be taken to Burlington for interment in the Catholic cemetery there.

DIED IN RUTLAND.

Benjamin Meigs, Brother of E. S. Meigs on Montpelier.

Edwin S. Meigs of Montpelier received word today from Rutland that his brother, Benjamin, died there at two o'clock this morning after an illness of a year and a half with tuberculosis, aged 28 years. The remains will be taken to the young man's native town, Swanton, where the funeral will be held Saturday. Benjamin had been in Manitoba for several years, but went to Rutland a short time ago.

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LITTLE STARS WERE SOUVENIRS OF BANQUET

Given at the Eastern Star Convention, Fourth District, at Randolph Last Evening.

Randolph, Nov. 21.—Beulah chapter has never in its history had a more pleasant and profitable time than the convocation of the fourth district, which occurred last evening. Large delegations from the several chapters in the district arrived in the afternoon and also from North Royalton and Rochester, the former being represented by fourteen officers and members, and the latter by seven. Mrs. Duell from Stratford, district deputy grand matron of Vermont, district, was also present.

July 200 guests and members of Beulah chapter were present at the banquet in the hall and Gay's hall. The convocation was in form of a star at each place. The music hall orchestra accompanied the music during the recess.

At the conclusion all repaired to the Masonic hall, located in the same building, where musical selections from Glenn Bailey, being represented by fourteen officers and members, and the latter by seven. Mrs. Duell from Stratford, district deputy grand matron of Vermont, district, was also present.

The business portion of the work was done by Beulah chapter, followed by the explanation of the auxiliary work by Nancy Chapter of Northfield, which was done in a very fine manner. Review of the work by Mrs. Ruby Hawley was interesting and instructive, followed by remarks by Grand Matron Mrs. Bigwood regarding her visit to general grand chapter, held in Milwaukee, was also interesting and instructive. Grand Matron Mrs. Bigwood followed with commendatory remarks regarding the work he had witnessed, after which Beulah chapter closed the fourth district meeting, and an occasion which all will recall with pleasure was concluded.

CLAN GORDON AT TOP.

Defeated Catholic Order of Foresters in Cribbage Match Last Night.

The cribbage contest last evening between the Clan Gordon and the Catholic Order of Foresters of the International league resulted in the former team winning at six of the eight tables. Both and Elrick, C. G., defeated Broderick and Griffin, C. O. F.; Connel and Stewart, C. G., defeated Laclair and Nichols, C. O. F.; Nichol and Howley, C. G., defeated Taylor and McNally, C. O. F.; Milne and Dink, defeated Kennedy and Crullshank, C. O. F.; Will and Cordier, C. G., defeated Davidson and Terney, C. O. F.; Pithe and Marshall, C. G., defeated Dombroskie and Fitzgerald, C. O. F.

WIFE GOT DIVORCE IN FAMILIAR SUIT

Mrs. J. W. Merrow Granted Decree from the Doctor, and Is Granted Alimony Besides Custody of Minor Children.

The domestic unhappiness of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Merrow, former residents of Barre, ended in Chittenden county court yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Merrow was granted a divorce from the doctor on the ground of intolerable severity.

Mrs. Merrow is granted alimony of \$1,000, the piano and the pony rig, and is also given the custody of the minor children, Harold and Edward Merrow. The Merrows brought counter petitions for divorce. Mrs. Merrow's petition was entered January 11, 1906, and two months later Dr. Merrow brought divorce proceedings. Then followed much squabbling about alimony and many hearings on this, that and the other thing. A few months ago Dr. Merrow removed from Burlington to Bangor, Me.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

N. C. Baldwin of Stowe was in the city on business today.

Harry Levin of Boston called on friends in the city today.

D. A. Glines of Plymouth, N. H., is visiting relatives in the city.

J. Lacey of Hoosick, N. Y., was a business visitor in the city today.

William Miers and E. A. Prindle took an auto trip to Randolph yesterday.

Thomas McCarthy began work as engineer at Barclay Brothers' plant yesterday.

Mrs. Abbott Mason, who has been in the city and Montpelier on business for several weeks, went to her home in Canada today.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church are asked to bring in their aprons for the sale before the 1st of December. The Ladies' Aid would be glad of an apron from every lady in the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Duro Dodge and three children of Colorado visited at the home of Mr. Dodge's cousin, L. B. Dodge, yesterday. Mr. Dodge was born on Beckley hill in Barre and has lived in Colorado for 28 years.

The front of the Palmer five and ten-cent store in the old City building has been improved by the addition of a large show window, which is larger and extends farther to the front than the old window.

The members of the Presbyterian choir enjoyed a social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mutch of Washington street. The evening was washed with vocal and instrumental music and refreshment of cake, coffee and fruit were served.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are W. H. Williams, Pawtucket, R. I.; George Carpentier, Winooski; Fred C. Dumard, Concord, N. H.; R. C. Carver, Rutland; S. C. C. Ward, Augusta, Me.; G. B. Arnold, Burlington; S. L. Plaska, Burlington.

There will be a meeting of the Baraca class in their room to the right of the Congregational church, at 8 o'clock this evening. Important business of a large nature following were added to the committee: Hustler, Dr. Mann, George Gates, A. W. McKenzie; membership committee, Frank Wallace, C. A. Heath; social, Guy Varum, Ralph Howe, W. R. McKenzie.

LITTLE GIRLS POISONED

By Eating Canned Tomatoes on Tuesday

ONE OF THEM DIED TODAY

Margaret and Ruth Doty of Montpelier Were Taken Very Ill on Tuesday Night and Latter Died This Noon.

Two Montpelier children, daughters of Manager Vernon A. Doty of the Western Union office in the neighboring city, were poisoned, one fatally, as the result of ptomaine poisoning from eating canned tomatoes on Tuesday. Physicians hope to bring the other safely through.

The girls, Margaret, aged eight years, and Ruth, aged three, partook of the tomatoes at dinner time on Tuesday; and, as it happened, neither Mr. nor Mrs. Doty ate any. Five hours later both children were taken violently ill, with symptoms of poisoning. The doctors were hastily summoned at once and diagnosed the cases as ptomaine poisoning, and treatment was given them. Margaret was the worse sufferer at first, and was unconscious for four hours. Today she shows more signs of getting well.

Ruth died this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty reside at 68 1/2 East State street.

STATE'S ATTORNEY IN DROP CASES?

Reported That He Will Not File Information Against Emale and Mariani Arrest Cases.

It is reported that the cases against William Emale and Alvin Mariani, who were charged with breach of the peace in striking Peter Pederson, a volunteer policeman during the arrest of Gus Olsen two weeks ago when the crowd interfered, will be given up by the state's attorney. The cases were brought in the city court and later State's Attorney Gates decided to look them up and, if the evidence warranted it file information against the two men in county court. Since investigating, he is reported to have decided not to prosecute the cases. Pederson, the chief witness in the case, has gone to his former home in Europe on a visit, plus-departing the prosecution of important testimony. The cases were set for trial in city court today but were continued to tomorrow. Whether they will be tried here is not known at present.

Just what course will be taken in the case of State vs. Howard Simmons, a third man arrested for the same offense, and whose trial in city court resulted in a disagreement, is not certain. Following the disagreement in the case, Simmons was taken to the county jail to await further disposition of the case.

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AGAIN WINNERS.

Lightweights Are Getting Into Such a Habit During These Days.

The Lightweights added another to their list of victories last evening by defeating the Ex-Crescent team of the city bowling league at Buzzell's alleys four out of five strings. The next contest in the league will be bowled Monday evening, November 25, between the Lightweights and Ex-Crescents. The score of last evening's play was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lightweights: Fraser 151, 206, 171, 193, 112, 863; Bachelard 170, 109, 117, 141, 192, 840; Averill 165, 180, 211, 193, 189, 838. Ex-Crescents: Smith 100, 164, 203, 141, 162, 830; Douglas 165, 134, 165, 132, 147, 873; Reid 185, 222, 143, 158, 167, 876.

Totals ... 500 520 511 431, 476-2438. There will be a match this evening between a picked five-man team from this city and one from Montpelier.

SENATOR AS GUEST.

Dillingham Responded With Talk on "Immigration."

Senator W. P. Dillingham was the guest of honor last evening at a banquet of the Mechanic Guild at Trinity Methodist church in Montpelier. He addressed the guild on the subject of immigration, comparing conditions in the United States with those in the European countries he visited last summer as chairman of the national immigration commission.

BARRE MAN FACED ACCUSED WIFE

And Testified Against Her in the Case Brought for Adultery in the Washington County Court.

The trial of Hattie Mass of Barre on the charge of adultery, is in progress in Washington county court today. The chief witness is her husband, Frank Mass, and his mixture of language and ludicrous manner of testifying has had the court convulsed, in spite of the seriousness of the case. The witnesses need Hattie Yett of Montpelier for interpreter, their chief language being German.

The husband testified as to his marriage to Hattie several years ago, and then went on to describe in detail the occurrences which caused him to have the charge brought against his wife. He testified that he found her in a room with a man named Robert McKenzie. He went to the house with two men by the name of Bianchi. With one of the Bianchis stationed down stairs he went up stairs with the others, rapped at a door and got no response. Then he forced the door. What he saw caused him to have a warrant sworn out against his wife for adultery. The most of the evidence at this point is unprintable.

Attorney M. M. Gordon, who appeared for Mrs. Agnes Nevert, made application yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Nevert is held on a mittimus for six or eight months' commitment in a conviction for selling rum. In the application for a writ, it is claimed that she is wrongfully deprived of her liberty, that she was placed on probation in the liquor case and had never been brought into court by the probation officer, and that the city judge of Barre could not take it upon himself to say that she had broken the terms of her probation, unless she was brought into court by the probation officer, and that, therefore, her commitment for breach of probation was not according to law, and she prays to be set at liberty. The case against her for adultery was continued, and she was let go on her own recognizance on that case, but is held on the rum case.

ODD LADIES' FAIR.

Opened Last Night in Woodmen Hall For Four Days' Run.

The fourth annual fair of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies opened last evening in the Woodmen's hall in the Bolster block. Owing to there being so many other attractions held last evening, the attendance was small; but the Odd Ladies have made especially good arrangements for their fair in enjoyable entertainments, good music for dancing and pretty booths filled with choice and useful articles that will attract ready customers so that a large attendance for the three remaining nights is assured.

The entertainment programme last evening consisted of a piano solo by Miss Mary Walker and Miss Emma J. Phillips, a vocal solo by William Oliver and a vocal solo by Miss Pinkie Lewis, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The ladies have made over the pretty booths that were used at the Catholic fair and at the candy booth Miss Mamie Raseide, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Samuel McMurray are in charge. Mrs. W. A. Milne, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Robert Stewart have charge of the aprons for sale. At the children's booth Mrs. John Connel, Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. John McIlhac have a display of nicely made babies' and children's wearing apparel. The fancy booth contains a varied and handsome collection of articles such as sofa pillows, ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, center pieces, etc. Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Hannah Smith and Mrs. George W. Lake are in charge of this booth. In the refreshment parlor where ice cream, coffee and sandwiches are sold are Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Edwin Veale, Mrs. Joseph Graham and Mrs. J. C. Crowley.

Gilbertson's orchestra furnishes excellent music every evening. The band which is in charge of William Leith, William Craig and Edward Parker. The C. O. F. minstrels which made a great hit at the Catholic fair last week and was one of the best entertainments of that fair will be repeated at this fair this evening and is worthy of a crowded house.

The Odd Ladies' committee which has charge of the arrangements of the fair is composed of Mrs. D. W. Faulkner, Miss Mamie Raseide, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Samuel McMurray, Mrs. W. A. Milne, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Nellie Bianchi, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. Hannah Smith and Mrs. John Connel.

LECTURED ON LONDON.

Dr. Thayer Entertained a Large Audience Last Evening.

A large audience was present at the Hedding Methodist church last evening to hear the lecture, "The Lions of London" given by the Rev. E. O. Thayer under the auspices of the Epworth league. The lecture was interesting and instructive and Dr. Thayer showed that he had his subject well in hand, some of his descriptions almost bringing the audience to see with eyes the scenes which he described.

The speaker started with the different people which he met on the trip to London and related many amusing incidents which occurred on the voyage. He spoke of the great contrast as regards antiquity between the real old structures of London and those which seem old to us in newer America.

Among the famous institutions which he visited were St. Paul's cathedral, which was at that time being frescoed and electrically lighted by an American, J. Pierpont Morgan, the British museum, which contains the most marvelous collection in the world.

He described graphically the London tower, which was built by William the Conqueror. This tower, which was originally used as a palace by the ancient kings, has been enlarged until it now covers 18 acres of ground and instead of a single tower there are now several towers surrounded by a series of three walls. The tower is at present used as a great museum of war relics.

Dr. Thayer mentioned Madame Tussaud's wax works which was started 160 years ago and which contains thousands of life-like figures of all the famous people of the world.

COURT OFFICERS BANQUET.

During Which Sheriff Tracy Gets a Chair from Pettit Jurors.

The judges, jurors, members of the sheriff department, state's attorneys and other officers of Washington county court forgot court cares and duties last evening gathered at nine o'clock Monday before the party arrived home. The occasion will be remembered by all who attended. The party spoke in the highest terms of the hospitality of the new proprietor of the Inn.

6:40-TRAIN IN AT 12:10.

This Fine Diversion of Schedules Is Laid Up Against The Boston & Maine.

The Central Vermont train due in this city at 6:40 last evening was over five hours late and did not arrive until 12:10 this morning. The trouble is said to have been a freight wreck on the B. & M. The Central Vermont after waiting at White River Junction two hours split their No. 3 northbound train and sent the first part through to St. Albans. The second part, waiting for the B. & M. and arrived at Montpelier Junction at 11:45.

N.E.O.P SPELLS GOOD TIME