

BARRE TEAM DEFEATED

Burlington Bowlers Had the Better of Match

BY TWO STRINGS TO ONE

Kennedy of Burlington Had the High Single and the Three-string Total—Note of Barre Was a Close Second.

The team of bowlers from Burlington, which came to Barre Saturday evening, proved too strong for the local team and the latter went down to defeat with the big pins by a score of two to one.

Burlington. Cathey 175 161 127-463 Morgan 130 157 158-484 Collins 136 182 137-455 Chase 125 184 158-467 Kennedy 150 190 127-466

Barre. Smith 161 160 160-481 Tromboreth 174 176 156-502 Todd 134 161 147-442 Nute 212 174 155-541 Averill 114 175 161-449

At the conclusion of the match, the teams adjourned to the Eureka restaurant, where all did full justice to a beef-steak supper.

Montpelier on Top

The Burlington aggregation did not come out so well in the games that they relied on Daley's affairs in Montpelier in the afternoon, the Capital city team

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lacking everything in sight and defeating Burlington three straight. The score: Burlington. Cathey 133 190 149-472 Morgan 103 124 171-498 Collins 182 156 192-532 Chase 141 134 168-483 Kennedy 136 215 169-510

Montpelier. Holt 161 99 155-415 Leland 147 204 172-523 Odell 166 132 143-441 Hackwell 147 161 181-489 Daley 187 210 189-586

MAY BE A WANDERER.

Possibility That the Missing Benj. Hilliard Started for Home.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Benjamin Hilliard, 62 years old, of Evansville, Va., whose whereabouts has been a mystery for a week, may be wandering through small Vermont towns not a great distance from the homes of friends, so his wife declared Saturday when she called at police headquarters to request the reporters to continue to aid her.

ORDERS ENOUGH TO RUSH FOR A YEAR

Chicopee Manufacturing Company Has Big Business—Pays a Dividend.

Chicopee Falls, Mass., Dec. 30.—The Chicopee Manufacturing company has enough orders on hand to keep it busy throughout 1908. There will be work for every man now in the employ of the company.

The company has declared a dividend of 9 per cent, and a good-sized balance was turned into a sinking fund.

Shoe Industry Growing.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 30.—The outlook for the shoe industry in this city during the winter months indicates an increase in the output of some of the factories. Hovey M. Slayton, president of the F. M. Hoyt Shoe company, says: "We have the best possible outlook for work ahead, and beginning next Monday, we shall start our factory with the largest working force we ever had, about 750 hands. Orders which we have received warrant this extension of work and the employment of additional help."

Work for 4,000 More.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 30.—Announcement was made yesterday that on January 1 practically every department of the Cambria Steel company's plant here would resume operations and that fully 75 per cent of the men laid off would return to work. Over 4,000 men are affected.

Cotton Mills to Be Busy.

Leicester, Me., Dec. 30.—All the agents of the cotton mills say they expect their plants to run on full time during the winter months. There is plenty of water to keep the mills going, and the prospects for business are bright.

To Resume in Amesbury.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 30.—The Gray & Davis lamp factory, which has been closed for two weeks, announced last night that work would be resumed Monday.

HONDURAS SUSPECTS BIG CARGO.

Grounding of Steamer Loaded with Groceries Arouses Officials.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—There is much mystery in Honduras as to the destination of a steamship load of groceries which has gone ashore.

According to a cable message received at the office of the United Fruit company in this city, the steamer Alps is on Grovers reef, about 50 miles from Puerto Cortez on the coast of Spanish-Honduras.

It was the Alps that carried, from this city eight days ago, William Adler, president of the State National bank; Moses Schwartz, president of the Schwartz Foundry company, and a large supply of groceries from the firm of A. Adler & Co., of which Adler was also the head.

As the Alps did not reach Puerto Cortez on time, much speculation as to the steamer's real destination started, and the consul for Honduras cabled his government from here the full details of the Schwartz-Adler affair, and asked if the large cargo of stores was really intended for his government.

The cable message received by the United Fruit company was brief, simply stating the position of the steamer and saying that aid had been sent from Port Belize.

CELL FOR A MILLIONAIRE.

Former Vice-president of Chicago Board of Trade Sent to Jail.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—George S. McReynolds, once vice-president of the board of trade, and a millionaire, was hustled to jail Saturday for defrauding banks of \$500,000.

TOLD OF CHILD'S MURDER

Mahan Girl's Father Brings Tears

TO THE ACCUSED'S EYES

Not Responsible, Is the Defense in Mahan Murder Trial—First Witness at Bennington Is the Victim's Father, German Mahan.

Bonnington, Dec. 30.—Brother against brother proved a sensational feature at the Mahan murder trial here Saturday.

German Mahan, brother of Alfred Mahan, the prisoner, and father of the 3-year-old girl who was cruelly murdered, took the stand and told in a most dramatic manner the events of April 28, when leading a number of searchers he found his child in a gully with her throat cut.

Then followed the arrest of his "kilt" brother for the crime. So graphic and heart-rending was his description of all that transpired that day, of the feeling between his daughter and the prisoner, that even the jury was moved to tears, and Judge Hazelton was seen to wipe his eyes.

Up to the time that his brother took the stand against him the prisoner was bearing up wonderfully, but like a sheet of tissue paper in the hand he crumbled until, before the testimony was half over, he began bleeding from the nose.

There was but a year's difference in the age of the two brothers, prisoner and witness, and the resemblance was so great that they could easily be taken for twins.

Facing each other, but 15 feet apart, they sat. The prisoner sobbed bitterly and kept his eyes averted on the floor, his face showing clearly the terrible agony he was suffering. But once did German Mahan look at his brother, and then he stopped to cry. His testimony was clear and straight until he came to the point of telling of the finding of his daughter, and also of the friendly feeling between him and the prisoner. Then he sobbed bitterly.

State Attorney William Meagher opened the case by outlining the government's case to the jury. He stated that the prisoner had never owned a razor or shaved himself, he took one from the home of his father on the morning of April 28, and that he asked to have the little girl to accompany him to the lake where her father was fishing.

The state's case was so strong that Counsel O. M. Barber, for the defense, said: "Whatever the respondent may have done, as the evidence must prove, the defense will be that it was done under such a condition of mind that the law cannot punish him therefore."

The defense maintained one point in the case of insanity, when German Mahan admitted in the direct examination that a brother Daniel, had died but two weeks ago in an asylum in Brattleboro.

It is the intention of the defense to prove that insanity is hereditary in the prisoner's family.

When the name of German Mahan was called a hush fell on the crowded court room. Not a seat was to be had, as the case has aroused such interest that farmers and their wives are coming from all parts of the county.

The announcement of the brother's name, and father of the girl he is charged with killing, caused the prisoner to uncover his face and look pleadingly in the direction of the witness from the rear of the court room.

But the firm, decided expression on the face of his brother, a playmate for years, caused him to turn his head and sob into a handkerchief that covered his face.

With firm step the witness approached the stand until he reached the place where his brother, on trial for his life, sat weeping. He faltered and would have spoken but the voice of the clerk saying "Hold up your right hand," stopped him.

President is Opposed to a National Health Department.

New York, Dec. 30.—The committee of one hundred on national health announced Saturday that at a meeting of the members a letter received from President Roosevelt, in which he vigorously opposed a national department of health to be under the direction of a new cabinet officer.

President Roosevelt wrote this letter to Professor Fisher, chairman of the committee: "I believe that we could with advantage have a bureau of health, to be put under one of the existing departments, but we need no additional cabinet officers."

"While we do most urgently need a reorganization of the bureau and divisions of the present cabinet, we also need to have every executive officer of the government put under some cabinet officer. I am utterly against the creation of any independent bureau not under a cabinet officer."

President Eliot of Harvard stated at the meeting of the committee: "The committee of 100 is confronted by a dilemma. If less than a federal department, with representation in the cabinet, results, little will be accomplished. To seek to create a new department with a secretary in the cabinet is to undertake the impossible."

SAYS FISH HAS MAJORITY.

Will Win Illinois Central Election, Maxwell Edgar Declares.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—"Stuyvesant Fish holds very many more Illinois Central proxies today than he held in October meeting, and he should have a clear majority over all on March 2," said Maxwell Edgar Saturday night.

"Mr. Fish and his friends know pretty accurately what percentage of the Chicago stock is controlled by the Harriman-Harriman combination, and it is a long way below 50 per cent. On the other hand Mr. Harahan controls less than 30 per cent of the stockholders in Illinois outside of Chicago, owning about 20,000 shares.

HUGHES' BOOM IN NEW HANDS

They Will Undertake to Prevent Repetition OF MISTAKE OF BOOMERS

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota Says Question of Tariff Reform is Paramount—Congressmen Must Make Changes.

New York, Dec. 30.—Important developments concerning the movement to nominate Governor Hughes for president are expected soon after Jan. 1. It was said Saturday that friends of the governor, realizing the numbers which have been made by ill-advised admirers, had determined to prevent a repetition of them. Within the next week or ten days they will form a movement which will at once take aggressive charge of the governor's claims for the nomination.

This movement, it was declared, is to be made up of important Republicans whose names will include men who have something about the practical side of politics, although not machine politicians. Many names well known in the state are expected to be included in the list of the governor's backers.

The important question of whether or not Governor Hughes is to be nominated for president is to be taken in charge by men competent to handle it, and whose names will carry weight, and is no longer to be left to a lot of volunteer amateurs," is the way a friend of the governor Saturday described the movement.

Those in the movement, it is understood, will not act without a thorough understanding with the governor, although this does not mean that the governor is to put himself in the attitude of an active candidate. The governor has steadily refused to give his authority to any movement in his behalf, and will continue to do so.

The names of former Mayor Seth Low and E. R. L. Gould are mentioned as among those likely to be identified with the movement.

JOHNSON SUMMARIZES NATIONAL ISSUES

Says Question of Tariff Reform is Paramount—Says 1908 Will See the Movement Well Under Way.

New York, Dec. 30.—The World publishes the following summary of national issues as seen by Governor Johnson of Minnesota: "The commercial and industrial development of this country has reached a point where the proper adjustment of right has become the question of the hour. The present unrest of our people is evidence of the determination shared by all that the fundamental principles of this government shall be maintained. These in turn the dignity of labor, equality before the law, the equal enforcement of the laws and entire absence of special privileges.

Great corporations, especially those exercising at least some of the powers of government, must come to the realization that they are as amenable to the law as is the individual citizen.

The trust problem is still to be solved; but, while searching for the complete remedy, we can at least withdraw from their grasp the special privileges they have enjoyed under a high protective tariff.

It must be apparent that our present tariff, while mainly responsible for the existence of the trusts, is, in addition, a tax upon the masses for the benefit of the few.

The farming of taxes in France, before the revolution, was no more inequitable than is our present tariff system. 1908 will be a memorable year for the struggle of equal right and American ideals; the year will see tariff reform accomplished or well under way; for if the present Congress does not at the present session make substantial reductions, the people in November will elect those pledged to do so.

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SWAMP VICTIM KNOWN.

Annie O'Keefe Was Woman Found in Hackensack Meadows.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 30.—The mystery enveloping the tragic death of the young woman whose dead body was found half submerged in the water and mud of a lonely pond near Harrison, N. J., on Thursday, is vanishing.

Detectives working on the case believe that her slayer will soon be run down, for she was identified on Saturday as Annie O'Keefe, or Annie Nevins.

The identification was due to Mrs. Margaret Wright, who conducts an employment bureau in Montclair, N. J. She said that the woman called on her earlier in the month and asked for employment. She gave the name of Annie Nevins, but did not say where she lived.

Late Saturday Mrs. Wright's identification was practically corroborated by Detective Sergeant Draybell of Orange, N. J., who said that the woman's name was Annie O'Keefe and that he knew her well two years ago, when she was employed in the house of Thomas Nevins, a contractor in Orange.

Since that time, Draybell says, the woman was employed as a maid in several places in and about Orange. Recently, he said, he lost trace of her. Draybell informed the police that the closest friend Miss O'Keefe had was Miss Nevins, a niece of Thomas Nevins, and that undoubtedly she sometimes took the name Nevins when seeking employment.

The woman's hat was found Saturday in the Passaic river and turned over to the police. It is a sea-buff turban and matched the collarette and muff found near her corpse. Mrs. Wright's description of the clothing worn by Miss O'Keefe when she applied to her for work corresponds in every detail with the clothing found near the dead woman's body.

MELLEN WOULD KEEP UP WAGES.

Declares Prosperity Assassinated, Business Sabotaged.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 30.—President Mellon of the New Haven road expressed the hope again Saturday night that his road would go through the depression without reducing the wages of its employees. He spoke at the municipal banquet to the retiring members of the common council.

"Remember that prosperity has been assassinated, business has been sand-bagged, and we are in an era of depression, and I anticipate unfortunate results for the year to come," he said.

"It is the desire of the management that we may pass through this period of depression without impairment of any of the conditions affecting our employees, in other words, without a reduction in wages.

"You can help us in attaining this end by yielding your conveniences just a little here and there. We want to make a curtailment if necessary in the places which can most afford it."

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WILL BRING NEW SUIT

Mrs. Eddy's Son to Fight Million Dollar Gilt

Against Trustees Under Deed of March 6, to Forbid Use of Money Other Than Income of Estate—Final Notice Served.

Boston, Dec. 30.—A new lawsuit, involving the fortune of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the aged head of the Christian Science church, and a far broader one in legal scope than the original bill in equity which was voluntarily dropped last August by the "next friends" is to be entered at Concord, N. H., soon by counsel for Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover of Lead City, S. D., and other heirs.

It will be directed against the three trustees of Mrs. Eddy's estate appointed under the terms of her famous deed of trust of March 6, by which she turned over every bit of her property in this case for life, reserving only the right to use the income and certain realty.

Mrs. Eddy's recent announcement of her plan to set aside \$1,000,000 of her estate to found an institution where worthy poor might be schooled in Christian Science inspired the latest litigation, which promises to review all the points and technicalities that excited the interest of this world at the former suit proceedings.

It was learned Saturday night that George W. Glover and his daughter, Mary, would soon come east and attempt to take possession of the household of Mrs. Eddy, even if habeas corpus proceedings had to be resorted to.

Formal notice was Saturday served upon trustees McLellan, Fernald and Baker, ordering them not to make the \$1,000,000 or any other appropriation from Mrs. Eddy's estate pending the outcome of the litigation. Senator Chandler and his colleagues have been called at work in Concord all week. He expected to leave for Washington last week.

A Russian Custom.

Russian families when moving to new homes kindle the fire on the hearth with coals brought from the old residence.

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Baking Powder, 1/2-pound package .5c Strawberries, per can 5c
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