

FIVE DEATHS IN THE FLEET

Is Mortality Record During 88 Days

CONSIDERED VERY GOOD

Since There Are 15,000 Men in the Various Ships—Perfect Alignment of Ships Except When the Vermont Dropped Out.

Point Loma, Calif., March 17 (by wireless from Norman Rose, special representative of United Press with fleet at Magdalena Bay).—Target practice of the fleet here will conclude on April 5, and five days later the fleet will sail northward. Great preparations are being made by Admiral Evans and his officers to forestall wholesale desertions among crews as they reach northern waters and the sailors begin to feel that they are again at home.

WANTS TO RETIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO

On His Own Application and Because of Ill Health—Will Be Succeeded by Charles M. Thomas.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Secretary of the Navy McCall this afternoon officially announced that Rear Admiral Evans, on his own application and because of ill health, will be relieved at San Francisco, and will be succeeded by Charles M. Thomas, his second in command.

ORDER SECOND SHIP TO PORT AU PRINCE

The Gunboat Des Moines Will Proceed From Cuba to Assist the Eagle in Protecting American Interests.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The cruiser Des Moines, in addition to the Eagle, was today ordered by the navy department from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Port Au Prince, Hayti, to protect American interests.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 17.—The British cruiser Indefatigable and the German cruiser Bremen have arrived here. The situation is quiet at present. There have been no negotiations as yet between the cruisers' commanders and the Haytian authorities.

MAY STIR UP TROUBLE

Reported Demand for Delivery of Revolutionary Refugees.

Washington, March 17.—The reported demand of President Nord Alexis upon the French consulate for delivery of the Haytian revolutionary refugees that have sought shelter therein is a projection of the situation which is almost certain to involve the United States. Although there are no refugees at present in the American consular agencies it is looked upon as almost impossible to keep them out if the present reign of terror continues. Several times within the last few weeks the agencies have been cleared, only to be occupied again by refugees.

CROKER AND OTHERS PUT UP \$10,000 BID

For Jack Johnson, Negro Heavyweight, to Meet Winner of To-night's Bout in Dublin Between Roche and Burns.

Dublin, Ireland, March 17.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany Hall leader, and others in a syndicate are backing "Jem" Roche in his fight with Tommy Burns to-night, have offered Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, \$10,000 to come to Dublin and meet the winner of to-night's fight. The general impression here is that Johnson will accept.

HOPEFUL FOR NEGRO

Secretary Taft Gave Address in New York Last Night.

New York, March 17.—Speaking before a representative Brooklyn audience at Plymouth church last night, Secretary Taft expressed an optimistic conviction concerning the future of the colored race in the United States. The occasion of the secretary's speech was a meeting under the auspices of the Armstrong association and in the interests of Hampton institute of Virginia. The historic edifice was crowded to the doors and many who sought entrance were disappointed. Only a handful of colored persons was present. Preceding the address of Secretary Taft Dr. Booker T. Washington, head of Tuskegee institute, spoke as did also Dr. H. B. Prissel of the Hampton institute.

STUDENTS WRECKED NICKEL THEATRE

Trouble Started When One of Their Number Insisted on Giving Michigan Yell in the Place and Was Ejected and Frowned.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17.—College feeling among the students of the University of Michigan burst forth into a riot last night. More than a score of students were locked up in jail and the Star theatre, a 5-cent place of amusement, was literally wrecked. Late in the evening a mob of students, which numbered fully 2,000, directed a college "rush" against the front of the building, tearing away windows and door and placing, and rolling the stage piano out into the street, where leaders of the students mounted the instrument and performed a dance to the accompaniment of yells from the unmanageable crowd.

This trouble dates back to Saturday night, when a student in the audience, who persisted in repeating the Ann Arbor college yell too often to suit the management, was ejected and thoroughly elbowed by a special policeman in the employ of the theatre. Last night's trouble started with a small crowd of students throwing eggs at the building. This diversion soon gave way to a fusillade of rocks, and when the police were called to quell the disorder the yells of derision sent up by the young men brought reinforcements from every direction.

As the attacking party grew wilder, its aim broadened proportionately, and windows of the upper stories of the building and those of neighboring business places began to crash. Finding the police unable to subdue the rioters, Mayor Henderson summoned the fire department. Several policemen had been felled by flying missiles, and others fought on hatless, after their helmets had been stolen to decorate some student's den. The firemen had no sooner laid their line of hose to the scene, to give the mob a drenching, than with a wild yell, a detachment of the boys captured a hundred feet of the hose and ran yelling down the street with it.

Mayor Henderson tried to secure aid from the National Guard, but found that the local company's rules forbade it to respond. President Angell of the university, Dean Hutchins of the law department, and Mayor Henderson vainly pleaded all evening for the students to disperse, but apparently without result, as the disorder increased steadily until the work of devastation was complete. At midnight, twenty-two students had been jailed and part of the mob was still threatening the office of the theatre manager.

The police authorities say that students convicted of participation in last night's riot will probably receive a jail sentence, with no alternative of a fine.

THEFT OF \$240,000 WAS ATTEMPTED

A Man, Formerly a Stenographer for the Intended Victims, Has Been Arrested.

New York, March 17.—An attempt to steal \$240,000 from C. B. Richards & Co., bankers of this city, was revealed at police headquarters last night following information of the arrest of one of the alleged forgers in Paris. The man under arrest is Gustavo Bozzo, 27 years old, formerly a stenographer employed by the bankers. The police say he has confessed and implicated two confederates. The alleged thieves had realized \$35,025 before their forgeries were discovered.

The scheme was unearthen through an acquaintance of the forgers of an advance of \$25 on a letter of credit made out for \$15,000 on a banking firm in Hamburg. This made the German bankers suspicious and they cabled to this country with the result that the forger was exposed.

The plan of theft was started, it is believed, on November 8 when a man gave his name as Robert Lamberger appeared at the office of C. B. Richards and company and asked for a letter of credit for \$5,000 to be drawn on banks in London, Paris, Marseilles, Lyons and Genoa. This was issued and the man left. The number of the letter of credit was 5,692. The following day the man appeared at the banking house and said that he had decided to abandon his trip. His money was returned to him.

The banking firm later received cables from European banks with whom they did business with asking about certain active sheets. The numbers of the sheets started with 5,698 and investigation showed that these sheets had never left the office here. The amounts which the forgers had made the sheets out for are usually 3,000 pounds.

The police here were told that Bozzo had suddenly left the employ of the firm only two weeks before the first suspicion of the forgery became known. He was traced to Paris where his arrest followed. His confederates are believed to be two forgers who were discharged from Sing Sing last November.

EX-JUDGE SHOT ON TRAIN

Probably Mortally Wounded—Sat by an Open Window at the Time.

Augusta, Ga., March 17.—Ex-Judge O. W. Buchanan of Winooski, S. C., whose wife is a niece of Senator B. R. Tillman, was mysteriously shot and probably mortally wounded yesterday afternoon on a train between Columbia and Augusta.

Judge Buchanan was seated by an open window when the train pulled out of Wards, S. C. The train had proceeded but a short distance when a shot was fired through the window by an unknown party; the bullet entered the judge's side. He was cared for on the train until it arrived here, and taken to a sanitarium. His condition is critical.

Judge Buchanan was prominent in the defense of ex-Lieut. Gen. James H. Tillman when the latter was tried for killing Editor N. G. Gonzales of the Columbia States.

DENIES HIS OWN DEATH

Peculiar Task of Rev. Charles S. Lewis of Woodstock

OBITUARY WAS PUBLISHED

Reason Was Confusion of Names With Another Vermont Clergyman Who Died Recently in Poultney.

Woodstock, March 17.—Rev. Charles Smith Lewis, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, has been obliged to give public notice that he is not dead, as reported recently in the church press. The publication of his obituary was due to a confusion of names. Until recently there were two men named Rev. Charles Lewis in the Episcopal diocese of Vermont. One was Rev. Charles Tasker Lewis, who came to Vermont from Colorado in 1905, and became rector of St. John's church at Poultney, where he died.

The other clergyman is the rector of St. James', Woodstock. He came from Lafayette, Ind., in 1907. For several weeks friends in the West of the Woodstock rector have been under the impression that he had died, and to add to the embarrassment a widely read church publication recently confused the two men in its obituary columns. To inform his friends and church officials that he is still living, Rev. Charles Smith Lewis has sent notices to that effect to the church publications.

FOSTER CONFERRED WITH GOV. PROCTOR

Vermont Representative in Congress Came to Vermont for a Few Hours' Visit.

A special dispatch to the Boston Herald today is as follows: Rutland, March 17.—Representative D. J. Foster came to Vermont from Washington today for a stay of a few hours. He conferred with Gov. Proctor. Representative Foster's presence in the state renewed speculation in regard to the appointment by Gov. Proctor of a United States senator to succeed his father, Redfield Proctor.

Since the Governor's announcement that he would not call a special session of the legislature, but would make an appointment soon, the belief has been growing that he will name Representative Foster or ex-Gov. C. S. Page.

Should the Governor not appoint either of them, they will both probably be in the race next fall when the legislature meets to elect a successor to the seat which the Governor will name. It is admitted that if the Governor names Representative Foster or ex-Gov. Page, it would give the appointee a strong lead over his opponents when the legislature meets.

By announcing that he will make an appointment, the Governor eliminates himself from the field at present. Even his closest friends are apparently in the dark as to what course he will pursue when the legislature meets. The state convention comes in June, however, and by that time the field of candidates who will seek the place will be well developed. The fight for the election of state representatives and senators will follow.

KILLED BY TRAIN, PERHAPS SUICIDE

Mrs. Carrie Bruner, Age 26, Had Walked Up and Down Track for Nearly Two Hours.

Barrington, R. I., March 17.—After walking up and down the track for nearly two hours, Mrs. Carrie Bruner, aged 26 years, of Barrington stepped in front of a train on the electric branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, running between this place and Fall River, Mass., near the Nayatt station late yesterday, and was killed. It is not known whether her action was accidental or intentional.

Her body was taken to undertaking rooms in Warren, where it was identified last night by her husband, Otto Bruner. Mr. Bruner said that his wife left home with the intention of going to a store to pay a bill. Besides the husband a child nine years old survives her.

AN OFFER FOR HANS

Might Get \$10,000 by Playing with Independent Team.

Pittsburg, March 17.—Hans Wagner, who has retired from baseball for this season at least, received a letter yesterday from President Schlichter of the Philadelphia Union league containing an offer of \$10,000 to play with the team this season. "I will not consider the offer at all," said Wagner. "The sum of \$10,000 from Pittsburg looks better to me than that of anyone else."

FIGHT WAS LIVELY

Papke Put It Over Kelley at Milwaukee Last Night.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 17.—"Billy" Papke of Spring Valley, Ill., got the decision over Hugo Kelley of Chicago at the end of a ten-round bout at the Hippodrome last night. The bout went the limit.

IS VERY INDIGNANT AT HER DISMISSAL

Mrs. A. J. Currier of Brattleboro Will Not Serve as Agent for Thompson Estate for Benevolence.

Brattleboro, March 17.—A report became current yesterday that Mrs. A. J. Currier of Frost street, an agent of the trustees of the Thomas Thompson estate in the distribution of benevolent funds in Brattleboro, had been discharged, and the rumor was confirmed by Mrs. Currier.

When asked as to the truth of the rumor, Mrs. Currier said that she recently received a letter from R. M. Bradley of Boston, the trustee who has the active supervision of the distribution of the Thompson fund in Brattleboro stating that her salary would be paid in April and that Miss S. C. Stedman of Northampton, Mass., had been appointed her successor. Mrs. Currier was asked what reason Mr. Bradley assigned for discharging her, to which she replied that he said he thought better reports could be obtained through some agent employed solely by the trustees. At the same time he paid her a high compliment for her tact and ability.

Mrs. Currier did not hesitate to express her indignation, also her belief that other reasons as to the nature of which she is satisfied in her own mind are at the bottom of the trustees' action. What those reasons are she does not care to state at present. The agents of the trustees in Brattleboro are Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Frank Wells. They have to do with the distribution of that part of the income of the Thompson estate which goes to the temporary support of seamstresses, needlewomen and shopgirls in times of illness or misfortune. The amount thus expended in direct aid in the year covered by the last annual report of the trustees was \$4,546. Five years ago Mrs. Currier was appointed an agent by the trustees, having been recommended by the shopgirls' society. She is president of the society and is very popular with the girls, and they consider her removal as an affront to them. Mrs. Currier said yesterday that in her five years' connection with the fund she had never done anything except what was entirely honorable and above board.

The action of the trustees has served to inflame the shopgirls, and has added fuel to the fire which resulted last year in the retention of counsel to investigate the administration of the Thompson trustees in Brattleboro, which matter is still pending. One of the prominent physicians connected with the Thompson hospital said yesterday that in his doctor's report results from the Thompson fund might be obtained if the trustees would confine their attention to matters concerning the estate and turn over Brattleboro's share of the income to a competent board of Brattleboro men for distribution.

MIDDLEBURY HIT BY \$20,000 FIRE

Star Grist Mill Went Up in Smoke Early This Morning—Was Owned by Burditt Brothers.

Middlebury, March 17.—A midnight fire demolished the Star Grist mill last night with a loss of \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was discovered shortly after twelve o'clock and the local fire department by hard work had it subdued about an hour afterward. The origin of the fire is unknown but the blaze was discovered after it had gained great headway at the rear of the building.

The mill was owned by Burditt Brothers of Rutland and managed by W. W. Rose of this village. It was situated near the center of the village and in a very dangerous locality. It was about 75 by 90 feet in size, two and one-half stories in height on one side and of four and one-half on the other.

MAY CONDEMN PART

Of Academy Building in St. Albans, Is the Report.

St. Albans, March 17.—Growing out of the recent inspection of the school buildings in the city by the city council and the building inspector, to determine what changes are necessary to give the buildings adequate fire protection, there is a rumor that the third floor of the academy building will be condemned. The building inspector, when questioned, said that no decision had yet been reached. It is probable that if the third floor of the building is condemned, a public meeting of the citizens will be called to decide what action will be taken.

WIFE OF VICTIM GOT \$2,200 AWARD

Against Rutland Railroad in County Court Trial Which Ended Late Yesterday.

Rutland, March 17.—In Rutland county court the jury in the case of S. H. Davis' administratrix vs. the Rutland Railroad company, returned a verdict of \$2,200 for the plaintiff, at five o'clock yesterday after two hours' deliberation. The trial of the case occupied four days. Engineer Davis was killed at East Larendon in June, 1906, when a runaway freight car collided with a passenger train. His wife, who has a large family of children, sued for \$8,000, claiming negligence.

No Conclusions Reached

Washington, March 17.—A meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was held here yesterday. The injunction decision of the supreme court of the United States in the haters' case and other injunctions against labor organizations were discussed, but no conclusions were reached.

ACCEPT PART OF PROPOSITION

Granite Cutters Union Did So in Granite Situation.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Tool Sharpeners and Manufacturers Meet and Make Some Progress Toward Settlement—Change in Quarrymen's Committee.

The efforts to reach a settlement in the tie-up of the granite industry continued as vigorously to-day as they have for the past two week-days, and a meeting of the Granite Cutters' Union was held in the opera house this afternoon to hear the report of its committee after two long conferences with the manufacturers—one Saturday night and the other all yesterday afternoon. The meeting heard the report of the committee and voted to accept as settled those parts on which the committees had agreed. The three points in dispute—the rate of wages, the time the settlement is to run and the Saturday half-holiday question—were referred back to the committee for further conference with the committee from the manufacturers.

Following the business of the meeting, Philip Halvosa, editor of the Union Sign, addressed the meeting in behalf of the Fair Haven slate strikers. The committees from the Tool Sharpeners' Union and the manufacturers met last evening and were in session for 7:30 until midnight. Good nature prevailed throughout, and while nothing definite was accomplished the members consider progress was made.

The situation at Graniteville continues unchanged. Three members of the conference committee, Messrs. Gordon McLeod, W. F. Pinkham and George Lawson, have resigned, and to fill their places the following men have been appointed: A. E. Davis, Thomas R. Brew and Walter Bellville.

A regular meeting of Tool Sharpeners, No. 2, G. C. L. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols block, Wednesday evening, March 18th, at 7 o'clock. Jas. Mutch, Secy.

DISMISSED HEALTH CURE MINISTER

Wollaston, Mass., Unitarian Church Turned Out Rev. Ernest W. Hunt By Big Majority.

Quincy, Mass., March 17.—By a vote of 110 to 38, with two members not voting, the Wollaston Unitarian society voted last night to terminate relations of Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, whose sermons on health cures have been attracting no little attention for the past few weeks.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. S. Adams, chairman of the parish committee, and N. S. Robinson was clerk. A policeman was at the door to prevent newspaper men from getting inside. W. J. Wellington offered a motion that the pastoral relations existing between Rev. Ernest W. Hunt and the Wollaston Unitarian society be terminated, the said society to pay his salary up to May 1, 1908.

ONE THOUSAND IN ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Marched Streets of Burlington To-day, Headed by 200 Cavalrymen, Solemn High Mass Celebrated.

Burlington, March 17.—One thousand people were in line to-day in the St. Patrick's day parade of Irish societies, the procession being headed by two hundred mounted cavalrymen. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral by Rev. P. J. Barrett, assisted by Revs. W. P. Crosby and J. F. Gillis. A sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Lynch of Pittsford Mills. To-night, a banquet will be given, with exercises, and seven hundred people are expected to participate.

SENTENCE FOR BURGLARY

Woodstock Man Pleaded Guilty in U. S. Court and Gets a Year.

Rutland, March 17.—Two respondents were arraigned on criminal charges at an adjourned session of United States court which opened here yesterday afternoon. Edward Perry of Woodstock, who was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal F. H. Chapman on a capias issued by the grand jury at the February term, pleaded guilty to entering the Brownville post-office in December and was sentenced by Judge Martin to one year in the house of correction at hard labor. Frank Goryczka of Colchester pleaded not guilty to selling liquor without a government license and will stand trial. His bail was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,200.

Two smuggling cases will be tried, one involving the ownership of 55,000 wooden saws lately seized by customs officials at Island Pond last August.

FALL FROM PIAZZA PROVED FATAL

Mrs. Robert Imlah of Long Street Died Last Night—Sustained Fall on March 1.

Mrs. Robert Imlah, who was injured on Saturday, March 7, by falling from the second-story piazza of her residence on Long street to the ground, died last night from the effects of the injuries then sustained. Besides internal injuries, she received a long scalp wound and three ribs were pressed inward. She leaves, besides her husband, three children; Robert, Jr., who lives at home, a married daughter, Kate, in Boston and another son, John, also living in Massachusetts.

The daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Phillips, has been with her since the accident, and John, who returned last week to Lynn, will arrive to-night. Mrs. Imlah also leaves three brothers and one sister who reside in Scotland. She was born in Scotland 38 years ago, and her maiden name was Katherine Rettie.

She had been recovering favorably from her injuries so that she was able to sit up for a short time on Sunday and last night about ten o'clock she sat up while her bed was being made. As her husband placed her on the bed again she fell back unconscious and died in a few minutes. It is thought that heart failure was the cause of the sudden change. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

ESSAYS BY SENIORS

Class of 1908 at Goddard Gave Exhibition Last Evening.

The senior exhibition of the class of 1908 at Goddard—a class numbering 28—was given at the school chapel last evening before an appreciative audience of students and friends from downtown. Owing to the size of the class, not all could participate and fourteen were excused from reading their papers. These fourteen were Ralph M. Beck of Newport, who wrote on "The American Farmer," Bessie E. Brown of Barre on "Air Castles," Clarence J. Goldbury of Barre on "Local Option," Harriette J. Chapman of Ferrisburg on "In the West Warren, Mass.," "Higher Education," Percy C. Keir of Craftsbury on "Lincoln's Last Day," Walter J. Lewis of Glover on "Conditions of Labor in the Coal Fields," Victor A. Olsen of Graniteville on "The Preservation of Forests," Oscar A. Rixford of East Highgate on "Canada versus the United States," Ralph P. Shaw of Bethel on "A Manufacturing Plant," Lee H. Shepard of Berlin on "Vermont Quarries," George R. T. Slack of Vergennes on "Vergennes," Agnes H. Olsen of Graniteville on "Athletics for Women," and Lena G. Towley of Washington on "The Little Gray Chapel."

Those who read essays were Karl P. Abbott of Bethlehem, N. H., on "A Trip to Cuba," Mae E. Arthur of Barton on "The Night Brings out the Stars," Jerome F. Berry of Richmond on "The Immigration Question," Nathan T. Butler of Washington on "The Classics in Preparatory Schools," Elsie A. Hastings of Calais on "Crossing the Rubicon," James S. Ogden of Northampton, Mass., on "The New York Subway," Blanche Hollister of Chicago on "The Playgrounds of Chicago," Helen J. Martin of Plainfield on "An Old Church," James H. Walsh of Loomisville, Mass., on "Tom L. Johnson," May L. Murray of Hinesburg on "Girls' Basket Ball of the Future," Paul L. Waterman of Barre on "In Behalf of Literature," Marion G. Redfield of Barton on "A Trip to Washington," Harry R. Wishart of Barre on "The Panic of 1907."

Inter-spersed between the essays were several enjoyable music numbers as follows: piano duet by Misses Brown and Carson, piano solo by Miss Carson, and a solo by Miss Brown.

CHANGE OF MIND

Took Down the Sails of Young Man Who Started on Walking Stunt.

With the disappearance of the snow many of the young men of the city are taking great interest in feats of pedestrianism and two walking clubs have already been formed. The first to be formed is known as the Weston club and is composed principally of the members of the Argument club and they are only waiting for suitable weather to start on a long hike, probably to Burlington and return.

The members of the club started out one day last week in the direction of Acamond but upon reaching Dodge bridge were obliged to turn back because of a shift in the wind. The second club which has been formed but is not yet chartered is known as McAuley's walking club and 12 of its members took a trial jaunt to Montpelier Sunday afternoon but owing to the rain took the car back. The latter club expects to start on another walk tomorrow and it is probably that some of the members will break their previous records.

DEATHS ARE SIMILAR

Mrs. Hoyt and Husband Are Victims of Operation.

Brattleboro, March 17.—Mrs. B. Frank Hoyt, aged 45, died Sunday night of peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis. Her husband died six months ago under exactly the same circumstances. The next month her father was fatally hurt by falling down stairs. His wife was then in a hospital recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Hoyt was a daughter of Amos V. May, who was a native of Brattleboro. Her maiden name was Alice May. Her marriage to Mr. Hoyt took place in 1896. They lived in Guilford, Vt., until the fall of 1906, when they returned to Brattleboro and Mr. Hoyt began work for the Estey organ company. Mrs. Hoyt leaves a sister, Miss Minnie B. May, and two sons, all of this town. She was a member of the Methodist church.

COMMISSION FOR MIDDLESEX

W. H. Vaughan, W. H. H. Maxham, W. J. Chamberlain

APPOINTED BY JUDGES

Mr. Vaughan is the Only Member of Present Board to Be Re-appointed. There Are Many Seekers for the Single License.

That six-majority "Yes" town of Middlesex, the only moiety place in Washington county, has got its license commissioners, the three men having just been appointed by Assistant Judges L. R. Wells and C. M. Winch. The commissioners are: W. H. Vaughan, W. H. H. Maxham, W. J. Chamberlain. Of these, the first-named, Mr. Vaughan, is the only member of the retiring board, the outgoing members being E. E. Demore, chairman of the present board, and E. J. Hill.

All of the new board are farmers. Mr. Chamberlain resides in Middlesex Centre, and Mr. Maxham in the Shady Hill district, where Frank Whitney's second class saloon is now located. The latter is said to be a very strong no-license advocate.

One of the chief bits of gossip now is whether Frank Whitney will get a license for another year and thus run the only legalized saloon in Washington county. There are said to be a large number of people who are waiting to file their bonds and their applications for permit to sell under the "Yes" vote this month, as many as thirteen, it is said.

Judge A. A. Hall, presiding at this term of county court, after giving the lawyers a lecture yesterday afternoon for not having their cases ready for trial, stated that court would convene the following morning at 8:30. Agreeable to that announcement, court came in to-day at 8:30 and the hasty case of Hattie Ashland vs. William Craig, the latter a former telephone inspector, was called. At that time, M. M. Gordon, attorney for the plaintiff, asked for half an hour's conference, which was granted.

At the expiration of that time, Mr. Gordon announced that a settlement of the case might be expected, and that there would be no necessity for a trial. Hence the next case was called. That was the suit of the town of Plainfield against John Ryan of the same town, who was charged with breaking and entering the Universalist church there on the night of July 3, 1907, and ringing the church bell, contrary to orders of the selectmen. The latter had made the order because of a sick person being nearby.

The defendant admitted breaking into the church and ringing the bell, but contends that the selectmen had no right to make the order; that furthermore Selectman Cutler ordered away the carpenter whom he (Ryan) had secured to make the repairs to the building. From the number of challenges of jurors by the defendant, it is evident that this case will be had fought to the finish.

WAS BEGGING IN STORES

Harry Sullivan Sentenced to 30 Days in County Jail.

While making the rounds of the stores in the city begging for money, Harry Sullivan was arrested last evening in Ladd & company's store on a warrant charging him with being a tramp. In the city court this morning Sullivan pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days.

Amos Cayia was arraigned in court this morning on the charge of breach of the peace for indulging in a scrap at Page Brothers' livery stable last evening. Cayia pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 with costs of \$8 which he thought he could pay.

The case of John Marr charged with illegal selling to an habitual drunkard, which was set for hearing this morning, was continued to Saturday at 2 o'clock on account of his attorney, J. W. Gordon, being unable to be present this morning.

Breach of Peace Cases Not Prossed.

The two breach of the peace cases of Frank George and James Milne were both not prossed by the grand jury this morning for lack of evidence. The trial of the Milne case was started and Mrs. Catherine McPhis, at whose home the trouble occurred, was put on the stand to testify. She stated that she only called the police from fear that trouble would happen and that no serious trouble had taken place when the police arrived. Her story on the stand, the police say, is a very different one than she told them when she called them by telephone.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are M. F. Donnie, Burlington; Charles A. Sheldon, Corinth; R. B. Brown, Gorham; W. S. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. E. Risby, Burlington; H. M. Cutler, Boston; S. G. Hamanoff, Plymouth, N. H.; J. H. Stuart, Melrose.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

"The Holy City" drama, opera house. Wondersland pictures, Hale's pavilion. Theatrical, 40 Main st. Woodmen's dance, Bolster block. Aldermen's regular meeting.