

WILL PLEAD SELF DEFENCE

When He is Charged With Shooting Negro

LATTER IS STILL ALIVE

Congressman Heflin Stated To-day That He Shot Lundy After the Colored Man Had Reached Toward His Hip Pocket.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Self-defense will be the plea of Representative J. Thomas Heflin when he is put on trial for shooting Louis Lundy, a negro, with whom he had an altercation in a Pennsylvania avenue street car last night.

The negro was resting quiet to-day with the bullet still in his head. Thomas McCree, the New York horse trainer, who was accidentally shot, was only slightly wounded.

Following the shooting, which took place at seven o'clock last night, Heflin was arrested and taken to a police station, where the charge of assault with intent to kill was made against him.

Later he was released on \$5,000 bail. The shooting occurred as the car reached the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, near the Capitol Hill.

Congressman Heflin, accompanied by Congressman Edwin J. Ellerbe of South Carolina had boarded the car at 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Heflin was on his way to deliver a temperance lecture at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church.

Upon boarding the car, he observed two negro passengers, one of whom was Thomas Lundy, and who was in the act of taking a drink from a bottle of whiskey.

There were a number of other passengers, including several ladies. Heflin remonstrated with Lundy and asked him to stop drinking, saying, "Don't take that drink. There are ladies here and it is not right. It is against the law for you to do this thing in a street car and I hope you will put the bottle away."

The other negro, who was sober, attempted to take the bottle away from his friend, but failed.

It is said that Lundy became offended at Heflin's remonstrances and applied vile epithets. As the car reached Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Heflin and Lundy were engaged in a desperate struggle.

Heflin, who is a large, powerful man, succeeded in throwing Lundy off the car as it came to a stop.

Most of the passengers hastily alighted, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCree. The negro fell to the ground on being pushed off the car. He rose and, it is said, began cursing Heflin again and made a motion for his hip pocket as if to draw a weapon, whereupon Heflin fired at him through the car window, missing the negro and hitting Thomas McCree, who was about 20 feet from the car.

Heflin fired once or twice again, one of the shots striking Lundy in the head above the ear. Lundy ran a short distance and fell. An ambulance was called and he was taken to a hospital. The conductor of the car disappeared and a policeman took charge of the car and ran it to the Pennsylvania avenue. There Representative Heflin was escorted by the policeman to the Capitol hotel and later was taken to the police station in a cab. He was not locked up. McCree's wound is not serious, and after treatment at a hospital he returned to his apartment.

Heflin had been threatened. Heflin explained at the police station his reason for going armed. He is the author of a "Jim Crow" car bill in the District of Columbia and says that since he introduced the measure he has received many threatening letters and secured permission from the police to go armed.

Heflin represents the Fifth Alabama district, in which the Tuskegee institute, of which Booker T. Washington is at the head, is located.

A WOMAN'S BODY WITH THROAT CUT

Murder Most Likely in Boston—Body Found in St. Paul's Cemetery at Arlington Today.

Boston, March 28.—The body of a well-dressed woman, about 35 years old, was found by boys this morning in St. Paul's cemetery at Arlington. Her throat was cut and there was every indication of murder. The police are investigating.

From the nature of the cut and the fact that no weapon was found on the scene the police are convinced the woman was murdered. The head was nearly severed from the body. There were evidences of a struggle in the grass. The ground was covered with blood stains. The woman was fully clothed, even to hat and gloves. She was of slight build and about 5 feet 3 inches tall.

ALDRICH BILL PASSED. Senate Put It Through By Vote of 43 to 16.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON WOULD ACCEPT IT

If the Democratic Nomination For President Was Tendered Him—Authoritative Statement.

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota yesterday made a positive declaration that while he has done nothing and will do nothing towards procuring for himself the Democratic nomination for president he will not refuse the honor if it is tendered him. The governor made this statement in a letter to Swan J. Turnbull, publisher of the Minneapolis Swedish American Post, who had asked for a declaration on the subject. The governor in his letter says:

"I do not believe that any American citizen should be an active, open candidate for the nomination to the presidency. Any American would appreciate the high honor which would come to him in being selected as the standard bearer of his party. While I recognize that the press has had much to say about me in connection with this office, I have hitherto avoided any public or private expression regarding my position.

"Matters have progressed so far, however, that it seems to me that I should at least say in answer to your interrogation, that if the Democratic party of the nation believed me to be more available than any other man and felt that by my nomination I could contribute any service to the party and to the nation, I should be happy to be the recipient of the honor which it would thus confer. I am not ungrateful either of the high honor which has been paid me by the people of Minnesota, and if the Democratic party of the state desired to present my name to the next national convention I am sure I would have no objection. But even if Minnesota were the only state to demand for me at that time, I should feel that the distinction was one of the greatest which could come to me.

"I have done nothing and will do nothing in the way of organization to bring about this and shall not be a candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination.

"If, however, those who have the welfare of the country and the Democratic party at heart should feel that I am necessary in this year of grace, I certainly shall respond to any call which may be made upon me."

ENJOYING SMOKE WHEN ATTACKED

Fred La Croix, a Farmer Died Last Night From a Shock—His Wife Only One Present, Was Terror-stricken.

Fred LaCroix, a farmer residing in the Jones Brook neighborhood, sustained a shock last night and died within a short time. He ate his supper as usual and sat down in the kitchen to smoke and have a chat with his wife.

While he was engaged in conversation he uttered an exclamation and fell from his chair. Mrs. La Croix, who was the only person in the house, was terror-stricken. She tried to raise the prostrate man, but failing, started for Peter Farazza's a long distance away. She arrived there exhausted, but was finally able to tell what she wanted.

On the arrival of assistance at La Croix's house, vain efforts were made to locate four physicians, and at last Dr. Lindholm of Montpelier was reached. Before he reached the house the victim of the attack was dead.

He was 74 years of age and was born in Utah, coming to the States about fifty years ago. He leaves his wife.

"COMPLIMENTARY" BIDS. Are Made as Result of Conspiracy, It Is Said.

Boston, March 28.—Members of the finance commission which is investigating the affairs of the city of Boston, intimated last night that action might be taken by the federal authorities under the Sherman anti-trust law as a result of the alleged conspiracies and collusive deals on the part of the corporations doing an interstate business as disclosed at the last few meetings of the commission.

At the meeting of the commission last night, Charles N. Fitts, secretary of the New England Structural Iron & Steel Works, testified that he had communicated with 11 firms, most of whom do an interstate business, as to the contract for the Brookline bridge, in order that his corporation might get the contract.

Among the firms which he named as having entered into an agreement to make "complimentary" bids were the Pennsylvania Steel company, Frederick W. Starr, concrete company of Rochester, N. Y., Boston Bridge Works, Eastern Bridge & Construction company, Canton Bridge company, New Jersey Bridge company, Grotton Bridge company, Berlin Construction company, and the Oswego Bridge company.

STUDENTS VOTE TO STRIKE

All of Them Threaten to Leave Stanford University.

San Francisco, March 28.—At a mass meeting of Stanford university students yesterday afternoon, at which 1,000 were present, bitter speeches were made against the faculty by several senators who were dismissed and a petition to discontinue the university was signed to back the students' demand from the Rochester, N. Y., Boston Bridge Works, Eastern Bridge & Construction company, Canton Bridge company, New Jersey Bridge company, Grotton Bridge company, Berlin Construction company, and the Oswego Bridge company.

The claim of those who are urging this walkout is that the withdrawal of so many students will compel the trustees to make some change in the governing body of the faculty.

At a meeting of the senior class yesterday, it was decided to abandon the promenade, the annual dance and all athletic games. The only reason retained in the laying of the class plate.

In this crisis President Jordan has called upon the State House at nine o'clock this morning was as follows:

"The change for the past twenty-four hours in the governor's condition has not been marked, but is for the better."

DEATHS REACH FIVE HUNDRED

Terrible Loss of Life in Mexico Towns

BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE

Two Cities and Three Villages Were Completely Destroyed—Panic-stricken People Helpless—Government Sends Aid.

City of Mexico, March 28.—Deaths in the earthquake Thursday night are expected to reach five hundred. Two cities and three villages were completely destroyed and many villages were damaged. The combined population of the municipalities destroyed is 22,000. Government troops and provisions were rushed to the scene of the disaster today.

Fortunately none of these persons was injured with the exception of one child, which was dropped or hurled from a window of the third story and struck on a doorstep of the house. The child was badly bruised, but a doctor who attended her said that no bones were broken apparently and that she would probably recover. The other children, who were dropped from windows, were caught by firemen, many of the inmates of the house were taken down ladders by the firemen.

In a room on the third floor the firemen found two Armenian women severely burned and half suffocated, shielding two small children from the flames by pressing them with their bodies into a corner of the room. The women and children were rescued by means of the ladders and were placed in ambulances to be sent to the hospital. The two women died from their injuries in the ambulance.

It is supposed that the fire started from the overturning of a lamp in the basement. It was said that a quarrel arose during a card party in the basement tenement and that in the excitement the lamp was upset. All the families were those of employees of the Hopeville mills.

VERA KRUIZ ALSO SHAKEN.

An American Woman Dropped Dead in The Earthquake Panic.

City of Mexico, March 28.—Mrs. Emma Jeanette Derville, an American, dropped dead of heart disease Thursday night in the Tiburcio theatre in Vera Cruz, during a panic which followed the earthquake. When the earthquake was felt, the audience rushed for the exits, and many persons were severely injured, but none was seriously injured. During the crush, Mrs. Derville dropped dead.

A gardener was killed, fifteen persons were slightly hurt and one was fatally injured in Mexico City Thursday night by falling beams and walls. All of these were workmen.

El Imparcial, the government organ, received a dispatch yesterday from its correspondent in Chilpancingo, saying that the town of Chilpan, thirty miles from that place, was totally destroyed by the earthquake, and that fire in the ruins completed the work of destruction. The people of the town are terror-stricken and many are praying in the open plazas and fields adjoining the town, the report said.

Several hours later the same correspondent sent the following dispatch: "Later returns confirm my first telegram: Chilpan has been shaken to the earth and reduced to ashes. I avoid the sending of details."

THEY FAVOR TAFT.

Those Who Hold Federal Offices, Said Hughes Speaker.

Utica, N. Y., March 28.—A mass meeting under the auspices of the Oneida County Hughes league was held here last night, the speakers being Assemblyman Mark, Editor Erwin, Wadman of the New York Press and General Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn, president of the National Hughes league.

Mr. Wadman declared in his speech that federal employes in every section of the country are devoting all their energies and time to the nomination of Secretary Taft for the president. General Woodford said none of the candidates mentioned excepting Hughes could carry New York, and without New York state the Republicans could not win. He said Hughes was especially strong throughout the country because of his exposure of insurance matters, because policyholders are scattered all over the United States who would give him loyal support.

DETERMINED TO STRIKE.

Mechanics and Helpers of N. Y., N. H. & H. E. R.

Boston, March 28.—The general federated council of the men's organizations, consisting of mechanics and helpers in the various shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, met last night and reported that their organizations were still determined to strike rather than to submit to the piece work and bonus system which the railroad has given notice it wished to inaugurate on its system.

The committee from the men's organizations will hold a conference at 10 o'clock with officials of the New Haven road. The road will be represented by President C. S. Mellen, Manager C. Higgins, O. M. Shepard and G. W. Widdin.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Governor Guild Was Better Today Although Not Marked.

Boston, March 28.—Continued improvement is noted in the condition of Governor Guild. A bulletin issued at the State House at nine o'clock this morning was as follows:

"The change for the past twenty-four hours in the governor's condition has not been marked, but is for the better."

THIRD VICTIM DEAD FROM MILFORD FIRE

Tenement in Massachusetts Partially Burned Last Night With Fatal Results.

Milford, Mass., March 28.—The death of a five-year-old Armenian boy in the hospital here this morning brought the total victims in last night's tenement-house fire up to three. Neither the boy nor the two Armenian women who were burned to death while shielding children with their bodies have been identified. Mrs. Susie Bates and two children are in a serious condition at the hospital.

The house was occupied by six families, which included forty persons, and the larger number of these were awakened from sleep to find their exit cut off. A few managed to escape to the street by the single stairway, but others were driven back by the smoke and flames and sought safety by means of the windows. Several men dropped from the second and third stories of the building and some of them in their excitement also dropped their children to the ground.

Fortunately none of these persons was injured with the exception of one child, which was dropped or hurled from a window of the third story and struck on a doorstep of the house. The child was badly bruised, but a doctor who attended her said that no bones were broken apparently and that she would probably recover. The other children, who were dropped from windows, were caught by firemen, many of the inmates of the house were taken down ladders by the firemen.

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The monotony of the conduct of this case was varied yesterday afternoon by a personal visit of the jury to the scene of the legal fight's start. This was done on the suggestion of Judge Hall, that they might get a better understanding of the case by a personal inspection, so they went over by train, returning last night.

DEMOCRAT INSISTED ON HAVING ROOSEVELT

But President Told N. E. Chamberlain of Burlington That He Appreciated Good Wishes Better Than Nomination.

Washington, March 28.—N. E. Chamberlain, a Burlington (Vt.) Democrat, stopped off here yesterday en route from the South and went to the White House offices, accompanied by Representative Foster. He put third term talk right up to the president. Before the latter could get a word in edgewise Mr. Chamberlain assured him many Democrats wanted him named again and would support him at the polls, and that he was going to be elected. No matter what his own preferences were, the American people would have something to say about it.

"I appreciate this very deeply," the president finally interpolated, "but it will be impossible. I shall not accept a renomination. The suggestions of this kind coming from my friends are appreciated more than the renomination would be."

FAIRFAX YOUNG MAN SWEEP UNDER ICE

Fred St. Pierre Drowned Yesterday Afternoon While Trying to Walk Across Rotten Ice.

Milton, March 28.—Fred St. Pierre of Fairfax, aged 21 years, was drowned yesterday afternoon while trying to cross the river on the ice. He started across near the foot of the island and had gone but a few rods from the shore when the rotten ice suddenly gave way and he disappeared, being swept under it by the current. His body has not been recovered.

The young man worked here for Henry Wells.

OFFICERS' WIVES DIVORCED.

Chittenden County Court Grants Bills in Two Cases.

Burlington, March 28.—A bill of divorce was granted in Chittenden county court yesterday in the case of Anna T. Pickett vs. Lieut. Arthur N. Pickett. Mrs. Pickett also gets alimony according to a stipulation on file. The hearings in this case were held during the past week in private.

The divorce case of Emma H. L. Conklin vs. Major Conklin was also concluded yesterday. Mrs. Conklin is giving evidence which was to the effect that Major Conklin was intolerably severe in his conduct toward her by reason of his intemperate habits, which resulted in his publicly abusing her, etc. Mrs. Conklin was granted a bill for intolerable severity, and the custody of a minor child, a girl aged eleven. There was no alimony decreed.

RICE GETS PRISON TERM.

Pleads Guilty to Burglary in Rutland Court.

Rutland, March 28.—William A. Rice of West Rutland, who Thursday pleaded not guilty to the charge of burglary, yesterday changed his plea to guilty and was sentenced to serve not less than four nor more than six years in the state prison at Winoand. Rice broke into the Delaware & Hudson railroad station at West Rutland last Monday and was discovered as he was rifling the money drawer.

DR. HOLTON AS SEWER EXPERT

Put on Stand in Tangled Legal Squabble

IN COUNTY COURT CASES

Secretary of State Board of Health Called Up from Brattleboro to Give Testimony—Others to Be Called.

Plumbing defective or not the jury has got to say, occupied the attention of Washington county court today and is likely to occupy it for several days yet. The litigants are Mrs. Erhardt, a summer resident of the town of Berlin, and Peck Bros. of Montpelier, the latter having done a job of plumbing for Mrs. Erhardt, who sued the firm and was in return sued by the firm.

Dr. H. H. Holton, secretary of the state board of health, was called up from Brattleboro to-day as an expert witness on the matter of plumbing. After giving his qualifications for an expert, Dr. Holton was quizzed with a series of hypothetical questions, and after the lawyers had got through with him, four other witnesses were called, they being Mr. Shepard, a mason of Berlin, and three employees of Mrs. Erhardt, Messrs. Twombly, Blanchard and Dalfe. Frank Plumley, one of the many attorneys mixed up in the case, stated for the defense to-day that very likely several more experts on the question of plumbing and the possibility of the escape of germs will be called next week.

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IS SEEKING \$50,000 FOR HER INJURIES

Mrs. Martha A. Slayton Has Sued Boston & Maine Railroad, Setting Very Heavy Damages.

Lebanon, N. H., March 27.—Mrs. Martha A. Slayton, who was seriously injured while passing from the train to the station at Canaan on October 5, 1907, has brought suit against the Boston and Maine railroad. The ad damnum is set at \$50,000, and the writ is returnable to the April term of the superior court at Lebanon on the third Tuesday of April. The attorneys for Mrs. Slayton are A. L. Chamberlain of Lebanon and Smith & Smith of Woodsville.

The ad damnum is the heaviest ever named against the railroad in this section since being presented for consideration at the October term of the superior court held here.

Mrs. Slayton was on her way to attend a meeting of Mascoma Valley Pomona Grange at Canaan when the accident occurred.

It seems that the grounds about the station were being prepared for concreting and when Mrs. Slayton stepped from the train, she caught her foot under one of the rails and fell, striking on her back.

The injuries were such that she has been confined to her bed ever since.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER BULKLEY WELLS

Bomb Was Placed This Morning Under the Porch of the House Where He Was Sleeping.

Denver, Colo., March 28.—An attempt was made early this morning by unknown persons to dynamite the residence of Bulkley Wells, general manager of the Smuggler Union mines at Durango. Wells was in charge of state troops during the mining troubles several years ago at Telluride and incurred the enmity of miners then. He arrested Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone on the charge of having killed Governor Steiensen. He is a graduate of Harvard.

The side of the house was completely torn out. Wells was sleeping in an outer screened porch. A bomb was placed under the porch. Wells was thrown many feet and was badly bruised but otherwise was unharmed.

FOR OVER TWO HOURS.

W. J. Bryan Was Listened to Attentively Last Night.

Pittsburg, March 28.—For over two hours last night William J. Bryan was attentively listened to and frequently applauded by an audience of 3,500 persons at Exposition Music hall, where he addressed a mass meeting arranged by the Bryan Democratic league of Pennsylvania.

TOOK 16 ROUNDS.

For Tommy Devlin to Whip "Battling" Kelly.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 28.—In the sixteenth round of a fast fight here last night Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia knocked out "Fighting" Kelly of New York before a large audience.

PURE FOOD LAW HAS HELPED BUSINESS

Report Miles & McMahon of Stowe, Dealers in Maple Sugar—A Good Amount Made.

Stowe, March 28.—There have been two good runs of sap and a large quantity of sugar and syrup has been made. The quality is excellent. The prices for sugar range from nine to eleven cents and for syrup from 75 cents to 81. Miles & McMahon have more orders than they probably can fill. They say that the new pure food law has improved the maple sugar business a hundred per cent.

NO NEED FOR INQUEST.

As Sunderland Man Probably Died of Alcoholism.

Bennington, March 28.—State's Attorney Meagher was called to Sunderland Thursday to investigate the death of George Reed, who was found dead in the shed at Pike's second class station in that town. Reed is said to have gone to the saloon and tried to buy liquor but Pike says that Reed was intoxicated he refused to sell him any liquor but the man appeared to be getting drunker all the time and finally went to sleep in the shed.

Toward closing time Pike got help and took Reed home supposing that he was in a drunken stupor but later he was found to be dead and it is thought that he died in the shed before being carried home. At the request of relatives the state's attorney was asked to come and investigate.

Physicians who were called stated that the man undoubtedly died from alcoholism and as the facts being told to him over the phone by State's Attorney Meagher, Attorney General Pitts decided that it was not necessary to call for an inquest.

This is the third sudden death in Sunderland within a short time, and it is said that at least one of the others was due to alcoholism. It is reported that since the town voted no license that the saloon in Sunderland has been running rather wide open.

WOKED UP ROBBED.

Fred Lefebvre Proclaimed Lousy Loudly on Burlington Streets.

Burlington, March 28.—Fred Lefebvre was arrested yesterday morning for intoxication. Although too drunk to walk on a straight line he knew that he was robbed and proclaimed the same loudly to the police officers. Lefebvre started out on Thursday for a good time, having \$50 with which to purchase the few dollars. He was one of the spectators who was injured last summer by the falling seats of the Forough & Sells Brothers' circus and had received damages, netting him \$80 after the lawyers' fees and other expenses had been paid. He then went to Factory street, where he joined a band of "good fellows" who made things merry for a while. A great deal of liquor was drunk and Lefebvre finally lost all reckoning of events. He woke up at Peter Corbett's house and discovered that his money was gone. Corbett was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with the theft.

WAS BORN AT SEA.

Franc Miner of Rutland Dies After a Brief Illness.

Rutland, March 28.—Bruno Miner, 84 years old, who was born on a ship on the way from France to this country, died at his home in this city Thursday, after an illness of only a few hours. He came to Rutland when very young and had lived here since. For many years he was employed as a painter in the local car shops. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

DOE KILLED IN TOWN.

Commissioner Thomas Got Complaint of It To-day.

Stowe, March 28.—States Fish and Game Commissioner Thomas today received word of the killing of deer in Vermont as follows: A doe killed by Rutland; a buck killed at Charlotte; and a doe killed by train at South Londonderry.

Death of Aged Woman.

Burlington, March 28.—Mrs. Paulina Bailey Welch, aged 84 years, died this morning at the home of her son, H. L. Welcher. She was the last of eleven children and was a native of Fletcher.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

W. L. Orme, a Paterson, N. J., granite dealer, was in the city on business yesterday.

News was received in the city to-day of the death at Bangor, Maine, of S. L. Keels. Mr. Keels was a traveling salesman and was well known in the city.

There will be a special meeting of Court of Barre, No. 3117, J. O. P., in their hall, Sunday at 1 p. m. Let all members be present. Per order Chief Ranger.

The whist party given by the Ladies of the Marchesses at K. of P. hall last evening was attended by eight tables of players and all had an excellent time. The first prizes were awarded to F. B. Morse and Mrs. Snow.

Mrs. Frederick Billings of Woodstock has started the fund for the rebuilding of the Kurn Hattau Home at Westminster with a subscription of \$5,000. The insurance on the building destroyed will bring the sum up to about half the \$20,000 required.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Woodmen's dance. Rebekah's whist party. Wonderland pictures. Theatrical.

ENGINEERS GET SETTLEMENT

Three Year Agreement Signed Yesterday Afternoon

BEGINNING APRIL 1 NEXT

The Cutters, Tool Sharpeners, and Lumpers, Boxers and Derrickmen Paying Strike Pay To-day—Terms of Quincy Settlement.

One settlement has been effected. The steam engineers, the newest union in Barre, with a membership of 15, signed an agreement with the Granite Manufacturers' Association at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This is the first agreement the engineers have ever had with a manufacturer, and dates from April 1st. The men asked for an increase of wages beginning March 1st, but later gave an extension of time to April 1st and have been at work in most plants all this month. The official statement announcing the settlement as give out by the manufacturers is as follows: "An agreement for three years was signed last night by the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the local branch of the Steam Engineers' Union. The settlement was made on the old basis, with some minor changes in the conditions and regulations."

The granite cutters, tool sharpeners and lumpers, boxers and derrickmen are disturbing the regular weekly strike pay to-day.

Wm. S. Alexander, who has been in Boston all this week, attending the arbitration meeting on the Quincy settlement, and other labor matters for the Manufacturers' National Association, is expected home this afternoon. James Duncan, member of the international executive committee of the Granite Cutters' Association, gave out yesterday at Quincy the terms of the agreement as finally settled between the Granite Cutters' Association and the National Association of Granite Manufacturers.

The principle points now settled include an agreement running for three years, a \$3 a day minimum for an eight-hour work-day, Saturday half-holiday during the summer months, small local disputes to be settled through a joint committee of one from both sides, larger controversies to be considered through a joint board of adjustment composed of five from each side, rules governing outdoor work and a continuance of the satisfactory rules governing apprentices.

P. F. McCarthy, secretary of the Quarry Workers' International Union, who has been in Quincy and Reckport, Mass., this week, in an endeavor to arrange a settlement of the quarry troubles in both places, is expected home to-night.

In Montpelier, where several small firms employing one or two men are said to have signed an agreement with the unions, no new signers were reported to-day. F. Zoppi, who until recently was a cutter, and who is said to be one of the firms to have signed, reported to-day that he had been told to leave the Bianchi shed. This he claims is a violation of a verbal agreement with Mr. Bianchi, to which N. Sacchi was a witness.

CUTTERS' CONCERT.