

WIFE CALLED TO TESTIFY

Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt Was on Stand To-day

BEFORE REFEREE McCLURE

Greatest Secrecy Was Maintained in Getting Mrs. Vanderbilt Into the Court—Rumor of a Correspondent's Name.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt was a star witness again at the hearing before Referee David McClure in her divorce suit. The greatest secrecy was observed in getting her into the referee's office. No inkling of her story was allowed to creep out. About a dozen other witnesses are still to be examined.

The first witness called before the referee was Howard Kempster, who the valet of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was the valet of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and who became valet for Alfred G. Vanderbilt when the latter became the head of the family upon his father's death.

It is said that Kempster has enjoyed a position with Mr. Vanderbilt considerably more confidential than that of the ordinary valet, and the fact that he was left behind as a witness when his employer sailed for Europe is taken to indicate that the taking of evidence will proceed rapidly, and that the hearings will reach an early conclusion. This is said to be in accordance with the wishes of all concerned, including the immediate relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

On the same afternoon on which the summons and complaint were served on Mr. Vanderbilt, in his office at the Grand Central railroad station, a man called on Mrs. Adelaide Flores at her Lexington avenue apartment, so the apartment house employes say. The man handed her a paper, bowed and took his departure.

Mrs. Flores is the Mrs. Ruiz who recently paid \$11,000 for an automobile that had been purchased in Mr. Vanderbilt's name by his stable man, Dr. V. J. Brenchley. She was visited by Mr. Vanderbilt just before his departure for Europe. Since that visit she has left word at the house to tell callers that she is out of town. She has been remaining in her apartment, however, and preparing for a trip abroad, which, she says, she intends to make in a short time.

When seen by a reporter, Mrs. Flores said she would not discuss the Vanderbilt divorce suit.

RUSSIAN GAVE UP TITLE TO GOTCH

After Being Slammed About The Mat For Two Hours Hackenschmidt Declared He Had Suffered Enough.

Dexter Pavilion, Chicago, April 4.—George Hackenschmidt quit in his match with Frank Gotch for the catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship of the world last night giving the title to the man to default.

After more than two hours of unrelenting tugging and desperate scrambling, the Russian said to Gotch: "I'll give you the match."

Referee Smith at once declared Gotch the winner. The end came so unexpectedly that the great crowd of 8,000 which witnessed the contest could scarcely comprehend what had happened. Not until the referee had announced that Hackenschmidt had surrendered the championship of the world to Gotch did the full significance of the event strike home. Then the excited men swarmed into the ring, surging about Gotch until the police came to his rescue and drove the crowd back through the ropes. The match served mainly to show that Gotch had a defensive system which is hard to break down.

For an hour and 45 minutes he eluded every attempt of the Russian to fasten a grip on him. Gotch side stepped, dodged, and evaded with his feet, but he was not able to get away from the Russian. The lines, however, were broken. The lines, however, were broken. The lines, however, were broken.

When, in the clinch that finally came, Gotch slammed his opponent to the mat and came within an ace of securing a toe hold following this up by lifting Hackenschmidt clear off the mat and slamming him on his shoulders with terrific force, the Russian was broken. The lines, however, were broken. The lines, however, were broken.

Gotch said to-day that he would accept the offer of a European exhibition tour at a salary of \$1,750 a week.

A NEW SERUM

Has Been Discovered by Prof. Leon Bertrand.

Antwerp, April 4.—Dr. Leon Bertrand to-day announced the discovery of a serum which he declares is as effective in pneumonia cases as anti-toxin is in the treatment of diphtheria. He has laid before the Antwerp medical society proofs of cures effected in a dozen bad cases, together with the secret for preparing the serum. Further experiments are to be conducted under the society's direction.

FIVE MILLION GIFT BY ANDREW CARNEGIE

Is Supplemental to Gift of Some Time Ago to Provide Pensions for College Professors.

New York, April 4.—Announcement was made last night that Andrew Carnegie would add \$5,000,000 to the fund of the Carnegie foundation or whatever sum might be necessary to include as pension beneficiaries, eligible professors of state universities.

No provision was made for this class of educators in the original gift for the year following the establishment of the foundation, petitioned the trustees for admittance to the benefits of the retiring allowance system. It was then found that the earnings of the original fund of \$10,000,000 were exhausted through the outlay already planned, and that if the faculties of all state universities were to be benefited, an additional \$5,000,000 would be required. The situation was placed formally before Mr. Carnegie by Dr. Henry S. Fritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, on March 31 last, and on that same day Mr. Carnegie replied that the money would be forthcoming for any state institution whose application received the approval of the legislature and governor of its state. The additional donation will be in five per cent. bonds, so providing an added annual income of a quarter of a million dollars, and a total for yearly disbursement of \$750,000.

GUILTY OF MURDER JURY REPORTED

Earl V. Jacques Convicted of Killing Mary Eddy in Greenville, R. I., January 3.

Providence, R. I., April 4.—Earl V. Jacques was found guilty of murder by the jury in the superior court last night. Jacques was charged with the murder of Miss Mary Eddy, a mill worker in Greenville, R. I., Jan. 3. Miss Eddy's pay envelope containing \$13.12 was missing from her person and robbery was ascribed as the motive for the killing. The penalty for murder in Rhode Island is life imprisonment.

After the verdict of the jury had been declared, Edward E. Trowbridge, the attorney for the prosecution, and by J. T. Conroy and Daniel G. Arnold, both of whom were on the jury, the defendant was given a 6:30 last night after the jury had deliberated for something over five hours.

The trial of the case was begun on Monday of this week and the presentation of evidence was completed yesterday. Arguments were made this morning by Attorney General William B. Thompson for the prosecution and by J. T. Conroy and Daniel G. Arnold, both of whom were on the jury, the defendant was given a 6:30 last night after the jury had deliberated for something over five hours.

Only the court officials and the attorneys interested in the case were present when the verdict was given, as a recess for supper had been declared by the court. The respondent received the verdict calmly, giving no sign of emotion. His attorneys announced that a motion for a new trial would be made within the next few days allowed by law. Sentence will be imposed later.

POLICEMEN FOUGHT IN N. Y.

Both in Plain Clothes and One Shot The Other.

New York, April 4.—John Bresnahan, a new policeman who had a day off yesterday, was shot and mortally wounded last evening by Sgt. James C. Nerney at North Avenue and Fifth Street. Both men were in plain clothes and neither knew the other was a policeman.

Thomas McCormick and William Nester were standing in Forty-second street, just west of eighth avenue, when Bresnahan came by and he and Nester had worked. Bresnahan pulled out his black-jack and began beating Nester, who fled. Bresnahan pursued Nester down Fifth Street, but then Nerney came up on his motor cycle and someone told him a policeman had been assaulted. Nerney left his machine and ran up to Bresnahan.

"Come back here with me," he said. "I don't know why I should go back," Bresnahan replied, and struck Nerney with the black-jack across the face. Nerney dropped to his knees, and as he arose he fired two shots, one bullet striking Bresnahan in the abdomen.

Policeman Vanderpool arrested Nerney, and Bresnahan was sent to the Roosevelt hospital, where it was said there was little hope for him.

CAMBRIDGE WON RACE AS WAS EXPECTED

Led Oxford University Today By Three Lengths—Great Throng Gathered to See Sport.

London, April 4.—Cambridge won the annual boat race with Oxford this afternoon. Cambridge led all the way and finished three lengths ahead. The time was 19 minutes, 19 seconds.

Since 1896 Oxford has won but once and Cambridge was the favorite today. Although the crews did not get away from Putney Bridge until 3:31 p. m., the spectators began to gather along the river by daylight. The betting was 4 to 1 on Cambridge at the start.

Resting Comfortably To-day.

Boston, April 4.—Governor Guild passed a good night and is now resting comfortably.

HOLD PROTEST ON VIOLENCE

Crowded Meeting in New York This Afternoon

BY SOCIALIST PARTIES

Forty Policemen in Plain Clothes Are in Audience, While Stenographers and Expert Linguists Are Also There.

New York, April 4.—With 40 policemen in plain clothes seated inside the building, the allied Socialist parties of this city are this afternoon holding a "meeting of protest" in the Grand Central Palace. The speakers include Robert Hunter, brother-in-law of the millionaire J. G. Phelps Stokes, Morris Hillquist and other party leaders. They are denouncing the action of the police in attacking last Saturday's meeting of unemployed with their riot clubs. Except linguists and stenographers are on hand to keep a record of all that is said and if they hear any incendiary remarks they are instructed to leave the hall and secure warrants against the speakers on the charge of inciting to riot. The meeting is crowded.

Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, who was taken into custody after the Union Square bomb throwing, was discharged yesterday. When he was arraigned in police court, the police said they had been unable to get any evidence to connect Berkman with the affair. In discharging Berkman, who had been at liberty on \$500 bail, Magistrate Droeg said: "You had better unite with some other organization than the anarchists. You say you do not believe in urging violence in furthering your purposes, but you must remember that the police as well as the public at large look upon an anarchist as little better than a burglar; therefore you can't keep out of trouble. The police are duty bound to keep an eye upon you."

SIX BIRDS KILLED

Seven Battles Fought in a Cocking Main Near Rutland.

Rutland, April 4.—Fourteen birds entered a six o'clock cocking on the feathered arena when the affair was over, tells the story of a cocking main pulled off at a lonely spot on the Creek road Thursday night, and which was attended by about 20 sports from this city, East Dorset and Whitehall and Greenville, N. Y.

The main was arranged quietly to take place at midnight, but after a consultation it was decided to take a chance and begin earlier, as the indications were that the authorities had no knowledge whatever of the matter.

Rutland birds were, as a rule, successful, it was learned yesterday. The winners from East Dorset lost two cocks and their money. The birds from the empire state suffered worst, two of the six killed being from Whitehall and one from Greenville. One of those killed was owned in this city.

A considerable amount of cash it is said to have changed hands as a result of the contests.

YOUTHFUL HUNTER SHOT IN THE BACK

William Dobinson of Brandon Received Bullet From Small Rifle in Hands of Companion.

Brandon, April 4.—William Dobinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobinson, was accidentally shot in the back yesterday afternoon. The accident happened while Dobinson and his companion, Roscoe Sanders, were out hunting sparrows on the hill back of Pearl street. Sanders was following close to Dobinson when his rifle, a .22-caliber, was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the center of his back and glanced to one side.

Local physicians were called but were unable to locate the bullet, and he was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, on the 5:15 train.

The boys are about 12 years of age.

KEPT GAMBLING JOINT.

Michael Simpson of Rutland Admitted It and Was Put on Probation.

Rutland, April 4.—The time in Rutland county court yesterday was devoted entirely to criminal business. Michael Simpson of this city, who was indicted in September, 1907, for keeping a gambling joint following a raid on his place in this city when a lot of paraphernalia was seized, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$150. Sentence was later suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for two years.

The jury was busy all day with the case of John K. Joy of this city, a holder of a second class liquor license, charged with selling to a minor. The state claimed that Levi Pratt, age 17 years, of Shrewsbury, bought a quart of whiskey of Joy last October, and took it to Black River academy, Ludlow, where he was a student, three of the boys getting drunk on it. The respondent could not remember ever having seen Pratt in the store but two witnesses were introduced who testified that they heard Joy refuse to sell Pratt liquor because of his youth.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Burlington, April 4.—The engagement is announced of Miss E. N. Chase, private secretary to the Rev. Edward M. Fuller and office secretary of the Vermont Sunday School Association, to Henry C. Brittin, bookkeeper for the Northern Provision company of this city. The ceremony will take place in May.

THREE BELOW IN ST. ALBANS.

St. Albans, April 4.—One thermometer in this city registered three degrees below zero this morning.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Mrs. John Long returned Thursday evening from Middlesex, where she attended the funeral of Herbert Long.

Mrs. Sadie Lawson of Montpelier has been spending several days in town as guest at the homes of J. F. Robbins and M. E. Howland.

Sixty persons were present at the Grange meeting Wednesday evening, when five new maple sugar was served. The evening was made the more enjoyable by an excellent program.

FILIPINOS AFTER M. D.'S IN VERMONT COLLEGE

They Are Showing Remarkable Adaptability and Are Popular Among University of Vermont "Medics."

Burlington, April 4.—That the natives of the Philippines are not slow in grasping the opportunities given them by the United States is made distinctly evident at the medical department of the university of Vermont, where two of our new colonists are studying medicine. These young men are Andres Bautista and Juan Sandoval, both from Iloilo, P. I., and they are proving men of exceptional ability in their studies and also in their adaptability to American customs.

Both young men are popular among the students here and have made many friends here. They expect, upon graduation, to return to the Philippines to practice medicine among the natives.

PROMOTION FOR BURNAP

Central Vermont's General Freight Agent GOES TO GRAND TRUNK R. R.

Robert L. Burnap Has Been G. F. A. of the Central for the Past Two and a Half Years—Is Son of the Late Wilder L. Burnap.

St. Albans, April 4.—Although no official confirmation has been made, it is reported that Robert L. Burnap, for two and a half years general freight agent of the Central Vermont Railroad company with offices in this city, has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Grand Trunk railway system and that he will have his headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Burnap left for Montreal this noon, and will go from there to Chicago to-night. His successor on the Central Vermont railroad has not been announced.

Mr. Burnap's father was the late Wilder L. Burnap of Burlington, who was in Maine one of the leading attorneys of the state.

NOT SAYING MUCH.

Barre C. V. Bowlers Went to Montpelier and Came Back.

The bowlers in the Barre office of the Central Vermont railroad office who got rather "cocky" over defeating the Montpelier employees of the same railroad in a match of small pins rolled in this city, went to Montpelier last evening for a return match with the big pins. Result—well, perhaps they'd "better not say so much about it." Leastwise, you can't get the local wood-choppers to speak of bowling.

But by special "wireless." The Times presents the results as follows: Montpelier.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Ingraham, Carrigan, Nash, Gallagher, Simonds, and Totals.

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TAKES EXCEPTIONS.

Chief Gladding Disproves Commissioners' Report of Barre Fire Losses.

Chief Gladding of the fire department takes exceptions to the figures of Barre's fire loss for 1907, as published yesterday from the insurance commissioners' report. He declared that some mistake has been made in the report, as the city's total loss for the year was only \$1,380, instead of the \$9,577 as taken from the report mentioned. He explained when questioned about the matter, that his figures were based on actual reckoning gained by visiting the local agencies.

"It's impossible to compute the city's loss at more than \$1,380," he said. Furthermore, he stated that the department had not lost a single building of any description during the year, and the only loss of any size was on the residence of Fred L. Page and the figures there were less than a thousand dollars. Chief Gladding was inclined to believe that the city's and the town's losses had been put together.

MINISTER'S WIFE DEAD.

Mrs. Eugene Haines of Rutland Succumbs to Nervous Collapse.

Rutland, April 4.—Mrs. Edith Haines, wife of the Rev. Eugene Haines, pastor of the local Baptist church, died at her home on Washington street about 7 o'clock evening from a nervous collapse. Mrs. Haines was born at Hemlock, N. Y., 31 years ago, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beam. She married Mr. Haines about 10 years ago, and they came to this city about two years ago. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, a son 4 years old and a daughter 4 weeks old, and her parents. The funeral will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and the body will be taken to Canaan, N. Y., Monday morning for burial.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Merton E. Beckley of Marshfield was a visitor in the city to-day.

Harold Turney and Miss Theresa Turney went to Middlesex to-day to visit at their home over Sunday.

Among arrivals at the City Hotel last evening and to-day are A. J. Knap, Winter Hill, Mass.; F. A. Bucklin, Boston; J. A. Whittemore, Boston.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Woodmen's dance, Bolster block. Bohemian whist party, L. O. D. F. hall. Wonderful pictures, Hale's pavilion. Theatricals, 60 Main street. Revival services, Worthen hall.

FOUL PLAY THEORY HAS BEEN DROPPED

State's Attorney Gates Decides That E. O. Walker Came to Death Not Through Any Violence.

After coming to Barre yesterday afternoon and learning some of the facts concerning the sudden death of E. O. Walker, whose body was found in his room in the B. Tomasi block Thursday night, State's Attorney Gates decided there was no occasion for the state to take a hand in the matter, as Walker without doubt came to his death not through any violence. The autopsy performed by Drs. B. H. Stone and L. P. Sprague of the state laboratory of hygiene confirmed the suspicion that alcoholism was the cause of the man's demise; but to make the autopsy complete, Dr. Stone took certain parts of the body to the Burlington laboratory for further examination.

The examination of the stomach and intestines yesterday afternoon progressed far enough to indicate that there was a quantity of alcoholic fluids present, and Dr. Stone told the state's attorney that there was little doubt of the cause of death. Dr. Stone was summoned to perform the autopsy by State's Attorney Gates, who had read in a morning paper of the finding of the body, the story leading him to believe that there might be cause for investigation. Accordingly, he took the case out of the hands of the city health officer, Dr. M. D. Lamb. The latter was present at the autopsy, however, as was Dr. L. L. Leonard.

The local health officer has a right under the statutes to perform an autopsy to determine the cause of death, but when there are any suspicions of foul play, the law orders the state's attorney to participate. The local officer was convinced there was no suspicion of foul play; hence he proceeded to perform the autopsy without consulting the state's attorney.

The funeral was held at two o'clock this afternoon from the home of C. W. Marth, the Rev. C. C. Connor officiating. The interment was in the Elmwood cemetery.

PLEASANT OCCASION INDEPENDENT FORESTERS

Was Meeting Held in Montpelier Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening—Officers Present.

The Independent Order of Foresters of this vicinity had a gala day yesterday as the guests of Montpelier Court, No. 4233, and Green Mountain Court 752 of the same city. The feature of the gathering was the presence of many of the high court officers, as follows: S. W. Armstrong of Richmond, high chief ranger; W. E. Jones of Island Pond, past high chief ranger; J. G. Kimball of Enosburg, high treasurer; George O. Mitchell of St. Albans, high secretary; A. Cook of Newport, high counselor; Dr. J. B. Grimes of Montpelier, high physician.

There were about a hundred guests from Barre, Granville, Williamstown and Worcester courts in attendance. The early afternoon session was given up to business, the following being elected delegates to the supreme convention in Toronto to be held June 16; S. W. Armstrong and E. A. Cook. Other matters of a routine nature were taken up, and adjournment was then taken to evening. Speeches were made at this last meeting by various members of the order, on matters pertaining to the fraternity, and the hall was cleared for dancing about fifty couples participating. During the intermission, the ladies served new maple sugar. The occasion throughout was very enjoyable. The visitors from Barre and neighboring towns left Montpelier by special car.

The Montpelier committee which had charge of the arrangements were H. C. Emmons, Arthur Knight and George Wheeler.

LAUNDRY SITUATION.

Statement by Proprietors of Barre Steam Laundry.

The agreement between the laundry workers and the Barre Steam Laundry will expire to-night, but it is expected that some settlement will be effected before Monday morning. The proprietors of the laundry to-day stated the following in regard to reported rise of prices:

"Having been placed in an unfavorable light by some articles that have been published in the papers of late, we think a statement of facts, which anyone can prove upon investigation, will be timely. It has been stated that we advanced the price of our work 20 per cent. in the last year. This is only true in part. We only advanced on the price of dress shirts, collars and cuffs, and on the price of our work on gentlemen's and ladies' lists and family work remain the same. Speaking of negligee shirts, since its introduction a few years ago the bundle work of a laundry in the country towns has dwindled down to a few collars and cuffs. The male members of the household wear a negligee shirt and the laundering of it is shoddered on the housewife.

"We did not advance prices until every laundry in the state had advanced, although we were running the only union laundry in the state, working shorter hours and paying higher wages than any laundry in the state. This is true to-day and in addition, we have been asked to increase the wages of every employe ten per cent., cut down the apprenticeship from one year to six months and put some classes of labor on a 45-hour week or better than eight hours a day. We are also obliged to pay time and a quarter for all overtime. All short time caused by dull weeks and tardiness of employes must be borne by the laundry.

Laying aside the question of labor taking up the cost of supplies used in the business, and the running and keeping of teams, it has been proved beyond a question this item of the business alone has advanced over thirty per cent. in the last five years. These are not dry figures, but can be proven by any one who will visit any of the houses in the city.

HELD A REUNION.

Volunteer Hose Company, No. 1, of Montpelier Banqueted and Talked.

Volunteer Hose company, No. 1, of Montpelier held its twenty-fifth reunion last evening, meeting at Miller's Inn. A banquet was served, after which the 35 members and guests joined in informal after-dinner speaking. Stories were told and reminiscences were rehearsed. Prior to the social time, the secretary and treasurer reported. The company was found to be in good financial standing. A. A. Whittemore was elected president of the company for the coming year.

HOLD NINE HOUR SESSION

Conference Committees of Manufacturers and Cutters

Nothing Given Out as to What Transpired During Conference, Which Adjourned to Monday Afternoon.

The conference committees from the Manufacturers' Association and the Granite Cutters' Union held an almost continuous session from 1 o'clock to 10 p. m. yesterday, and then adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon because two committees would be otherwise engaged to-day and could not attend another conference before that time. The committees as a whole discussed the situation all the afternoon until 5 o'clock, when a sub-committee of two from each side was selected to see if a smaller body could agree on some plan of settlement. This sub-committee was in conference nearly all the time from 5 to 8 o'clock, when the full committees came together again for further discussion, which continued until 10 o'clock. At the latter hour, the committees adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Further than that an earnest effort was made by the two committees to get together, nothing is given out as to what transpired at the conference.

BOSTON CUTTERS RETURN AT OLD SCALE.

Boston, April 4.—The granite cutters' strike against twelve shops in and around Boston, which started off with a rush Wednesday morning, is settled, at least as far as the men are concerned, for the union at a mass meeting at 104 Canal street Thursday night voted to accept the same scale of wages under which the men have worked for the last three years. All requests for a wage increase over this scale have been waived for another year, and as fast as the manufacturers sign the old scale their men will return to work.

STRIKERS GIVEN JOBS.

President Webb Offers Granite Cutters Places in Worcester.

Milford, Mass., April 4.—Fifty granite cutters, employes in the Webb Granite Company shops, who were locked out Wednesday morning as a result of the strike declared by the Milford branch of the International Union of Steam Engineers, were yesterday offered work by George D. Webb, Worcester, president of the Webb Granite Company, in the concern's Worcester shops.

President Webb said that he offered these men work in the Worcester shops because he considered that they were in no way to blame for the strike of Tuesday night, and furthermore, that the men had families living in Milford and needed the work.

Last night the strikers, including the engineers, dockmen and quarymen, held a joint meeting in Division 15, A. O. H., hall, and discussed the strike question in all its forms. It was said afterwards that the strikers would consider a proposition of a compromise that would give them at least the same amount of pay that they received under the old agreement, which expired December 31.

YEAR AGREEMENT ASKED BY PLUMBERS

Otherwise Their Proposition Is the Same as That Which Is Now in Force.

The regular meeting of the plumbers' union which was held last evening was well attended, but only routine business came before the meeting. It was expected that some reply to the wage proposition might be received from the employers, as the bill expires May 1, but the matter was not brought up.

The new bill, which the union has presented, is the same as that under which they are now working, and calls for a minimum wage of \$2.75 per day for eight hours. The only change from the old bill is that the new bill as presented calls for a one year agreement, instead of three as under the old agreement.

DROPPED DEAD IN STREET.

Mrs. Stephen R. Colby of Montpelier Victim of Heart Disease.

Mrs. Stephen R. Colby of Montpelier, wife of a passenger conductor on the Barre and Montpelier branch of the Central Vermont railway, dropped dead from heart disease shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Colby was walking down Main street in that city and fell in front of the bakery of C. H. Cross & Son. She was quickly carried inside the store and medical aid was summoned, but before a physician arrived Mrs. Colby was dead. Beside her husband, Mrs. Colby is survived by two sons who are employed in this city.