

MUCH LOOT WAS TAKEN

Bridport Store and Post Office Robbed

MANY VALUABLES LOST

The Store of D. H. Bennett Also Lost a Quantity of Articles—The Authorities Are Looking for the Robbers.

Middlebury, July 31.—The store of D. H. Bennett at Bridport was entered by burglars some time between midnight and six o'clock this morning and a quantity of loot was secured.

The robbers got into the building by a hatchway. Mr. Bennett did not lock the outside doors of the safe, but closed the inner ones.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS TWO DAUGHTERS

Leonard Hendricks of Cranston, R. I., Left a Good-bye Note to His Wife, Hoping She Would Find a Better Man.

Providence, R. I., July 31.—Jealousy prompted Leonard Hendricks, aged 31 years, a brewery worker, to murder his two little daughters and then take his own life with illuminating gas.

TWO MEN KILLED, RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Charles Humphries and Harry B. Bromley of Philadelphia Were Run Down While in an Auto.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Charles Humphries, chief clerk of the bureau of police, and Harry B. Bromley of a well-known family of manufacturers, were run down and killed by a train this morning while crossing the tracks of the Reading railroad in an automobile.

PORTLAND SCORCHED

Fire in Wholesale Oil Warehouse Last Night.

Portland, Me., July 31.—A dangerous looking fire in the wholesale oil house of the F. H. Little Oil company, in the heart of the wholesale district, was checked last night with a loss of between \$23,000 and \$24,000.

A GREAT OVATION

Given the Sultan When He Appeared To-day.

Constantinople, July 31.—Several hundred thousand persons flocked to-day in the most remarkable demonstration in the history of the Turkish empire when they cheered and invoked blessings on the Sultan on the occasion of his first public appearance since granting a constitution a week ago.

Auld Is a Candidate Again.

Burlington, July 31.—Joseph Auld, publisher of the Burlington News, announced to-day that he is a candidate for city representative this fall.

Leander Crew Won To-day.

London, July 31.—The Leander crew of England won the final to-day in the Olympic regatta, defeating the Belgium crew.

PLAINFIELD.

Miss Joanna Parks and little niece of Barre recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

J. S. Parks and Miss Eileen were in Barre on business Tuesday.

Will Page of Barre was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. L. Spencer of Marshfield was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Royal Kinney of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her father, Arthur Lane, for a few weeks.

MY STAR DISABLED BY FAST PUSHING

Trotting Horse May Never Start at The Track Again as Result of a Race at Nashua.

Nashua, N. H., July 31.—As the result of the race given My Star by Frank S. in the free-for-all at the fair grounds yesterday, My Star may never start on the track again.

Every heat of the free-for-all was a race. O. Welch's mare Bonnet took the first heat in 2:17 1/2 with My Star third. The favorite then went out and took the next two heats.

Ecstacy proved a disappointment, during the early part of the racing, breaking continually and being nearly disabled in one heat.

The 2:24 trot was won in straight heats by Stanford.

RECEIVED A GREAT WELCOME.

Irish-American Athletes on a Visit to the Green Isle.

Dublin, July 31.—The members of the Irish-American Athletic club, who are visiting Ireland, received a tremendous popular welcome here last night.

Arriving at their hotel, the athletes were greeted by Joseph Devlin, member of Parliament, who, in a speech, said that wherever they went in Ireland, a similar welcome awaited them.

John J. Hayes passed through Dublin on the way to Nenagh, Tipperary, his grandfather's home.

A RECORD SWIM

Made by Annette Kellerman in Boston Harbor.

Boston, July 31.—Annette Kellerman of Australia, who claims the woman's swimming championship of the world, swam a distance estimated at ten and one-half miles in six hours and twenty minutes in Boston harbor yesterday.

STORM IS COMING, PROBABLY TONIGHT

Weather Bureau Sends Out Advisory Storm Warning; New England Coast Beware!

Boston, July 31.—The weather bureau sends out the following advisory warning today: A Southern storm, central near Wilmington, will move northward causing high easterly winds along the New England coast tonight.

GIRL RETURNS.

Clara Denter Kidnapped and Held a Prisoner.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Kidnapped and held captive for 24 hours in a lonely hut and there horribly maltreated, beautiful Clara Denter, aged 18, has mysteriously returned in a dying condition here at Shousetown.

CHANGE AT TOPSHAM.

Agnes M. McLam Has Been Appointed to Post-office.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Changes in four class postmasters: Vermont, Topsham, Orange county, Agnes M. McLam, vice J. R. McLam, resigned.

\$200,000 Fire in New York.

New York, July 31.—A spectacular fire at Broadway and Fifty-third street last night damaged the Standard storage warehouse, causing a loss of \$200,000.

The fireman was slightly injured and fifteen horses burned to death.

PYTHIANS WIN CASE

May Set up Their Tents on Franklin Field

DECLARES THE COURT

Writ Restraining Them Was Denied to the Harvard Improvement Association by Justice Braley of Supreme Court.

Boston, July 31.—A writ restraining the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, from erecting a camp on Franklin field was denied the Harvard Improvement association by Justice Braley in the supreme court yesterday afternoon.

The court based its opinion on the statute of 1875, which permits the park commissioners to issue a permit, such as was applied for and granted the Knights of Pythias.

GIVEN FAREWELL BANQUET.

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Reached His Home Last Evening—A Non-Partisan Honor.

Springfield, Mass., July 31.—Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield nominee of the Independence party for president of the United States arrived in this city from Chicago at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

TOOK BRYAN'S POLICIES.

Says James E. Burke Speaking of Roosevelt.

Newfane, July 31.—Ex-Mayor James E. Burke of Burlington, Democratic candidate for governor, was a guest and speaker at the Democratic county convention here yesterday.

AT AGE OF 95

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21 NEW CITIZENS MADE YESTERDAY

Naturalization Court Was Held at Rutland, Seven Applicants Were Refused for Cause.

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PAYING OLD SOLDIERS.

Several Claims Were Allowed by the Vermont Court of Claims.

Prior to adjournment at Montpelier yesterday, the Vermont court of claims allowed the following claims against the state:

The city of St. Albans \$75.04 in part for the examination and commitment of Charles Hudson and Jennie Shackett, insane paupers.

Acting on the precedent of the case of Oscar N. Stoughton, the court decided that it was the intent of the legislature of 1891 that all men enlisted to fill out Vermont's quota in the Civil war should receive state pay, which precedent was approved by the legislature of 1906.

T. W. MOLONEY'S PLACE FILLED BY EMILE BLAIR

First District Democratic Committee

Burlington, July 31.—A meeting of the first district Democratic committee was held at the Van Ness House last evening and Emile Blair of Colchester was placed on the district ticket as candidate for congressman in place of T. W. Moloney of Rutland, who declined to run.

MIDDLEBURY GAINS.

Post-office Business Sufficient to Warrant Mail Delivery.

Middlebury, July 31.—Business of the Middlebury post-office for the year ending June 30, 1908, having exceeded \$10,000, the amount necessary under the law to entitle the village to the city delivery service, and application for its establishment having been made, a representative of the post-office department was in town this week to look over the ground.

FUNERAL HELD TO-DAY.

Body of Mrs. Ellen M. Minard Taken to West Topsham for Burial.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen M. Minard were held at her late home, 72 South Main street, at one o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Francis A. Poole officiating.

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WENT FAST, VERY FAST

Lieut. Gov.-Prouty Shows 'Em Speed at Revere

AND GETS COPPED FOR IT

Vermont's Republican Candidate for Governor Admitted the Allegation and Paid a Fine of Ten Dollars.

Boston, July 31.—Lieut.-Gov. Prouty of Vermont, who is a candidate for Governor of that state, had an exciting race on the Revere Beach boulevard yesterday with a policeman on a motor cycle. When the race was still undecided, the lieutenant-governor hauled up his machine and without delay went to Chelsea court and pleaded to the charge of overspeeding.

With the Vermont official was a party of seven men and women, all prominent in social and political affairs in Vermont, who were in an automobile tour. They all went to the court with Mr. Prouty.

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GOOD-NATURED BANTER

Brought the Washington County Veterans' Meeting to a Close.

The closing session of the two days' encampment of the Washington County Veterans' association was held at Dewey park yesterday afternoon. It was in the form of a talkfest and nearly all the comrades availed themselves of opportunities to express opinions in regard to matters and to re-tell adventures of the Civil war.

Frank A. Martel of Bethel gave an interesting talk on the G. A. R. and its auxiliary societies and in closing spoke of the desecration of the flag, which he says is all too common.

Z. Chase of Woodbury took up the battle of words by declaring that the eighth (his regiment, of course) practically stopped the war. George B. Hall of the third Vermont battery avowed that he did not fight the war alone, but thought that his presence did a good deal to stop the rebels.

A hot discussion, filled with good-natured accusations, ensued between the members of the second and third Vermont regiments. The men of the third claimed that the members of the second stole all their blankets and camp kettles, but they got even when a New Jersey regiment struck the camp.

The hardships as well as the pleasures of the army life were mentioned, and thus closed a happy reunion of the "old boys."

HAVING A JURY TRIAL.

In Case Against Earl York of Graniteville, Charged with Larceny.

The case of Earl York of Graniteville, charged with the larceny of \$20 from his roommate, George Harris, is being tried in the city court room this afternoon before H. W. Scott as justice and the following jury, O. K. Phibbrick, Vernon Coleman, Charles LeClair, W. N. Calder, Alex. Coburn and John O'Leary, York and Harris roomed at W. W. Bellville in Graniteville, and last week Tuesday Harris went to his work on the quarry as usual and on his return to his room after work found his trunk broken open and \$20 missing.

The following day York was arrested on suspicion. The case is being prosecuted by State's Attorney Benjamin Gates and E. R. Davis. J. Ward Carver is defending.

THOSE GRANITE TRIMMINGS.

Woodbury Granite Company Releases C. V. R. R. from Contract.

The following item appears in the Bethel correspondence of a contemporary: "The Woodbury Granite company of Bethel have relinquished the contract for furnishing stone for the new station at Barre. Their bids was \$150 below the Barre bids. When Barre men learned that Bethel granite had the contract, they put up such a kick that the railroad company asked the Woodbury company to cancel the contract. It was a small job and the Bethel company was willing to cancel."

CARRYING MORE PEOPLE.

Local Electric Road Shows an Increase of Business.

A gratifying feature of the treasurer's report at the annual meeting of the Barre and Montpelier Power and Traction company yesterday was the statement of the increase in receipts of \$4,900 for the past year over the year just preceding. Then, too, it was reported that the road carried 65,000 more passengers last year than it did in 1906, when the railroad commissioner's report shows the road carried 913,397.

BLOODHOUNDS ON HIS TRACK

Chase For Elroy Kent Taken Up in Earnest

THE ESCAPED MANIAC

Authorities of Rutland County Think They Have Discovered Traces of Man Suspected in Murder Case.

Rutland, July 31.—That Elroy Kent is still lurking about East Wallingford, where it is suspected he murdered Miss Della Congdon, the deaf mute, last week, was shown by two bloodhounds taken to that town by State's Attorney Lawrence and six deputy sheriffs who are conducting the search for the escaped lunatic. The bloodhounds were secured from Manning Cleveland of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and before daylight yesterday morning Lawrence and the officers started for East Wallingford in an automobile. A shoe which Kent had worn at the asylum in Waterbury was used to give the hounds scent.

The officers were told on their arrival that Kent had been seen the night before in Wallingford. They went there but the hounds could not find any scent and they decided that the story was false.

Returning to East Wallingford, the hounds struck a trail of Kent and followed it nearly to the home of one of Kent's relatives and from there to some old buildings, where it is supposed Kent had recently spent a night.

The trail followed by the bloodhounds led to the home of Kent's sister, Mrs. Rollin Flanders, in the mountains near Wallingford, and then branched off in another direction. The sheriff and deputies searched the house, but found no trace of the fugitive. Mrs. Flanders denied that he had been there.

At dusk the dogs and men being tired out, the hunt was temporarily abandoned, and the men were station at cross roads and at other points throughout the hills for the night.

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The temperature this morning at 7 o'clock was 74 degrees and the mercury went steadily up the tube, until at one o'clock this afternoon the 95 mark was reached. The tale of woe goes like this: 7 a. m., 74; 8 a. m., 79; 9 a. m., 82; 10 a. m., 85; 11 a. m., 89; 12 m., 92; 1 p. m., 95.

Dr. O. H. Reed's spirit thermometer went a-ringing this afternoon and broke all records, its indicator going up to 99 degrees at two o'clock, one degree higher than it has ever gone.

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