

MANY TOWNS ARE TORN UP

By Tornado Which Left Death and Devastation

IN WESTERN ARKANSAS

Death List Is Reported to Be 70 and It Will Be Impossible to Estimate the Property Loss for Many Days.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—More than thirty were killed, many were hurt and made homeless yesterday by a tornado in western Arkansas.

The tornado, approaching from the southwest, crossed the Arkansas river several miles south of the settlement of Piney and proceeding in a north-easterly direction, swept through Louisiana, Waverly, Jethro, Lodi, Lewisville and Peterson and Berryville and outlying portions of Mulberry, laying waste the larger part of those places and destroying timber and crops throughout the intermediate country.

At Piney it is said 12 persons were killed and a number injured. Almost the entire settlement was demolished. At London 10 persons are reported to have lost their lives while considerable damage occurred. Waverly and Jethro are reported destroyed, several fatalities occurring in each place. Near Mulberry the death list is placed at five. At Berryville Mrs. J. O. Hawkins was seriously hurt and several others sustained lesser injuries.

From outlying regions considerable damage to property is also reported but no loss of life. At Lodi three buildings were destroyed and one person, a woman was seriously injured. Advice from Lewisville in the western portion of Lafayette county reports the destruction of several buildings.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

Over Boycott of Austrian Goods by Turkey.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—The Austro-Turkish situation is most serious. A special session of the Austrian cabinet has been called. Vienna financiers have notified the government that the Turkish boycott on all Austrian goods is ruining the country.

AN ASSASSINATION AT CALCUTTA TO-DAY

European Chief of Police Killed and Attempt Made on the British Mayor's Life.

Calcutta, Nov. 24.—The European chief of police at Lyallpur has been assassinated by native anarchists. An attempt was also made on the life of the British mayor but it failed.

DISINHERITED.

A Young Man Who Spent \$100,000 in Three Months.

New York, Nov. 24.—Young Oliver Barnes, who spent \$100,000 in three months and who is now living in Grand Rapids, Mich., with an actress wife has been disinherited by his grandfather, Oliver W. Barnes of Fishkill Landing.

TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt to Speak in Afternoon and Eat Turkey at Night.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—President Roosevelt is to spend Thanksgiving in Washington, speaking in the afternoon at the cornerston laying of the colored Y. M. C. A. He eats Rhode Island turkey in the evening.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Wrote Asylum Doctor Before Blowing Out His Brains.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Dr. Orvin S. Mills, nurse physician of the Columbus insane asylum, blew out his brains in the city park today. Beside the body was the note "What's the use?" His friends say that contact with inmates shattered his mind.

TO BE IN READINESS.

To Protect British Interests in Hayti; Squadron Ordered.

London, Nov. 24.—The commander of the British West Indian squadron has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Hayti to protect British interests.

ELECTED SENATOR.

Albert B. Cummings Chosen to Represent Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Albert B. Cummings has been elected United States senator from this state.

MANY CRITICS ANSWERED.

Admiral George Dewey Added His Force to The List.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Critics of the navy who condemn warships because of minor defects were publicly answered at a banquet last night of the United States Naval Academy of the west. Six rear admirals sat at the banquet board at the Auditorium hotel and letters scoring recent critics and praising the navy were read from Admiral George Dewey, Rear Admiral Selby and Rear Admiral H. D. Evans.

After alluding briefly to the development of battleships and declaring that the vessels of this country were fully abreast of the times, Rear Admiral Capps said:

"I shall refer you to the opinions of three of the most distinguished officers who have ever commanded fleets in our own or any other navy. Each of these opinions was written in response to a request.

"One evening a short time ago I was walking along the street with a naval officer whose name is a household word from one end of the country to the other. He made some very pointed allusions to some of the comments recently contained in certain newspapers and periodicals respecting the condition of our battleships and their alleged faulty design. I asked him to put his remarks in writing, which he did. He was Rear Admiral Selby."

Rear Admiral Capps then read the letters.

Admiral Dewey's letter in part follows:

"Of the battleships designed during the past five years I have spoken and shall continue to speak in the highest terms. The South Carolina and Michigan, the North Dakota and that class, are, in my opinion, equal in value to any battleships of their displacement in any navy and this, I believe, the general naval verdict upon their power and efficiency."

"The fleet of battleships now going around the world, and received everywhere with so much hospitality and enthusiasm, which hospitality and enthusiasm are evidences of respect for the power which the ships in themselves embody as well as of international good feeling, are of the type and some of them have lived about half the life, as commonly estimated, of a battleship in the first line."

"Battleship building is one of the most progressive of modern arts and old ships are not equal to new; but the vessels which have recently been received in our navy, mark a considerable advance in the world today. Australia, Japan and China, are the equals of foreign vessels of their date or design and completion and often their superior. That this has been the estimate placed upon them by foreign powers cannot be doubted. There is probably nowhere in the world today a fleet of sixteen battleships of greater fighting strength."

STREET FIGHT HELD IN BOSTON TODAY

Frank Grover Shot by James Melvin Who Declared That Grover Had Broken Up His Home.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Frank Grover of Holyoke was fatally shot this morning in a fight with James Melvin on Bowdoin street and is now in the relief hospital. Melvin was arrested. The first known of the trouble was the firing of three shots. A big crowd blocked the street. Grover was shot in the breast and in the left leg. Melvin said, "This man broke up my home."

AN INDUSTRIAL SCRAP.

Said to Be on Between Hearst and Standard Oil.

Cleveland, Nov. 24.—It is reported from Mexico that W. R. Hearst is heading a syndicate which has acquired big oil fields in Eastern Chihuahua with an idea of fighting Standard Oil. Since the company disowns it is reported that the Standard has determined to establish papers in all the Hearst cities and it is believed the editor is getting into shape to deliver the first blow.

FROZEN TO DEATH HUNTING.

William A. Bonney of The United States Signal Corps.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Frozen to death while hunting in Tolovna, Alaska, is the fate of William A. Bonney of the signal corps, U. S. A., according to dispatches to the war department from his home in New Bedford, Mass., where his father lives.

A NEW YORK BRUTE SHOT TWO CHILDREN

Carle Loos, Recently Arrested For Beating His Wife, Cut Loose With a Gun Today When Appealed to For Family Reunion.

New York, Nov. 24.—Answering the pleading of his son for a family reunion Carle Loos began today shooting them up. The first shot killed his thirteen year old daughter, Mata. Another struck the son, Frank, in the breast and he may die. Then the father was disarmed and taken to jail. Loos has been drinking heavily. Recently he was arrested for beating his wife.

LAUNDRY BUILDING BURNS.

Fire at Woodsville, N. H., Does \$4,000 Damage.

Woodsville, N. H., Nov. 24.—The two-story frame building, owned by Dr. C. E. Gibson and Newton Lang, at north end of Ammonoosuc river bridge and occupied by White Bros. as a laundry was burned yesterday at 12:30. The dwellings on both sides of the building took fire, but were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

DISOBEYED COURT ORDER

Stephen N. Frost Held in Contempt Proceedings

HE WAS ARRESTED TO-DAY

Court Maintains That He Sold His Property Contrary to Injunction and Refused to Pay Alimony to Mrs. Frost of St. Albans.

St. Albans, Nov. 24.—Stephen N. Frost was arrested this morning and was given a hearing before Judge A. A. Hall of the superior court. He was adjudged in contempt of court for violating certain orders issued by Judges Taylor and Miles in divorce proceedings instituted by his wife. He was placed under \$500 bail for further appearance on December 5, when he will be given an opportunity to purge himself of the charge.

In September, 1907, Mrs. Frost applied for a divorce and Judge Miles issued an injunction order restraining Frost from disposing of his real and personal property, in which was a house in Malone, N. Y. He was living at the time in St. Albans, where he was engaged as an engineer on the Central Vermont road. Later Judge Taylor ordered Frost to pay temporary alimony to the woman. Frost then went to Montreal, having in the meantime disposed of his property and having refused to obey the alimony order. He came back to St. Albans recently and resumed his work on the Central Vermont railroad, his arrest following.

MEMORY FAILS OFTEN.

Frequent Occasions When It Seems That Rockefeller's Mind is Crumbling.

New York, Nov. 24.—Encouraged in the belief that he will to-day vacate the witness stand in favor of Archibald, John D. Rockefeller resumed. He admitted he didn't own all the 442,797 shares of Standard Oil credited to him by the records of incorporation in 1899. He could not remember how much. Questioned on contracts limiting the output of the Cleveland refinery he couldn't remember. He forgot whether he signed an affidavit charging them with violation of contracts. He forgot even the contracts.

Rockefeller testified he owned stock in the Lackawanna, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Western Maryland, Missouri Pacific, Texas Pacific, Erie, Colorado Southern and a Mexican road. He was still on the stand at the noon adjournment.

HOBSON DOESN'T LIKE IT.

Scores the President for Calling Back the Fleet from the Pacific.

Akron, O., Nov. 24.—Congressman Richard P. Hobson, who was here yesterday, has sent a letter to President Roosevelt demanding that he rescind his orders recalling the United States fleet from the Pacific. "In his letter he scores President Roosevelt for his interference in the Japanese troubles in California. Conditions that have no counterpart in the Atlantic exist, Hobson says, and it would be a national and international calamity to withdraw the fleet."

SCORE CONGRESS.

New England Governors' Congress Did It Today.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The governor's conference continued to discuss the protection of and promoting supplies of sea food. It denounced the failure of Congress to pass a White Mountain recreation bill, and measures were taken to force a passage next session. Governor Guild entertained them at dinner at the Algonquin.

BENNER A SUICIDE.

Supposed to Have Been Led to Desperate Deed by Ill Health and Sorrow.

Portland, Me., Nov. 24.—Frederick O. Benner committed suicide last evening by shooting himself through the head. He was 62, and for many years was well known in the dry goods line. Despondency due to continued ill health and by the loss of his wife is supposed to be the cause.

BOER WAR RELIC.

A. T. Percival of Rutland has Pipe Picked Up at the Battle of Carandburg.

A. T. Percival of Rutland has an interesting Boer war relic in the form of a massive pipe which was taken from the cartridge belt of a dead Boer at the battle of Carandburg, following the surrender of General Cronje to the British. The pipe was found by the British troops who were burying the dead Boers.

The pipe was presented to Mr. Percival by Corp. George Tutin, now of Burlington, who was formerly with troop C, 12th English lancer, Corp. Tutin saw service for nine years in India and was for three years in South Africa with the English army. He took the pipe from the dead Boer.

The bowl of the pipe is about two inches in diameter and is made from the wood of a species of birch tree which grows in South Africa the bark being left on. It resembles the wild cherry of America somewhat. The mouthpiece is carved from a horn taken from a live cow and it screws onto the bowl of the pipe. The pipe weighs six ounces.

NINE NEW CASES FOUND IN BRATTLEBORO

But No Alarm is Felt Over This Small-Pox Development Since They Are in Quarantined Places.

CHIEF DURKEE OF MONTPELIER POLICE BATTERED

Stephen and Joseph Bisette Are Now in the County Jail Awaiting Trial—Trouble Started Over a Rent Bill.

Brattleboro, Nov. 24.—Continued life was given to the smallpox epidemic through the discovery of nine new cases since Friday noon but these are considered only a natural result of the wholesale exposure of the people of Brattleboro. Many of the new patients are in families already quarantined while in a few isolated cases it has attacked patients in localities, thus far immune. Two cases were reported Saturday, five Sunday and two yesterday. Of these nine, two (have been removed to the isolation hospital on the Gilford road which has been remodeled and repaired for the reception of patients, while the others are quarantined in their homes.

One of the new cases is that of Miss Ella Prouty of 68 Elliot street, who lives with her mother in what is called the "water cure" building. This case is the first which has appeared in the congested district of Brattleboro. There are 35 boarders at the Prouty home and they have all been obliged to submit to a formaldehyde bath. When the girl's case was reported, Dr. Henry Tucker, the local health officer, sent an ambulance to have the young lady removed to the isolation hospital. She rebelled and persuasions proved useless. Yesterday noon, Dr. Tucker received an order from the selectmen to remove her and the order provided that if the patient was still unwilling to be moved, to use force if necessary. She went. There are now three cases in quarantine at the hospital and these are all reported as improving. A few more cases are expected within the next week and then it is believed that the epidemic will be effectively wiped out from the state. With the restoration of confidence among the people, business is reported as on the mend and conditions are dropping back into their accustomed groove.

Reports received from other towns in the near vicinity, where cases of small-pox have been reported, show that in these towns as in Brattleboro the epidemic is on the wane.

SENTENCED EX-PRIEST TO THREE YEARS

Rev. Francis Crociata Goes to House of Correction—Anna Black in Case Goes on Probation.

Rutland, Nov. 24.—A series of criminal cases which have been attracting wide attention came to an end in Rutland county yesterday afternoon with the sentencing of the Rev. Francis Crociata, an Italian priest, Gaspar Crociata, his brother, and 17-year-old Anna Black, all of whom were charged with assault in connection with the murder last summer of Aconrio Santoro, who was enticed by the Black girl and her lover, Giovanni Gioia, to a dark spot near the murder of Vincente Santoro, Gioia and Vito Turicchio, who are now serving life sentences. The priest was found guilty of the charge against him by jury and the other two pleaded guilty. Fr. Crociata must serve not less than three nor more than five years in the house of correction in this case and Gaspar gets six months. The girl received a three years' sentence and she was placed in the hands of the probation officer as she is weak minded.

Ernest H. O'Brien of this city, counsel for Fr. Crociata, asked for a cash fine on the ground that his client had aged parents in Italy whom he might never see again if incarcerated and promising that he would leave the country immediately but Judge Haseltone thought that no distinction should be made between the priest and Giovanni, who was sent to jail for three years. Fr. Crociata was deported from his priestly duties while in jail.

NEW C. O. F. COURT.

Established at Montgomery Center With 36 Charter Members.

Montgomery Center, Nov. 24.—The largest court of Catholic Foresters ever organized in the Vermont jurisdiction was instituted at this place on last night. It denominated the failure of Congress to pass a White Mountain recreation bill, and measures were taken to force a passage next session. Governor Guild entertained them at dinner at the Algonquin.

The officers of the court are: C. R. Bradford, St. Francis; W. R. Joseph, Bonnett; P. C. R. Leon D. Garrett, treasurer; Rev. J. A. Cote; F. S. Albert M. O'Keefe; R. S. Ovilla Diette; first trustee, Alfred W. Lumbar; second trustee, William Campbell; third trustee, George S. Potvin; S. C. Arthur Demar; J. C. Fay Lumbar; J. Clement Ducharme; O. S. Joseph Lafevre.

FARRINGTON BANKRUPTCY.

One of The Creditors is The National Bank of Barre.

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TO-NIGHT IN HARR.

"The Devil," by Pauline Hammond company; Barre opera house.

Hibernian fair, Woodmen's hall. The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi black.

The Theatrum, 40 Main street, Massucco's theatre, Scampall block.

FIERCE FIGHT IN DARKNESS

Chief Durkee of Montpelier Police Battered

IN AN ATTEMPTED ARREST

Stephen and Joseph Bisette Are Now in the County Jail Awaiting Trial—Trouble Started Over a Rent Bill.

An attempt to collect a bill for rent, followed by a chain of fights in which Chief Durkee of the Montpelier police force was badly battered and E. C. Getchell looked as if he had been started through a grinding-machine, ended early this morning in the judgment of Stephen and Joseph Bisette of Montpelier in the county jail. Chief Durkee barely escaped getting a swipe with an axe in the hands of one person in a crowd of four men, two boys and two women who closed in on him when he tried to serve warrants on the two Bisettes at the house of Henry Cushion at the Pioneer.

This is how the story goes: Getchell owns a house at the Pioneer which Cushion rents, and the latter in turn has roomers, including the two Bisettes. The last rent was not paid when due, and when on Saturday night a little daughter of Cushion went to Getchell's house to borrow an article Getchell asked her about the rent and ended by telling her to go and get what her father could pay on the rent. What this time Joseph Bisette came along and took a hand. This angered Getchell and he declared that there was a bunch of hoboes being kept by Cushion, anyway. That ended the second chapter.

The next chapter came at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Getchell was at work in a cellar he is building at the Pioneer. Stephen Bisette came along and asked if he had been correctly informed (only in different words) if Getchell had called them a "bunch of hoboes."

Said Getchell, "Yes, I did." Thereupon the man, who felt himself aggrieved by the designation, invited Getchell into the road and he would find out. Getchell didn't accept and as he was going about his work he got a clip which was more than an attempt to knock a chip off his shoulder. Getchell then alighted with the man and they rolled around the bank in a rough and tumble. Then Joe Bisette came along and two men who were working for Getchell stopped the fight.

The latter went down and made complaint to the Montpelier police, and at 8:30 last night, Chief Durkee, not even armed with a club, went to the Cushion house with Getchell. They were refused admission, but after a time in response to Getchell's call, Cushion opened the door to them. The callers were informed that the Bisettes, for whom the warrants had been sworn out, had gone away. Not believing that the men had fled and fearing that they might escape by a window Getchell went outside and watched while Chief Durkee searched the house.

He started up stairs and was met by the question if he was the man who had come to serve the warrants and Chief Durkee replied that he was the man. The room was dark, but not too dark for the chief to see an axe swinging, and he dodged just in time, getting a whack on the shoulder. With that a spirited fight was on in the dark room, Getchell coming to aid the policeman; but they were not enough for the party and were driven from the house. Meanwhile the women were siding with the turmoil which was being made in the cellar. When Chief Durkee and Getchell withdrew from the house, the two Bisettes slipped out of a rear window and started for the woods, with the officer and his assistant in pursuit.

They finally desisted and Chief Durkee went back to the Montpelier police station, where enlisting the services of Officer Connolly and Peter Allen, who is Getchell's foreman, he started on the hunt for the fugitives. About midnight they decided to try Montpelier Junction, and arriving there they found both the Bisettes curled up in an engine in the round-house, sleeping. When awakened the men put up a fierce fight, but were finally overpowered and brought to the jail in Montpelier.

When arraigned before Judge Harvey in Montpelier city court this afternoon on two charges each, that of breach of the peace and resisting an officer, their cases were continued to to-morrow morning for trial. Neither of the Bisettes bore any marks, while Chief Durkee has a lame shoulder and hip, and Getchell's face is badly scratched and torn.

THINKS PARKER IN WOODS.

Former Housekeeper of Missing Man Gives Her Views.

Leicester, Ms., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Mabie spoke yesterday of the disappearance of Charles Parker of Greene. She was formerly his housekeeper, and says she loaned him money. She believes he is alive. "I think he went away when he was not in his right mind, and that he is at work somewhere in the woods. He was a very nervous man, and was easily troubled. He needed someone to look after him all the time," said Mrs. Mabie. "We were always on good terms until about a month ago, when I made out that I had a claim on the farm. I would like to have a talk with the officers. He was in need of money he would come to me. When I claimed an interest in the farm, it caused ill feeling."

Mrs. Mabie is about 50 years of age, and at present is housekeeper for Allen Ross on Horton street. She is highly respected.

MONTPELIER SEMINARY.

Request from Mrs. Angela French and Gift from Caledonia County Man.

Mrs. Angela French of Barre, who died a week ago, has left Montpelier seminary hall of her estate, giving the other to the Barre hospital. She had already given Montpelier seminary four thousand dollars. A gentleman from Caledonia county who wishes his name not to be made public, has given Montpelier one thousand dollars.

Dr. Bishop supplied the pulpits at East Haven and East Burke Sunday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner, Mr. Turner being a graduate of the seminary.

Prof. Hodgson supplied at Worcester Sunday and Mr. Gould, one of Montpelier seminary's students, took the place of Rev. Mr. Eddy, an alumnus, at Groton.

The farce, "The Sweet Girl Graduate," was given by some of the students of the seminary in the chapel last evening. Mr. Colby of Plainfield, as Mr. Jack Cunningham, did himself very much credit.

Mr. Colby has recently been elected editor of the school paper, "The Phoenix," and he is also manager of the basketball team. Mr. Benis of East Topsham, manager of "The Phoenix," has been elected captain of the next year's football eleven.

A FEW DIVORCES.

Granted in Washington County Court Recently.

The following decisions in divorce cases heard during the September term of Washington county court were announced yesterday by Judge Taylor: Emily Sherman vs. Charles Sherman, bill granted for desertion; Mabel L. Lohrop vs. C. D. Lohrop, bill granted for refusal to support, custody of minor child given to petitioner; Louise Friend vs. Loren M. Friend, bill granted for intolerable severity, custody of minor child given to petitioner; Elizabeth E. Hogg vs. William Hogg, bill granted for desertion, petitioner given leave to resume her maiden name; William D. Walker vs. Ida S. Walker, bill granted for desertion.

CRASH AT THE JUNCTION.

Express Train Failed to Completely Clear Freight on Siding.

Traffic on the Central Vermont railroad was tied up by a wreck at Montpelier Junction last night, in which the New England States Limited express failed to clear the end car of a freight train which had been run onto a siding to permit the passenger train to pass. The express plowed into the light freight car with a crash, smashing it into kindling wood and littering up the track for a time. The engine on the express was No. 1,018 and it had just been put on the road now yesterday. The cab was badly torn and other parts were disabled. The train crew luckily escaped injury.

BADLY BURNED BY GASOLINE.

H. B. Rollins is at Nashua, N. H., Hospital.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 24.—H. B. Rollins is at the Nashua hospital suffering from severe burns as the result of a gasoline explosion. Mr. Rollins is an operator in the tower in the north railroad yard. A part of his duties was to fill with gasoline a tank which supplies the gasoline to the pump which he used to fill the boilers of the locomotives. He had taken off his jacket to cover the opening in the tank and removing his coat to look into the tank to see how the filling process was getting along an explosion followed, probably from the gasoline fumes in contact with the flames in his lantern.

Mr. Rollins was badly burned about the face, his hair was burned off and the flesh seared. The yard hands hurried him on a shifter to the Junction, where Dr. D. M. Shea gave him first aid and ordered his removal to the hospital. While suffering much pain it is hoped that Mr. Rollins will not lose his eyesight.

He came here a few months ago from Springfield, Me., where he has a wife and child.

NAMED AS CHAIRMAN

Of Taft's Inaugural Committee—E. J. Stellegawan.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—National Chairman Hitchcock to-day appointed Edward J. Stellegawan, a prominent chairman of the inaugural committee.

WAITS RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe returned from Montpelier Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Prescott has gone to her home in West Fairlee Center.

The Sunday school institute which was held here Thursday was well attended. Several from East Corinth, Topsham and Cookville were present. Dr. Durfee the new field secretary of the state Sunday school association was present and his address was much enjoyed.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

C. R. Edson of Randolph was a business visitor in the city today.

George E. Wolcott of Claremont, N. H., arrived in the city today for a business visit. From 800 to 1,000 people attended the evangelistic meetings at Newport each evening.

The Rev. E. P. Lee will close his ten years' rectorate of Christ church, Island Pond, tomorrow.

The Frost Veneer Siding Co., Newport, has been obliged to put its men on short time owing to depression in business.

GRANITEVILLE.

A good tenement to rent of five rooms. Inquire of Mr. J. McLeod of Graniteville, or A. A. Smith of Barre.

DEATH TAKES SECOND JUDGE

Removing Both Men Elected on September 1

JUDGE C. M. RICHARDSON

Found Dead in Bed at Montpelier This Morning, Having Retired Seemingly in His Usual Health.

Almost within a month, Washington county has lost two assistant judges, the death of Judge Clarence M. Richardson at Montpelier this morning removing the second of the two men who were elected to that office on September 1 and who would have taken office on Tuesday next. Judge C. M. Welch of this city, his colleague on the Republican ticket, died on October 11, last. Judge Richardson was merely serving out the latter's unexpired first term, having been appointed by Governor Prouty on October 15, and on December 1 he would have begun his own elective term of office. That leaves Judge L. E. Wells as the only surviving assistant judge, and his term of office expires next Tuesday.

The death of Judge Richardson was very sudden. He was in attendance at county court yesterday afternoon and seemed to be in his usual health. Last evening he complained of not feeling very well. This morning when he failed to respond to calls, his daughter went to his room and found him dead. The cause was heart trouble, with which he had been afflicted more or less for some time.

The announcement came as a great shock to his associates on the bench, to the members of the bar and to his host of friends throughout the county. County court took immediate adjournment this morning until Saturday morning. The court had planned to complete its term to-day.

At meeting of the Washington County Bar association was called this forenoon at nine o'clock, with President Frank Plumley of Northfield presiding. After the announcement of the death, a committee consisting of Attorneys W. A. Lord