

111 DEGREES AT VERMONT

Were Awarded at 105th Commencement To-day

NINE HONORARY DEGREES

Ethel P. Southwick Got Special Honors in Classics and Orrin B. Hughes Special Honors in Economics.

Burlington, June 30.—The 105th commencement exercises of the university of Vermont were held to-day in the Strong theatre.

Honorary degrees were awarded as follows: LL. D., Judge Seneca Haseltin of Burlington, Judge George M. Iowers of Morrisville, Congressman Frank Pluney of Northfield, Prof. James R. Wheeler of New York, Daniel L. Cady of New York.

Master of arts in education, Seland W. Landon of Bordenstown, N. J., Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, Joseph D. Allen of Philadelphia, and Walter S. Cambridge of Southboro, Mass.

The undergraduate speakers at the exercises today were E. S. Abbott of Derby, I. K. Ellis of Rutland, G. S. Harris of Stowe, Miss Ethel Southwick of Burlington, O. B. Hughes of South Londonderry and S. G. Johnson of West Salisbury for the academic department and E. W. Guild of Boston for the medical department.

The fourteenth leaders of the class who were initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa last night are as follows:

Edward Seymour Abbott, Philip Ernest Adams, Winfield Nelson Bagley, Helen Ruth Burton, Alma Louise Carpenter, Marion Alice Dain, Isaac Kingsley Ellis, George Traver Harrington, George Stiles Harris, Miriam Curtice Hitchcock, Forrest Wilkins Kehoe, Walter Clyde Maurice, Jennie Lena Bowell and Ethel Pearl Southwick.

PRESIDENT TAFT BACK ON THE OLD CAMPUS

Went to New Haven This Morning For The Commencement Exercises and Made a Speech Today.

New Haven, Conn., June 30.—President Taft arrived at 2:46 this morning in his private car Olympic to attend the Yale commencement exercises. At 10 o'clock the party left in automobiles for the university, where on the campus Taft met the procession of educators, corporation members and students and marched to Woolsey hall, where the exercises were held.

Among the honorary degrees awarded were those: Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, made doctor of divinity; Admiral Sperry and Secretary of War Dickson, doctors of law.

HARVARD GRANTED 850 DEGREES TO-DAY

Brilliant Procession From College Yard to Sanders Theatre Where 263rd Commencement Exercises Were Held.

Cambridge, Mass., June 30.—In the presence of President Lowell, President emeritus Eliot, Governor Draper and a big throng of officials of the university and the state, Harvard graduated 850 students at the 263rd commencement exercises in Sanders theatre today, after a brilliant procession from the college yard.

Among the honorary degrees granted were two to President Eliot, laws and medicine, and master of arts to W. T. Grenfell, the noted Labrador explorer.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO 38

Brattleboro High School Graduation Exercises Held.

Brattleboro, June 30.—Thirty-six young people, comprising the class of 1909, Brattleboro high school, were graduated last evening, the exercises being held in the Auditorium.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Dr. John Russell Gow. The address was made by Rev. Dr. Marion LaRoy Burton, president-elect of Smith college.

The announcement of honors and the awards of the Austine prizes and the presentation of the class to the prudenial committee was made by Principal E. Burr Smith of the high school. The diplomas were conferred by Judge James L. Martin.

SAYS HE WILL GET MILLION.

New President of Wesleyan Promises Big Endowment Fund.

Middletown, Conn., June 30.—At the alumni luncheon yesterday, Wesleyan university's new president, Dr. William Arnold Shanklin, pledged himself to raise \$1,000,000 endowment for the university and announced two gifts, one of \$50,000 from Judge George G. Reynolds, 43, Brooklyn, N. Y., and one of \$25,000 from James N. Brown, New York City. Both are trustees of the university.

A YALE VICTORY.

Defeated Harvard in Base Ball By The Score of 4 to 0.

New Haven, Conn., June 30.—Joy is unexpressed at Yale over the victory of the varsity nine in the game with its old-time rival, Harvard, the event commencing as the crowning feature of a day full of excitement and merry making for the thousands of Yale men back for commencement and class reunions.

The game was surrounded by the many incidents which make the occasions wonderfully interesting as spectacles. The stands were filled with masses of brilliant colors made up of summer gowns and finery, while for an hour over the bright green diamond spread hundreds of fantastically garbed Yale men.

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RELEASED, REARRESTED

Harry Madison Has Close Connections at Rutland

BOUND OVER AGAIN TODAY

Served Sentence for Larceny and Is Now Charged with Smuggling and Receiving Stolen Postage Stamps—Alleged Pal of "Portland Fatty."

Rutland, June 30.—Harry Madison, who this morning finished serving a nine months sentence in the house of correction on the charge of larceny committed at Holland, this state, was re-arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshall P. H. Chapman on the charges of smuggling maple sugar and receiving stolen postage stamps. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner J. A. Merrill of this city. He pleaded guilty to smuggling and was bound over to the next term of federal court.

On the other charge he pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$2,000 which has not been furnished. Madison is alleged to have been implicated in the "Portland Fatty" burglary at the Morgan postoffice.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Colechester Man Left Money and Valuables at Farm Where He Worked.

Colechester, June 30.—The mysterious disappearance and continued absence of a Norwegian farm hand, named Oia, has created some alarm in the mind of H. H. Field, by whom Oia was employed. Mr. Field lives on the so-called Fred Wilson farm near the poor farm in the town of Colechester.

Under his pillow was his watch, which had run down between two and three o'clock. In his suit case were his best clothes, also a pocketbook containing nearly \$50. Oia had no relatives. Whether he is alive or not is the question. At the time of his leaving the house he must have worn an overall suit, as his other clothes were found in his room.

He was a sandy complexioned man, about five feet eight inches tall, and would weigh about 100 pounds. He once told Mr. Field that he was 49 years old. Absolutely no explanation of the disappearance is available and the search for the man, alive or dead, will be continued.

CRUSHED BY HORSE.

Little Salem Girl Fatally Injured Near Home.

Salem, Mass., June 30.—Mildred Riley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Riley, was fatally injured in front of her home, 34 Perkins street, yesterday afternoon. The child ran out of her yard directly in front of a big wagon of John F. Squire & Co., Antonio Brassard, driver.

The horse knocked the little girl down and planted his hoof in the middle of her back. The girl's ribs and chest were crushed in. She was picked up by a boy and carried into her house.

Dr. Rowley, who happened to be in the neighborhood, summoned, but the child passed away just as the physician reached her, having lived only about five minutes after being taken home. Mr. Brassard, who was deeply affected by the accident, went to the police station and made a statement of the affair to the city marshal. He was then allowed to go.

John P. Riley, the father of Mildred, is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He was awarded a medal of honor by Congress while serving on the United States ship Nashville "for heroism and gallantry under fire of enemy, cutting cables, Cienfuegos, Cuba, May 11, 1898."

WRIGHTS COULDN'T FLY.

Engine Did Not Work Properly in the Three Trials.

Washington, June 30.—After making three unsuccessful efforts to get his airplane into the air yesterday, Orville Wright made a short flight, encircling the Fort Myer aerodrome.

Lack of power, due to a loose spark control, was finally determined upon by the two Wrights as the cause for the refusal of the machine to fly for more than a few hundred feet beyond the end of the starting rail.

Their patient persistency in trying to get the machine to fly, after time after time to make the machine behave properly was the admiration of the large crowd that had gathered in anticipation of a flight.

"A flying machine is like a horse," is the way Wilbur put it afterward. "If it's new you have to get used to it before it will go just as you want it to. You have to learn its peculiarities. I am glad we learned what the trouble is, and after a few more trials you will see some fun."

In marked contrast to Monday, the weather yesterday was perfect. There was hardly a breath of air moving when the flying machine was placed on the starting track shortly after 5 o'clock.

TAKING BATHS.

E. H. Harriman Hopes to Build Up His Health With Treatment.

Vienna, June 30.—Under orders from his physician, E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, will take his baths at Gastein. In connection with light exercise a series of electric carbonic baths will be given him in an attempt to build up his system which is run down from overwork.

FARRELL—FLANAGAN.

Moretown Musician the Bride of St. Albans Man.

Moretown, June 30.—Miss Gertrude Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flanagan, was married to Frederick C. Farrell of St. Albans yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church. The ceremony, which was performed at 10:30 o'clock, was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white mossaline satin made empire and her only ornament was a beautiful brooch of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. She wore a large white picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas.

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CITY AWARDS BIG CONTRACT

Joseph Long & Co. of Leominster, Build Reservoir

ON THE ORANGE BROOK

There Were Ten Bidders, and the Highest Bid Was Nearly Double the Successful One, \$23,895—City Furnishes Part of Material.

Following the opening of the contractors' bids for the construction of the new Orange brook reservoir at the meeting of the city council last evening, the city let the contract to Joseph Long & Co., Leominster, Mass., who were the lowest bidders. Their bid was \$23,895. There were ten bidders in all and the prices ranged up to \$45,175, nearly double the price of the lowest bidder.

The bidders and their prices were as follows: James Cashman, Burlington, \$45,175. Cashman Bros. Co., Newburyport, Mass., \$44,127.50. E. N. Normandeau, Barre, \$36,548.50. Charles E. Hall, Boston, \$35,480. Golden & Lansing, Troy, N. Y., \$34,805. Padden Rice, Rutland, \$32,807.50. Frank L. Allen, Worcester, Mass., \$29,090. John E. Palmer, Boston, \$28,500. L. Pierson & Co., Bristol, Conn., \$26,080. Joseph Long & Co., \$23,895.

The bids were made on unit prices and after they were opened last evening the city engineer and the city clerk had to figure them up on the engineer's approximate estimate of quantities. The city furnishes the cement and pipe to be used in the construction so that the price paid Long & Co. is only a part of the total cost of the reservoir.

Besides awarding this contract, the council ordered some heavy warrants drawn on the city treasury, including one for \$75,000 to pay sewer bonds at the National Bank of Barre, which mature on July 1; also \$1,500 interest on sewer bonds to the Barre Savings Bank, \$1,487.50 to the Barre Savings Bank for six months' interest on water bonds, and \$1,150 to the same bank for six months' interest on \$7,500 refunded bonds.

Permission was granted the Granite City Quoting club to move the red office building near the covered bridge on South Main street to the west end of Stratton's shed. A communication from the Rev. W. E. Braden was read, protesting against the land concert being held in the park on Thursday evening for the reason that on that evening several of the churches about the park hold their weekly prayer meetings and were disturbed by the music and the people.

Alderman Campbell said that he thought that the matter could be satisfactorily arranged with the band, as it had no doubt been an oversight on their part.

The following reports from the building inspector were read and permits ordered granted: L. Giesberg to take out two front windows in the Arcade block and put in doors, and Howland Bros. & Co. to remodel the house and barn on the French lot into tenements.

Fire Chief Gladding requested the council to declare John L. Sullivan's position in the permanent fire department vacant, as he had left the city for good and had not sent in his resignation. On motion of Alderman Campbell, the request of the chief was granted.

A communication from three hardware merchants in the city, Reynolds & Son, E. A. Pringle and C. W. Averill & Co., was read, requesting the council that whenever the city wanted any supplies usually purchased at hardware stores that they be given a chance to bid on furnishing them to the city.

Alderman Alexander said that it was evident from this letter that these merchants thought the city was not dividing up its business in this line with all of the hardware stores, but so far as he knew he considered that the city had tried to divide the thing up as even as possible.

Alderman Campbell said that he knew well enough that the letter was fired at him for the reason that the N. D. Phelps company, where he is employed, had been given more of the city's business than the others. He said that it was solely for the reason that the Phelps company had given the city lower prices than the rest that it had received the business. All of the other stores had been given an equal chance, he claimed, but the Phelps company had always given the best price for the city. He said he was chairman of the supply committee, but had very little to do with the buying of the city supplies, as the heads of the different departments had been given the authority to purchase their own supplies and he knew that whenever they could they had divided the business among all the merchants. No further action was taken in regard to the letter.

Judge H. W. Scott stated to the board that he had received notice from the public service commissioners that they had granted the request of the Martinson Estate Granite company to build a grade crossing across Bateheller street and he wanted the council to instruct the city clerk to issue him a permit to go ahead with the work. On motion of Alderman Alexander the permit was ordered granted.

Alderman Thurston said that Superintendent of Streets Fred S. Bruce wanted a week's vacation within the next few weeks and on motion of Alderman Campbell it was voted to let him off for a week.

Alderman Alexander stated that the chief of police had reported to him that there were some of the fruit store licensees who were not living up to the rules under which their licenses were granted and there was considerable dissatisfaction among the other license holders who were trying to live up to the regulations. He said that there was one store in particular that had disregarded the regulations and gone back to the old regime. On motion of Alderman Thurston the license committee was instructed to notify the offenders that they would be given one more chance and if found violating the rules again their licenses would be revoked.

This discussion also brought in the awnings at the Vermont Fruit store and the New England Fruit store. Alderman Campbell said that both these awnings hung out over the sidewalk, and that the one at the New England Fruit store was a nuisance, as it covered the whole of the walk and was so low that people had to stoop to pass under it. The mayor brought to the street committee's attention the piling of stone chips and teams being driven onto the walking ways, and the awning was ordered to be removed.

The mayor said that the walk was being spoiled, besides being filled up so that it was impossible to walk on it.

UNANIMOUS CALL TO REV. F. A. POOLE

Worcester, Mass., Church Wants Barre Pastor—The Action Will Now Go Before a Meeting of the Parish.

Worcester, Mass., June 30.—Union Congregational church, at a special meeting last night, unanimously voted to extend a call to the pastorate to Rev. F. A. Poole of Barre, Vt., to succeed Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, resigned. F. H. Robson, as chairman of the nominating committee, reported the result of the committee's investigations and the other members also added to his report verbally. After a long discussion the church proceeded to vote, and the decision was unanimous in favor of a call.

This action of the church will be formally presented to the parish and the latter body will call a meeting in the near future to consider the ratification of the church's action.

Rev. Mr. Poole was born in Boston and prepared for the ministry at Hartford theological seminary. He is 38 years of age.

He was called to the Barre church in 1901 from East Weymouth, where he had served two years.

STOLE HIS OVERCOAT.

Good Samaritan Was Treated Shabbily by His New-found Friend.

An aged man who claimed to be a Civil War veteran reported to the police yesterday afternoon that a man had stolen his overcoat out of the Washington stage after he had been kind enough to pay the man's car fare to Barre from Plattsburg. The old man said he met the man in Plattsburg, who put up a hard luck story to him and wanted badly to get to Barre. So, the aged man claimed to pay his car fare, as the man claimed to be broke.

CABOT MAN IS ACCUSED

Said to Have Been Eloping With Young Girl

WERE HELD AT E. BARNET

Walter Shuman, Aged 23, and Young Craig Girl Were Walking Toward Littleton, N. H., when Sheriff Winch Stopped Them.

St. Johnsbury, June 30.—Walter Shuman, aged 23, of Cabot was brought to the Caledonia county jail yesterday afternoon, and he will be given a trial at the present term of county court. On Sunday he disappeared from Cabot with the fourteen-year-old daughter of Robert Craig of Cabot. They walked to Danville Sunday and stayed there that night, continuing on the road on foot the next day and heading in the direction of Littleton, N. H. The couple was stopped at East Barret Monday and Shuman was arrested by Sheriff George F. Winch.

When Mr. Craig discovered that his daughter was missing, he set out in search of her, going to East Barret, when he learned that the couple had been stopped there. The daughter returned to her home with her father that day. If the charge which will be brought against Shuman is proven, it will mean a state prison term for him.

In Caledonia county court this morning the jury reported a verdict of not guilty in the case of State vs. Bill Hayes of Hardwick, who was charged with selling liquor.

DOUBLE RAID TO-DAY; NO LIQUOR FOUND

Barre Police Pay a Visit to River Street and Arrest Alex. Dickie and Charge Him With Keeping and Selling.

The police department made a double raid at 11 o'clock this forenoon in search of liquor kept or sold contrary to law. The places visited were both on River street. One at 37 River street, occupied by Alex. Dickie, was searched by Constable Faulkner and Officer Hamel, who found several men in the upper part of the house, but no liquor in sight. Dickie, however, was arrested on a warrant charging him with keeping and selling, and was brought to the police station and placed in safe keeping.

While Faulkner and Hamel were searching the Dickie premises, Officers Gamble and Dickie were performing the same duty at the house occupied by Mrs. Mabel Cooney, directly across the street. At the latter house there was no evidence of contraband, although the officers searched high and low they were unable to find any liquor. One of the officers stated that when they approached the Dickie house several children accosted them as if they were expecting some thing of the kind, and that when the officers reached the inside they saw only the dissatisfied look on the faces of some of the men who were in the place.

LAYMEN HELD PICNIC.

With Their Friends