

FESTIVITIES AT PLATTSBURG

Champlain Tercentenary Observance Held To-day

TAFT THE CHIEF FIGURE

The President Inspected Indian Wigwags and Reviewed Troops—He Will Go to Burlington To-morrow Morning.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 7.—The 300th anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel de Champlain was continued here to-day where President Taft, Governor Hughes of New York and Gov. Prouty of Vermont and other distinguished men gathered to take part in the exercises.

After viewing the dress parade of the regular troops and the New York National Guardsmen at the Plattsburg barracks, President Taft and Governor Hughes Prouty and others delivered speeches, eulogizing the early pioneers who blazed the trail through the pathless wilderness three hundred years ago.

There party will go to Burlington to-morrow and will leave that city for Washington that evening. Burlington, July 7.—This was fraternal society day of Champlain Tercentenary week. Large delegations were here from all parts of the state to participate in the parade.

FRENCH DAY IN BURLINGTON.

Practically Entire Program Yesterday Given Up To Them.

Burlington, July 7.—For the large French population of this city and other places in the state yesterday was the big day of the Champlain tercentenary celebration. Practically the entire program was devoted to observations by the thousands of the men who fought for France in the country explored and founded by their illustrious countryman, Samuel de Champlain.

A large number of the French societies of Vermont and other New England states and of Canada participated in a parade in the forenoon, in which there were many floats representing some of the events which followed the coming of the French explorer. The parade was reviewed along the line of march by representatives of the city, state and church.

Yacht and power boat races and other arms of aquatic sports were held on the lake during the day, which was concluded with an illuminated boat parade in the evening. Previous to the starting of the parade an open-air meeting was held in a park, and a number of addresses were delivered in French. Among the speakers were Adolphe Caron of Woonsocket, R. I., and Dr. George A. Boucher of Brookton, Mass., who also read an original poem. Music was furnished by the Champlain choir and a band.

ROOSEVELT'S LIFE AGAIN SAVED TO-DAY

Enormous Lion Sprang Toward Him and Was Dropped in Track by Skilled Marksman.

Zako Hlavas, British East Africa, July 7.—Col. Roosevelt again owes his life to the skill of a marksman. An enormous lion to-day suddenly sprang upon him from the jungle and was dropped in his tracks with one shot through the heart. The beast killed was the finest specimen obtained during the last few days. The expedition's bag includes four rhinoceros. The party is now camping on the grounds of the Boroughs brothers, the elder of whom is a retired British naval officer.

A NATIVE OF FAIRLEE.

Jackson B. Eastman Died in Claremont, N. H.—Funeral Yesterday.

Claremont, N. H., July 7.—The funeral of Jackson B. Eastman was held yesterday afternoon in the home, East and Pleasant sts. There was a very large attendance, including Sullivan Lodge, Woodbury encampment and Canon Cassis, I. O. O. F., members of the International Brotherhood of maintenance and way and F. M. Sampson of Concord, roadmaster of the Boston & Maine, Concord division. Calvin S. Eastman of Claremont and Scott Eastman of Pompanoosuc, Vt., two brothers, were also present.

Rev. J. M. Washburn of the First Congregational church officiated. The bearers, all from the Odd Fellows' lodge, were J. H. Rogers, William H. Farwell, Truman L. McQuaid, Sumner U. Duns-moor, Willis T. Freeman and A. R. Smith. At Pleasant at cemetery the Odd Fellows' burial service was performed. Jackson B. Eastman was one of the oldest employes in point of service, in the Boston & Maine system, and had been a section foreman on the Concord & Claremont branch for many years. He was born in Fairlee, Vt. 63 years ago, a son of James and Sylvia Berton Eastman.

TWO BOYS SHOT.

Mysterious Affair Outside New York City Last Night.

New York, July 7.—Two small boys returning home to West Hoboken, N. J., last evening, after a swim off the West Shore of the Hudson, were mysteriously fired upon as they traversed a road at the foot of the Palisades. One of them was mortally wounded, the other's left hand was torn away and the sight of the left eye destroyed.

The little victims, William and Alfred Kirschner, 13 and 9 years, respectively, dragged themselves half a mile, bleeding profusely, and fell exhausted as the feet of a pedestrian. At a hospital the boys said the shots were fired from a clump of trees along the road. A shotgun apparently was used. Several shots penetrated Alfred's neck and he has little chance to recover.

R. D. EVANS DEAD.

Was Interested in Many Mining Companies—Thrown from His Horse.

Boston, July 7.—Robert D. Evans, 67, the landlord of President Taft and his next door neighbor in Beverly, and a director of a large number of mining companies, died at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital at 10:20 last night, of injuries received by being thrown from his horse last Wednesday. He was born in St. John N. B.

ITALIANS ARE WILD WITH FEAR FOR LIFE

Stirred Up by Report That the Worst Earthquake Ever Known There Is to Come Soon—People Fleeing to Open Country.

Rome, July 7.—Southern Italy is wild with excitement from the predictions of seismological experts that the near future will bring the severest earthquakes shocks ever experienced. The inhabitants are fleeing to the open country for safety. Long lines of nondescript wagons, carts and barrows, drawn by men and women, are hurrying frantically to the farm and vineyard districts.

The government is at its wits' end attempting to allay the fear of the populace. The good faith of the authorities is doubted, owing to the publication of the report that officials converted a vast sum of the previous relief into graft.

TRIAL STARTED TO-DAY.

German Prince Is Accused of Perjury in Harden Case.

Berlin, July 7.—The trial of Prince Philip von Eulenburg, formerly the kaiser's prime court favorite, was commenced to-day. The prince is charged with perjury and attempting perjury. The emperor was represented in the court room by a special imperial officer. The case is the outcome of the Maximilian Harden libel suit, founded on charges that members of the emperor's circle indulged in degenerate practices.

KING PETER FAINTED AND FELL FROM HORSE

First Reports Had Serbian Monarch in a Serious Condition, But the Physicians Strive to Allay Fears.

Belgrade, July 7.—King Peter was seized with a fainting fit and fell from his horse to-day. He was carried to the palace and is in a serious condition. The city is in a state of excitement, as it is feared that should the king die the political autonomy of Serbia will be menaced. Court physicians issued a statement later that King Peter was not injured as seriously as was feared.

FLOODS IN MISSOURI.

Estimated That \$100,000 Damages Has Been Done—Some Lives Lost.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 7.—Reports show a large flood conditions northeast and northwest of here on the forks of Grand river. Grand river 123456666N Grand river. Great damage to the extent of \$100,000 is reported from Twentysix, which is isolated by high water. There has been some loss of human life. Traffic on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific is demoralized. At Pattenburg the west fork of the Grand river is running through the town and the Washakie switch yards.

TOWN UNDER WATER.

Many Lives Reported Lost at Pattenburg To-day.

Kansas City, July 7.—Word received from Pattenburg to-day says that the town of 1,500 people is ten feet under water and many of the inhabitants have been driven to the roofs. Several are reported to have been drowned and many are in peril. Houses are floating about, the fate of whose occupants is not known. Fifty rowboats were placed on a special train from here and St. Joseph, but it has since been learned that the rescuers are unable to get nearer than three miles. The flood came with great rapidity from the Grand river.

MITCHELL—BARBOUR.

Barre Granite Manufacturer Was Married in Jersey City, N. J.

A marriage license was returned to the city clerk's office to-day from Jersey City, N. J., giving the marriage of James Mitchell of this city to Miss Lizzie Barbour. The ceremony was performed on July 5 by Edward Macklay, a justice of the peace. The occupation of the groom was given as a granite manufacturer.

TRIED TO KILL FR. F. J. GILLIS

Veiled Woman Shot at Burlington Priest

LEAD PIERCED UMBRELLA

Late Last Night Beatrix Thompson Was Arrested and Is Charged with the Crime—She Carried a Revolver.

Burlington, July 7.—After trailing her intended victim for some distance, a heavily veiled woman approached within twelve feet and fired one shot from a revolver at Rev. J. F. Gillis, a priest of St. Mary's cathedral, yesterday morning. The bullet passed through Fr. Gillis' umbrella. The priest ran to the residence of C. H. Bessey and the woman followed him first way to the house, then disappearing. At 11:15 last night Beatrix Thompson was arrested, charged with the attempt to kill.

The shooting took place on Loomis street, Fr. Gillis being on his way to St. Mary's academy to celebrate mass, as was his daily custom. It was raining at the time and Fr. Gillis had his umbrella up. The woman fired but a single shot. From the residence of Mr. Bessey, where he had hastened, Fr. Gillis telephoned the police of the attempt on his life.

Suspicion soon centered on the Thompson woman, but efforts to locate her throughout the day were unavailing. Last evening Police Officer Patrick Henry went to the house at 78 Loomis street, where Mrs. Thompson roomed, and remained there over two hours awaiting her return. She did not come back to her room until 11:15 o'clock, when she was taken into custody. When she entered the house Officer Henry approached her with the warrant. She asked to read it and did so, reading very rapidly and aloud. Then she exclaimed: "You're getting me into an awful scrape. Are you sure I did it?" The officer replied affirmatively and deposited one of the women of the household to search Miss Thompson. An attempt was made to locate a possible pocket in the woman's skirt, which led her to remark that women do not now have pockets.

Then the cloth bag which Miss Thompson carried was seized. In it was found a .32-caliber double action revolver of the Hopkins & Allen make. Six chambers were loaded and the woman had 10 additional bullets with her.

Miss Thompson did not deny the shooting. She said that she will explain things. Before being taken to jail she arranged her hair and provided herself with a comb and a night gown.

She is a woman apparently about 40 years of age. She is very deaf and uses a speaking tube. Little seems to be known of her. She is apparently a bitter anti-Catholic fanatic, as more than a year ago she had personal interviews with the Mayor Bigelow and wrote him one lengthy letter. In both letter and interviews she made damaging assertions against Fr. Gillis, priests in general and against St. Mary's academy, saying of the latter institution among other things that girls were kept there against their will. There was nothing to indicate that the woman intended violence toward any of the persons against whom the charges were made.

QUIET IN CAMP.

Little But Routine Work Is Being Done by the Militia.

Camp Governor Prouty, July 7.—Nothing took place yesterday at Camp Gov. Prouty to disturb the regularity of the routine duty and the training of the regiment went on without interruption. Guard mount and evening parade are held every day and special emphasis still continues to be laid on the former duty.

The officer of the day for yesterday was Captain E. B. Johnson of Company C, and the officer of the guard was Lieutenant D. F. Pollard of Company E. In the afternoon the field and staff took a ride through the surrounding country to select maneuvering ground as a problem in tactics. The orderlies selected yesterday were Private John Delpha of Company C, and E. Sumner of Company E. Company M has been especially honored by the frequency with which the selection of orderlies, and the like has fallen to its lot. The orderlies for Monday were Privates A. F. McGowan and L. N. Provost, both of Company M. Musician John Smith of Company M has been detailed for duty as musician at regimental headquarters during the encampment. The company, under the direction of Captain O. H. Parker, remains in the best of condition.

BARRE CASE HEARD.

Metcalf vs. the Averill Granite Company in Caledonia County Court.

St. Johnsbury, July 7.—In Caledonia county court the case of State vs. Melville Cordella of Hardwick, which was taken up yesterday, was heard, it being the first of the cases arising from Saturday's wholesale raid. The state put on evidence which tended to prove five sales of liquor, but this the defense denied. Richard A. Hoar and M. M. Gordon of Barre defended the woman.

Six divorces were granted by the court during the latter part of last week and the first of this week. The general assignment case of H. E. Metcalf of South Ryegate vs. the Averill Granite company of Barre occupied the attention of the court for the first of this week, but was not finished. The plaintiffs seeks to recover \$150,000 damages on work claimed to have been done for the Averill Granite company. The defendant puts in an offset claim.

PLAYED 13 INNINGS.

Burlington, With Collins Pitching Defeated Pittsfield, 7 to 2.

Burlington, July 7.—Other attractions during the celebration did not prevent a good-sized crowd from gathering on Centennial field where Burlington defeated Pittsfield in a game the like of which has not been seen in this city since the Northern League days. For nine innings the battle was waged with no runs and then each team scored once. Things were then brought in the winning run with a baseball. The game was replete with brilliant plays, both teams giving almost errorless support to their pitchers.

CHANGE IN DETAILS.

Of Chinese Immigration on the Canadian Frontier July 1.

Richard, July 7.—Beginning July 1 a change in some of the arrangements of the details concerning Chinese immigration on the Canadian frontier went into effect. The entire frontier is now under the jurisdiction of Commissioner Clark of Montreal, who has three frontier posts in his charge, they being Portia, N. D., Malone, N. Y., and Richard. A. L. Weeks has been appointed inspector at Richard under Commissioner Billings instead of under Commissioner Billings of Boston. Chinese arrested for illegal entry into the United States will be taken before Inspector Weeks here instead of before Commissioner Billings in Boston.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Myron Carkins, a Railroad Employee, Slipped Under Wheels.

Nashua, N. H., July 7.—Falling under the wheels of a moving freight car, Myron Carkins, a railroad employe was crushed to death yesterday evening at Ayer, Mass. He was riding from the new yard to the station and when slipping stepped and fell under the train. Carkins was 33 years of age. He was a resident of Ayer and his body was turned over to the coroner there.

ADHORS THE DEED.

Father of Murderer of Sir William Wylie Writes of Son's Act.

Allahabad, British India, July 7.—Br. Dhangra, father of Madar Dhangra, the murderer of Sir William Wylie, to-day wrote a letter to "The Pioneer" expressing his abhorrence of the deed. The letter expresses others from his father, wherein he acknowledges a great debt to Wylie for his services in India.

GOV. PROUTY'S AUTO KILLS YOUNG MAN

The Machine Was Not Occupied by the Executive at the Time—The Chauffeur, Bonway, Has Been Arrested.

8-room Structure at "Gospel Village" Authorized

Vote to Erect Schoolhouse

AT CITIZENS' MEETING

Bond Issue of \$40,000 Is Also Authorized. Citizens Vote Also to Purchase the "Common" for Park Purposes.

Burlington, July 7.—It developed to-day that the automobile which killed Hector Mongeon of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., on the street here last night is owned by Governor Prouty. Chauffeur Bonway has been arrested and is held. Gov. Prouty, who is attending the celebration in Plattsburg, was notified to-day of the accident. The body of Mongeon was removed to Canada to-day. The young man was riding a bicycle at the corner of College and Champlain streets when he was knocked down. He died at the Mary Fletcher hospital this morning of internal injuries.

The automobile was going at terrific speed. There was a crash and Mongeon was thrown to one side, landing with a thud beside the curb. The chauffeur did not wait. It was not known at the time whose machine it was. Although the street was very brilliant from the decorative lights, no one seemed to have caught the number on the car.

When picked up from the road Mongeon was conscious but could talk only with extreme difficulty. He was immediately taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mongeon is the first automobile victim to be run down on the streets in Burlington.

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Northfield, July 7.—Miss Frances Currier, aged 52 years, died suddenly yesterday afternoon from the effects of a shock. She was at her home on Union street when she was stricken and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Stone of Central street, where she died shortly afterwards in spite of the efforts of Drs. Mayo and Hubbard. Miss Currier was born in Northfield and had spent nearly all her life here. She was a member of and a devoted worker in the Universalist church. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Stone of this town, Mrs. Betsy Wood of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Sarah Barron of Boone, Iowa; also one nephew, Fred G. Green of Northfield. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

AGED VETERAN DEAD.

George W. Hayward of South Royalton Was 92 Years Old.

George W. Hayward, a civil War veteran, aged 92, died yesterday at Montpelier after a long illness incident to old age. He was born in Tunbridge and for many years was a well known cattle buyer through Central Vermont. He served in Company E, 1st Vermont regiment. Most of his life was passed in Tunbridge, South Royalton and Fitchburg, Mass., and his legal residence had always been in South Royalton. He is survived by six children and one granddaughter, Mrs. Eva Morrill with whom he lived. The body was taken today to South Royalton where the funeral will be held.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

William Hendry Finished One Sentence and Started Another To-day.

A man named William Hendry, who was released from county jail this morning, after serving 30 days for the larceny of a suit of clothes at Bethel, was re-arrested by Chief Faulner immediately upon being released, and brought to this city. He was arrested on a warrant, charging the larceny of a hand hammer from William Anderson at Jones Brothers' shed on the 26th day of May last.

He was taken before Judge Scott in city court early this forenoon and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to county jail for not less than 50 nor more than 60 days.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO TRANSFER LAND

In Hope Cemetery and Also Elmwood Cemetery—A Suitable Entrance Will Be Made on Brook Street.

The regular meeting of the city council which was postponed from Monday evening was held last evening. The report of the committee on the whole relative to turning over land in Hope cemetery to the cemetery commission-

STOLE \$400 AND ESCAPED

Two Strangers Got Away With a Rich Haul

AT UPPER GRANITEVILLE

One Man Was Encouraged to Draw \$350 Out of the Bank—He Lost It—Others in the House Were Robbed Also.

One of the best planned and most successful robberies committed in Vermont in some time was perpetrated at upper Graniteville early this morning when the boarding house of a Polander, called Joe Push, was robbed of about \$400 in money and other articles. The work is thought to be that of two professional burglars who have been hanging around for several days and who have worked themselves into the good graces of Mr. and Mrs. Push and the boarders at the house.

John Kodlak, quarry worker, was the heaviest loser, and lost his savings, amounting to about \$350. Mr. and Mrs. Push and two other boarders lost sums of money and personal effects.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew McLellan was notified immediately after the robbery, which occurred at about two o'clock, and at once got into communication with escape of the thieves, who fled as soon as the deed was committed. The suspects, both of them Polanders, have been bound Graniteville for some time, neither of them doing any work. One of them came about two weeks ago and was known as Steve Rolan. He also gave the names of "Frank" and "Bill" at places where he stopped.

Last Saturday a large, intelligent appearing Polander came to the Push home and asked for board. He gave his name as Antonis Cgbooski. Almost immediately after taking up his residence at the Push house, Cgbooski proceeded to cultivate Kodlak and succeeded in persuading him to start with him and Rolan for Buffalo, N. Y., where, he said, all could find employment at greatly increased wages.

With this end in view, Kodlak came to Barre yesterday and withdrew about \$350, the savings of several years, from the Granite Savings bank in preparation for the trip. Last night when Cgbooski, who had been out during the day, came to the Push home, he is said to have brought some intoxicating liquor, of which all partook freely, with the result that they immediately became drowsy, and went to sleep.

In some way they got to their rooms and knew no more until about two o'clock this morning, when Kodlak saw a form leaving his room. He investigated and found that his money was gone, and immediately ran in pursuit of the man, who proved to be Cgbooski, and grappled him as he was about to leave the house. Cgbooski proved so much for him and struck Kodlak in the head with a stone, felling him to the floor insensible.

Kodlak recovered consciousness in a short time and aroused the household, when it was found that all the rooms had been visited and articles were missing from all of them. A trunk which had stood at the head of the bed occupied by Push and his wife had been taken to the woodshed and the lock broken, after which \$12 in money and other articles were taken out. Mrs. Push said that she thought she remembered seeing a man in the room and that he had a handkerchief over his face; but she thought it was a dream and had gone to sleep again.

When Deputy McLellan arrived he got the meagre description that the excited Polanders could give of the supposed culprits and then got into communication with the police at various points in the state and at Montreal. The smaller man is described as being about five feet, seven or eight inches in height and dressed in a brown suit. A coat and hat which the larger man wore during his stay in Graniteville were left behind. In the hat are the initials "W. E. G."

The larger man is described as being nearly six feet in height, dark complexioned and wearing a mustache. None of the Polanders at the Push house can speak English with much facility, and this made Deputy McLellan's task in getting descriptions of the supposed robbers difficult. It is asserted that one of the men made the remark a few days ago that there was no necessity for a criminal being caught by officers of the law.

SAYS WIFE HIT HIM.

Joseph Jacques Has Her Arrested—She Also Has Black and Blue Marks.

Mrs. Maude Jacques was arraigned in the city court last evening on the charge of breach of the peace in striking and quarrelling with her husband, Joseph Jacques. She entered a plea of not guilty and was placed under \$50 bail, which was furnished by her brother. The date for the hearing has not been set. Mr. Jacques made the complaint against his wife to Grand Juror E. R. Davis. The police say that the woman who searched Mrs. Jacques in the police station found many black and blue spots on her body which she claimed had been made by Mr. Jacques striking her.

Thomas Lynch of Berlin, who was arrested at 6 o'clock last evening by Officer Gamble for intoxication, pleaded guilty to a first offense in-city court this morning and was fined \$5, with costs of \$0.19, which he could not raise, and went to jail for 30 days.

WAS REAR AND ON MOTION OF ALDERMAN CAMPBELL ADOPTED. THE REPORT RECOMMENDED THAT ALL OF THE BENEFICIAL FARM LYING NORTHERLY OF BROOK STREET AVAILABLE FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES BE TURNED OVER TO THE COMMISSIONERS AT ONCE AND THAT THE COMMISSIONERS BUY THE PROPERTY AT THE BROOK STREET ENTRANCE TO THE CEMETERY AND THAT THE HOUSE ON THE PROPERTY BE REMOVED SO THAT A SUITABLE DRIVE-WAY CAN BE BUILT.

It was also recommended that the plot of land known as the "Potters Field" set aside for the burial of the poor be abandoned and a more suitable section of land be set off for that purpose. In Elmwood cemetery the committee recommended that all land owned by the city, adjoining the cemetery, and available for cemetery purposes be turned over to the commissioners at once.

The overseer of the poor made the following report for the month of June: balance on hand June 1, \$34.16; received from the city \$400; paid out \$301.15; balance on hand \$153.01.

A petition for a hydrant at the corners East street and Upland avenue was read and referred by the mayor to the fire committee, fire chief and water superintendent to investigate and report. A petition for a sewer extension on Franklin street was referred to the street committee to investigate and report.

A statement from several hardware dealers was read, stating that their sales of the week before was not "fired" at any particular individual but was a statement to the council of the existing conditions. They wanted permission to add in their letter that they had not been asked to quote the city on any supplies for over a year until the day following their letter to the council. The letter concluded with the statement that they did not expect the city to pay them higher prices for the same class of goods that they could buy cheaper elsewhere, but with the prices being equal they thought that the business ought to be divided equally. The communication was signed by C. W. Averill & company, W. G. Reynolds and E. A. Prindle.

DASHNAR—CARPENTER.

Washington People Married This Morning at Graniteville.

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