

MAY BECOME A REPUBLIC

Greece May Change Her Political Stripes

IF KING SHOULD REIGN

He Says That No Member of Another Royal Family Will Be Permitted to Assume His Throne at Athens.

Athens, Greece, Sept. 14.—There is a possibility of the conversion of Greece into a republic, as was indicated today by an ultimatum sent to the military league and the army by King George stating that he would resign, unless the Crown Prince was restored to the command of the army. The king declares that he has received pledges from the other powers that no member of another royal family will be permitted to assume the throne in the event of his abdication. The king will not permit any child to succeed him, thus forcing the establishment of the republic.

BANKERS GET TO WORK

American Association Is Meeting This Week in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Before a great crowd in the Auditorium theatre the American Bankers got down to business at ten this morning. President Reynolds called the meeting to order and addresses were given by Governor Dineen and Joseph Talbot. The financial situation was reviewed by President Reynolds.

At 12:30 o'clock an informal address was given by Speaker Cannon for which he received an ovation. In the afternoon Lewis Pierson of New York read the report of the bill of lading committee. Following this report Murray the controller of currency discussed the financial situation. The session closed with a general discussion of practical banking questions.

36 MILES AIR LINE

Traveled by Balloon Which Ascended Yesterday Afternoon.

Pelham, N. H., Sept. 14.—The balloon Boston which ascended from Fitchburg, Mass., at 3:19 o'clock yesterday afternoon, landed at 6:25 last night on the farm of B. A. Giff, near the Massachusetts-New Hampshire state line.

The balloon was occupied by Charles J. Glidden of Boston, as pilot, and William E. Metzger of Detroit, Mich., pilot of the Aero club of Michigan, and passenger, B. J. Callahan of Lowell, who saw the balloon from his home, followed it to the landing place in his automobile. The highest elevation reached was 3,800 feet, and the Boston passed over Ashbury, Shirley, St. Mark's school at Groton, and Tyngsboro, crossing the Merrimack river at the Vesper Country club. The distance traveled was thirty-six miles, air line.

PEARY DECLINED INVITATION

To Stop at Portland, Giving New York The First Chance.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—In reply to the invitation to stop over on the way to New York and be entertained by this city, the following was received today from Commander Peary: "Cannot attend Portland celebration New York has first claim, ePeary." It is likely a great demonstration will take place at the railroad station when the train passes through.

BRYAN WAXES WROTH

Scores Texas Senators and Representatives To-day.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.—Before an enormous crowd to-day Bryan scored the Texas senators and representatives who voted for a duty on hides as violators of the party pledges and aids to Cannonism. The speech is considered a direct challenge to Bailey.

TAFT'S PLANS

Will Spend Night in Boston and Leave For West in Morning.

Boston, Sept. 14.—President Taft leaves Beverly at three this afternoon. A reception will be given at the hotel Touraine at 6:30 and a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30. He will spend the night at the Touraine and leave for the West tomorrow.

Frank L. Casey, a lineman employed by the Burlington city electric light department, received a shock from a live wire while at work on the overhead, a distance of 30 feet. He was transferring some wires from one pole to another when he sustained the shock. He was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital and is resting comfortably.

Three boys from Springfield, who are rather of a roving nature, left their homes Wednesday in an effort to escape the duties of attending school. Each of the boys appropriated some articles before leaving, one taking a revolver, one some jewelry and the other taking some clothing. The boys were apprehended at Bellows Falls. Their names were John Bell, Ferris Floyd and Raymond Shaw.

NO BONES BROKEN IN SUTTON'S BODY

Revealed When Body Was Dug Up, Statement Made Mrs. Sutton's Attorney.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—When the body of Lieut. James N. Sutton, jr., the young marine officer who met his death about two years ago at Annapolis was exhumed at Arlington cemetery yesterday an autopsy performed by physicians representing the navy department and young Sutton's mother disclosed that no bones were broken, although confusion was found over the right eye.

It had been Mrs. Sutton's contention that her son's arm was broken during the fight which preceded his death, and that this being the case the shot which ended his life could not have been self-inflicted.

Dr. Tully Vaughan of this city, who represented Mrs. Sutton at the autopsy, issued a statement last night in which he said that the bullet wound which caused his death was three inches above the right ear and was clean cut. He said that he found the body in a fair state of preservation and no broken bones. There was contusion or bruise over the right eye. There was no sign of burning of the hair. There were two or three cuts in connection with the bullet wound, one above the middle of the scalp, which may have been made at the post-mortem or by a blunt instrument over the forehead.

Surg. Spear, who represented the navy department, declined to make a statement, saying that he intended to report direct to the navy department. Attorney Van Dyke, assistant counsel for Mrs. Sutton, said last night he was convinced that the shot was fired at least five feet from the officer's head, and that the wound showed conclusively that it was a physical impossibility for Sutton to have fired the shot. He said the autopsy disclosed that the bullet hole was made by a bullet from a .38-caliber revolver. A .38-caliber revolver was found beside the body.

THE HARVESTER WINS

Unbeaten Four-year-old Stallion a Winner at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The Harvester, Ed. Geers' unbeaten four-year-old stallion, added to his laurels at the opening of the grand circuit meeting here yesterday by easily winning the Chamber of Commerce, a \$5,000 stake for 200 trotters, in straight heats. General H. and Zumaeta furnished the Harvester some amusement, but the crippled Geers had to strain his arms to keep the stallion from losing his field. The Harvester's time was 2:09.4, 2:10.5, 2:09.4.

In the 2:13 pace, Hoosier Prince, piloted by Walter Cox, joined the grand circuit, by cleverly capturing the race in straight heats. Ed. Geers' Hallie Direct broke badly.

In the best exhibition of remanship of the afternoon Geers drove Hallie Direct down the home stretch and just nosed out Flora Coffee for second money in the third heat.

In the 2:19 trot, fifteen horses accepted the issue. Six Todd men in a four heat contest. In the first heat another son of Todd, Wilkinson, outstepped his field to the wire, earning a record of 2:13.4. Sir Todd took the next three heats and the race.

KILLED BY FALLING WALL

Remains of a Burned Storage House Found—One Man Dead, Nine Injured.

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—One man was killed, nine others seriously injured yesterday when the walls of the Blanch Transfer and Storage company's building here, recently destroyed by fire, collapsed, demolishing two adjoining buildings and burying more than a dozen men in the debris.

The dead man, Herbert Tiege, an employee of a local paper with those who were seriously injured, were in a two-story hotel next door to the walls when the accident occurred.

Two workmen were tearing down the walls of the Blanch building when the crash came. The men were unable to jump and both rode in the ruins to the ground in safety, five stories below. The monetary damage is estimated at \$15,000.

GERARD HOTEL BURNED

Guests Lost Nearly All of Their Personal Effects.

New York, Sept. 14.—On the eve of closing his season, the Gerard hotel, a wooden structure on the beach front at Point O'Woods, Long Island, was totally destroyed last night by fire. The 100 guests still remaining were dressed for dinner when the alarm was given, but the flames spread so rapidly that few saved more of their personal effects than could be carried out in their arms on the first trip.

All the surrounding cottages were saved by the Point O'Woods life guard. No satisfactory account of the origin of the fire has been given. The damage is estimated at \$10,000, not including losses of the guests.

MADE CALL BY AEROPLANE

M. Paulhan Made Cross Country Trip to Make Friends a Visit.

Tournaï, France, Sept. 14.—M. Paulhan put the aeroplane to a new use yesterday afternoon. Wishing to pay a visit to the Chateau Taingnieres, some miles distant from the aerodrome, he pointed his machine in that direction and flew leisurely across country, settling gently near the entrance to the chateau. After chatting for a short time with his friends, the aviator remounted the seat and flew back to the aerodrome. He was absent for about an hour and a half, and tremendous enthusiasm greeted his return.

SECOND VICTIM DEAD

And Police at Utica, N. Y., Are Balked By Mystery.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Freddie Infusino, the second victim of the lack-lustre, died today at the Faxon hospital. The police are absolutely balked and the Italian colony is still convinced.

FATAL FALL DOWNSTAIRS

George Cardinal Was Killed at Burlington

His Spine Was Injured While on His Way to Dinner Sunday Man Stripped and Fell Full Length of Stairs—Death Came Late Yesterday.

Burlington, Sept. 14.—George Cardinal died yesterday afternoon at the home of G. Trembley of Howard street, from injuries received from a fall down a flight of stairs, Sunday. The body will be taken to North Adams, Mass., his former home, for burial.

Mr. Cardinal is a brother-in-law of Trembley's and had stayed with him for the past six weeks. Sunday noon on his way to dinner, his foot caught and he fell the entire length of the stairs. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to his room. Dr. H. L. Wilder was summoned and injuries to his spine were discovered. Steps to revive him were taken and he regained consciousness, which he retained until a short while before the end. Yesterday afternoon he grew rapidly worse and died about four o'clock.

During his stay in this city, Cardinal was employed by M. Collins & Co. He is survived by a wife and four children. They are Lent, Fred, Viola and Albert. Cardinal was 31 years of age.

KEEP INTERESTS INTACT

And Maintain the Harriman Control of Southern Pacific.

New York, Sept. 14.—Confirmation of the belief that the Harriman interests are to continue supreme in control of his system is made, since at a meeting of the directors of the Southern Pacific Judge Lovett was elected chairman of the executive committee. Schiff and William Rockefeller were also elected directors and members of the executive committee. It is said, however, that Morgan may get control of the Union Pacific at the stockholders' meeting on October 14 to elect directors. He is president of that road.

TYPHOID IN RUTLAND

Doctor From State Laboratory Inspects Water Supply.

Rutland, Sept. 14.—As a result of the development of 12 cases of typhoid fever in this city within three days and the evidence of colon bacilli in the streams supplying the city reservoir, C. P. Most of the state laboratory at Burlington came here yesterday to assist Health Officer Clarence F. Hall in disinfecting places along the streams that are suspected. The city authorities have issued a warning that no water be used for drinking purposes until it is boiled and people are greatly agitated over the situation. The cases of typhoid are in all parts of the city so that there is evidence that all the water is contaminated.

BOYS TOOK JOY RIDE

Their Last Attempt Brought Them to Grief in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Sept. 14.—Three young toughs, the oldest Willie Jones, aged 15, were arrested and put in jail yesterday, for taking a horse and going on a joy ride to Swanton. It was the third offense of the Jones boy, who appears as the ringleader of the band of young scape goats, who spend their time making trouble. Sunday the boys stole a horse and carriage belonging to Henry Mayo, who had left it hitched behind a block on Kingman street, and before the horse was brought back, was almost driven to death. Yesterday the boys gobbled another team and drove to Swanton where an alarm had been sent to be on the lookout for them, but they were not caught until they got back to the city. It is expected that an example will be made of the culprits when their cases come up for trial this morning.

END FRATERNITY RUSHING

Greek Letter Fraternities at Cornell Have Adopted a New Plan.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Carrying out an agreement made last year, 60 delegates representing most of the Greek letter fraternities at Cornell, met last night and adopted radical measures to prevent promiscuous "rushing" of freshmen entering the university. It was decided to leave the "rushing" in the hands of three delegates from each fraternity, who shall pass upon their merits and endeavor to obtain the most desirable freshmen for their respective societies. This action has been taken so as not to interfere with the youngsters before the entrance examinations on September 21.

MAN AND WOMAN FINED

Lawrence Bacon and Mrs. Philomena Lamoine in Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 14.—The aftermath of the raid on 38 intervals avenue came up in city court yesterday when Lawrence Bacon and Philomena Lamoine appeared. The former in answer to a charge of cohabiting with prostitutes, and the latter to one of keeping a house of prostitution. Bacon pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10, with costs of \$5.89. Mrs. Lamoine was fined \$30 and costs of \$5.80, which she paid.

WAIVED EXAMINATION

On The Charge of Stealing \$40 in Winooski.

Winooski, Sept. 14.—In municipal court yesterday John McGuire was arraigned on the charge of larceny. He waived examination and will be brought into city court in Burlington when he will plead. McGuire is accused of stealing \$40 from Sergeant Lewis and was brought here by St. Johns by Deputy Sheriff J. Ravella.

REV. MR. STREETER IS 97

Residing in Hinsdale, N. H., Where He Was Born.

Brattleboro, Sept. 14.—Rev. Henderson B. Streeter, the oldest resident of Hinsdale, N. H., celebrated his 97th birthday Sunday at his home in that village. Mr. Streeter is a native of Hinsdale. He lived for several years in Ohio, Michigan and later was a preacher in Illinois. But two of his children are now living, Mrs. S. A. Birke of Portland, Ore., and John J. Streeter, a newspaper editor at Vineland, N. J.

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CAME LONG DISTANCE

Reunion of Wilson Family Was Held at Bethel.

Bethel, Sept. 14.—A family reunion of the Wilson family was held in this village yesterday. The late James J. Wilson died a widow and fourteen children. He died twenty years ago. All his children were one living and many of them re-married and some have four or five children each.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Montpelier Seminary's Sons and Daughters Assembled Last Night.

The alumni banquet at the Montpelier seminary last evening was attended by about 225 graduates of the school. The faculty were together at one table and the various classes were placed as near together as possible. The room was prettily decorated with various school and college emblems.

The following officers were elected for the following year: Howard Buckley, president; Harold Bishop, vice-president; Miss Evelyn Benjamin, secretary. The election of officers was followed by the most praiseworthy exercises, with Herbert E. Bishop acting as toastmaster.

Rev. W. S. Smithers opened the exercises with a short address, which was followed by a song by Miss Eastwood. Harold Bishop gave a very interesting talk on Syracuse, while Miss Lucy Swift gave a short description of "Girls of M. S." Miss Clouston gave a reading which was much enjoyed. "Boys of M. S." was taken care of by Charles N. Bemis.

After an address on athletics by George Pike, Prof. Hathaway gave a piano solo which was followed by the address of the evening, by Prof. William P. Campbell, on "The Relative Comparison between the Country and the Metropolitan." In his address he emphasized the need of specializing in everything and taking advantage of Vermont's opportunities.

FIRST CASE ON TRIAL

In September Term of Rutland County Court.

Rutland, Sept. 14.—The first jury trial of the September term was begun in Rutland county court here yesterday. The plaintiff is John B. Moore and the defendant is Warren L. Roberts, both of Pawlet. The matter in dispute is a note for \$800.

There are already about 30 divorce cases set for trial at this time and more to come. The defendants in one of the cases, Mrs. Addie Bishop, wife of John Bishop of Benson, is a daughter of Mrs. Addie Grosman of Shrewsbury, the "mother of 19 children," who figured so conspicuously at the March term of court.

CONDITION OF WELCH

Auto Victim Had a Fairly Good Night, but There Is No Change.

Herbert P. Welch, the Montpelier man who was so severely injured Sunday night when D. K. Lillie's automobile went over the bank between Middlesex and Montpelier, was reported this afternoon at Hoston hospital at Montpelier to be resting fairly well. He passed a reasonably good night, but no more hopes of his recovery were held out this afternoon. The operation yesterday, by which the entire arch of one vertebrae was removed and part of another, has relieved the pressure on the spine. The patient is resting in a plaster jacket.

The doctors say that the right foot may have to be amputated later on. The ankle is in a plaster cast. The right foot was badly bruised, besides the fracture.

WILL RESIDE IN HAWAII

John Anderson and His Thompson to Be Married in Northfield.

Northfield, Sept. 14.—The wedding of John Anderson and his daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson, will take place to-morrow at the bride's home, September 20 they will leave Northfield for Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, where Mr. Anderson has been the past few years on a sugar plantation. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Anderson by Mrs. James and children, who go to join Mr. James at Raymond in that state.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY COURT

Opened To-day at Burlington with Judge Miles in Chair.

Burlington, Sept. 14.—The September term of Chittenden county court opened to-day with Judge W. W. Miles presiding. The docket was called and of the 570 cases set for trial the probability is that fifteen will be unimportant.

WILL MEET TELEPHONE MEN

Barre and Montpelier Gets an Invitation

FOR CONFERENCE TONIGHT

The Boards of Trade in the Two Cities Had Petitioned Vermont Public Service Commission for Relief.

The Barre board of trade committee which has charge of the Barre end of the joint petition with Montpelier for telephone charge relief listened last night to the report of their attorney, John W. Gordon, and it was announced that a proposition has been received from the Vermont Telephone company relative to a proposed settlement of the controversy without taking it before the Vermont public service commission. The proposition will be considered by the joint boards of trade this evening.

The members of the Barre committee are: A. P. Abbott, F. D. Ladd, Homer Fitts, B. A. Eastman, and L. R. Rickett.

WILL SUE THE CITY.

Will Lapoint Says He Will Defend His Common Law Rights.

Will Lapoint of New York announces that he will bring suit against the city of Barre because the play, "The County Sheriff," was presented on the Barre opera house stage (owned by the city) last Friday evening without giving him proper recognition as author of the play. He presents two copies of playbills, one at Portsmouth, N. H., giving the bill with his name as author and the other at Barre with his name left off, and with the characters enough alike to be recognized.

He writes that he gave proper notice to the mayor, city clerk, city attorney and the acting manager of the Barre opera house that he should enforce his common law rights for damages. He says: "I have instructed local attorneys to do so, inasmuch as the present city officials proposed to accept the word of an unknown traveling showman rather than that of a native-born citizen, who has paid into the coffers of the city nearly \$10,000 in rent for the house. I do not claim the title, 'The County Sheriff,' but the story, cast and plot used in mine, and the city had fair warning; hence, the suit I shall bring. Any lawyer who knows common law will accept my proposition, especially if they will read the recent opinions in the case of the claims against the owners of the 'Heir to the Throne'."

City Clerk Mackay stated to-day that he had not been served with papers in a suit against the city, but that he, together with the several other officials named in Mr. Lapoint's letter, had been warned against letting the play be presented without recognition of Mr. Lapoint. It is understood that the playwright has approached Attorney Hoar to act in his interests.

COURT BEGINS SEPT. TERM

Washington County Court Does Little at Start

MANY CASES STRICKEN OFF

Grand and Petit Jurors Met This Afternoon and Were Instructed by Judge Waterman—No Court To-morrow.

The September term of Washington county court opened at the county courthouse in Montpelier this forenoon at ten o'clock, Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro-Rutland presiding, with Side Judges L. R. Wells and W. J. Clapp assisting. There were about fifty lawyers present when court opened, the Rev. A. J. Hough of Montpelier giving prayer and Sheriff Tracy then reading the court docket. The entire forenoon session was given up to this work.

Many cases have been stricken off the docket as settled and there is a short jury list. The grand and petit jurors assembled this afternoon and were given their instructions by the presiding judge, after which E. W. Huntley of Moretown was elected foreman. The first case to be taken up is that of James Mikala of Barre, charged with murdering Mrs. C. G. Masoff on July 25. Ten witnesses have been summoned in this case. The respondent is now in the insane asylum at Waterbury for observation as to his sanity.

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The case of James Simpson vs. Scott Bros. granite company from Barre was entered by agreement. The young man was injured and he got damages through a liability company, with which the defendant company was insured; but the plaintiff was a minor and judgment had to be entered for him to recover \$500 and costs.

The following cases were stricken off the docket: Colonial Works vs. W. E. Jackson, Beck & Beck vs. Scott & Townsend, G. R. Bianchi Granite company vs. E. C. Glyson, Peter Hendrickson vs. Central Vermont R. R.

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A settlement is also reported probable in the case of the Barre Savings bank vs. V. Vanetti.

WATCHED HIS HEN-ROOST

And Caught Man Entering It Last Night, Bert Leonard Arrested.

Bert Leonard was arrested at 7:30 o'clock last evening as he was leaving Almon Keith's henhouse on Fairview street with four fowls in a bag. After finding yesterday morning that his henhouse had been robbed, Mr. Keith kept watch last evening on the chance that the man might return. Soon after dark his vigil was rewarded by seeing a man walking back and forth for a short time on the Williamstown railroad track and then scotching for the henry.

Mr. Keith at once sent to the police station and summoned Officer Gamble, who arrived just as the man was leaving the house. As Leonard was crawling out of the window of the house one of the fowls got out of the bag and he was busy attempting to catch this bird in the dark when the officer grabbed him.

Returning the hens to the owner, the officer escorted Leonard to the police station, and he will be arraigned in city court this evening. Leonard is said to have admitted to the officer that he visited the coop the night before and made away with one fowl, which he sold at a house on Granite street.

Kenneth Lawson, a boy 16 years of age, was arrested last evening by Officer Hamel for intoxication. The officer was notified by telephone that a boy badly intoxicated was reeling around on Summer street and the officer found him near Burbee's carpenter shop with a large crowd of people watching his actions. The boy was in such a condition that the officer sent for a team with which to carry him to the station.

In court this morning the boy pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and was fined \$5, with costs of \$6.99. Being a minor, he was asked to disclose where he got his liquor and he told the court a long story of having met a well dressed stranger on Pearl street, who gave him a couple of drinks out of a bottle and then gave him the bottle, which still had whiskey in it. This the boy said he took and went up on Elm street extension and drank it.

A. A. Sargent was setting city judge in the absence of Judge Scott, and he concluded that the boy was not telling the truth and after questioning him sharply without getting anything more definite out of him, ordered him taken back to the police station to be kept until this afternoon, when he will be given another hearing.

The school commissioners will meet at the Spaulding building this evening at 7:30.

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