

STILL ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE

Howard Nesbit Convicted in New Haven Court

EVELYN THAW'S BROTHER

He Was Found Guilty of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses—Was Pawning a Ring When Arrested.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2.—Howard Nesbit, a brother of Evelyn Thaw, was found guilty today of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to 90 days in jail. He appealed the case and bail was set at \$200. Young Nesbit who is only 23 years of age, was arrested Thursday as he was trying to pawn a diamond ring.

Nesbit said in his own defence: "There is absolutely nothing crooked in my transactions. The articles found on me were bought from a legitimate house named Stein & Koebberger of New York and were genuine goods. I did not pawn a ring, as I intended, because I was arrested before I had a chance.

MAN LOST HIS LIFE TO SAVE HORSE

George P. Kelley of Lawrence, Mass., Was Crushed Under Horse as Animal Was Struck By Train.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 2.—George P. Kelley, a gate tender to the Boston & Maine railroad, lost his life yesterday afternoon in endeavoring to save a horse, belonging to the Farwell bleaching, which had been driven on to the crossing just as the Lakewood, N. H., and Boston express came along at 4 o'clock.

NOT TO REVIVE EDDY SUIT.

Senator Chandler Says Only Steps Are Being Taken to Safeguard Heirs.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 2.—During the last few days a report became current that proceedings are likely to be instituted which will deprive or continue the famous suits of "The next friends" of Mary Baker G. Eddy, the trial of which was held in this city in the summer of 1907.

Instead of new proceedings or a renewal of the trial of the old suits, Senator Chandler says that the counsel have only in view the taking of such steps as will safeguard the interests of the heirs to the property of the leader of Christian Science after her death.

PREFERS GALVESTON.

Jeffries to Sail October 16 to Arrange For Fight.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Sam Berger, who has been looking after the interests of James J. Jeffries in the negotiations with Jack Johnson for a fight in this country, received yesterday the following cablegram from Jeffries dated Paris: "Leave for America Oct. 16. Meet me in New York."

MORE TROOPS SENT.

Spanish War Office Deems the Situation Very Serious.

Madrid, via Hendaiz, Oct. 2.—The war office, deeming the situation at Melilla desperate, ordered 10,000 more troops to be sent to Morocco today. The first detachment has embarked.

BAILEY CHIDES BRYAN.

On The Question of Recent Tariff Declarations.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 2.—United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, replying to recent tariff declarations of William J. Bryan, took Mr. Bryan to task last night in a speech for assertions accredited to him in his address at El Paso a week ago.

In his recent address, Mr. Bailey declared, Mr. Bryan asserted that the only reform attempted in the tariff was while the Democrats quarreled among themselves for protection of the industries in their respective districts. Mr. Bailey described this assertion as "a terrible indictment of the Democratic party" that would be used by Republican speakers in the next campaign.

PEARY HAS RETURNED TO PORTLAND, ME.

He Will Remain in Seclusion Until His Statement Has Been Issued in New York—Was Pleased With Reception in New York.

Portland, Me., Oct. 2.—Robert E. Peary and wife arrived here this morning. They will stay here over night, going to Eagle Island tomorrow morning, where they will stay in seclusion until the Peary statement is issued in New York. The crew of the Roosevelt have been disbanded and arrangements have not been made for taking care of the Roosevelt. Peary said he was much delighted with the reception that was given him in New York.

REPLIED TO KENNAN CHARGES.

Dr. Cook Explains in Boston Lecture Polar Food Question.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, last night, in Symphony hall, delivered his lecture before a representative Boston audience. Dr. Cook took occasion to reply to one recent and pertinent query of George Kenman in a magazine article, in which the writer claimed that Dr. Cook could not take sufficient food supply on two single sledges to last eighty-two days.

"Mr. Kenman started out with the idea that we used pressed mink or seal as food for our men. If we had, his criticism would have been just, for we could not have lived on less than 5,000 pounds of such meat, which it would have been impossible to carry on two sledges. But we did not have mink or seal. We had pemmican, and we used one pound per man, per dog, per day. One pound of pemmican is equal to five pounds of fresh meat, so you will see that Mr. Kenman's figures are all right when properly applied."

AMERICAN CREW WON CUTTER RACE

The Minnesota's Men Captured Cup Given by Prince Louis Battenberg Of New York Today.

New York, Oct. 2.—The twelve-oared cutter race for the Battenberg cup was won today by a crew from the battleship Minnesota taking first place, the crew from the Louisiana second and the British crew from the battleship Drake third. The race was over a three mile course on the Hudson. This cup is the fifth given by Prince Louis Battenberg.

PRETENDER'S HORRIBLE END.

Thrown Into Den of Lions Mangled, Pulled Out Alive and Burned.

Paris, Oct. 2.—A despatch to the Matin from Fez says that inquiries show that El Roghi the pretender to the throne of Morocco, who was executed at Fez in the middle of September, was pulled to death by Sultan Mulai Hafid himself under circumstances of revolting cruelty.

COMING TO AMERICA.

Mrs. Julia Pankhurst, Prominent English Woman's Suffragist.

London, Eng., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Julia Pankhurst, the president of the National Women's Social and Political Union, will sail for America on the thirtieth.

"FATTY" CAUGHT IN TOLEDO, O.

Noted Yeggman Charged With a Vermont Robbery

WAS REPORTED AS SHOT

His Bail Was Declared Forfeited, but the Case Has Been Dragging Along in Federal Court.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Word was received yesterday by Postoffice Inspector Jennings of the arrest of George Edwards, alias "Portland Fatty," one of the cleverest yeggs and postoffice robbers in the business, by police officials in Toledo, O., on Thursday.

Edwards was indicted charged with the robbery of the postoffice at Morgan, Vt., on Aug. 23, 1908. He was arrested in New York Dec. 25, 1908. Arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Shields in New York, Edwards was held in \$2,000 bail for trial in Rutland, Vt., May 16, 1908.

When the date of the trial came around Edwards' attorneys appeared and stated that their man had been shot in a quarrel with another yegg, and consequently was unable to appear. Proceedings looking toward the forfeiture of the \$2,000 bail have been dragging along in the federal courts since that time. However, a new phase of the case was brought into public view by the arrest of Edwards in Toledo.

BONDING PARTY FOUND FUGITIVE

Hubert Mathieu Is Charged With Embezzling from Catholic Order of Foresters Court at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 2.—Hubert Mathieu, indicted by the grand jury on two counts of embezzlement from Court Laval, Catholic Order of Foresters, has been found in Duluth, Minn., and Sheriff F. K. Ramsey and Sgt. John T. O'Dowd of the local police force left last night to bring him back for trial.

Mathieu formerly ran a library in this city at 1224 Elm street and was prominent in French Catholic fraternal organizations. He was treasurer of Court Laval, C. O. F., and some time before his sudden departure from this city was it is alleged, found short in his accounts.

He was given repeated warnings by the officers of the society, who set Aug. 11 as the date for him to have his accounts straightened out for inspection. On Aug. 10, it is alleged, that in addition to the amounts he had previously obtained, he went to the financial secretary of the branch, with an order on him for certain sums then in his possession, and having obtained them he left the city.

The total amount believed to have been taken from the society is \$362.50. In addition several of his friends state he came to them about that time with a very probable tale of a rich relative out West having just died, bequeathing him a fortune, and that he succeeded in obtaining \$300 or \$400 on the strength of his supposed inheritance.

After his disappearance, when the Guaranty Fidelity company of Baltimore, Md., who bonded him for the office of treasurer, was called upon to make good the loss, the concern employed detectives to find Mathieu and with the aid of Sergeant O'Dowd found he was in Duluth.

THOMPSON MUST SERVE.

Aged Official in Lowell Taken to House of Correction.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 2.—Sobbing and bowed down with his 80 years, Capt. Joseph Thompson of Lowell was led out of court here yesterday between two officers to serve eighteen months in the house of correction with hard labor, after a conviction to make Mathieu into custody, and he will be waiting while the New Hampshire authorities reach there.

MILK RIVALS QUARREL.

New York and Boston Houses Scrapping About Middlebury.

Middlebury, Oct. 2.—A keen rivalry has sprung up in this vicinity between milk concerns representing New York and Boston houses. A New York concern is completing a large building here which will be used for bottling and sterilizing milk for shipment to New York City. The Boston Dairy company has issued a circular letter to the farmers and customers in this vicinity, warning them not to sell milk to the New York company, as they claim the prices offered by the latter are only a temporary inducement.

TO MEET IN BURLINGTON.

American Missionary Association to Assemble October 15.

Burlington, Oct. 2.—A religious convention of national scope will be held in Burlington this month when the 63rd annual meeting of the American Missionary association gathers here Tuesday to Thursday, October 19-21.

Local committees have been busy for weeks planning details for the meeting and the city will entertain delegates from all parts of the country who have never been in the Queen City of Vermont before.

In connection with the movement addresses will be made in churches of the city and vicinity the Sunday preceding as follows: Burlington First church, Rev. George H. Gutterston, field secretary of New England; College street church, Rev. Dr. C. J. Ryder, one of the general secretaries; Vergennes, Rev. George E. Hall, western secretary, formerly pastor of Vergennes Congregational church; Essex Junction and Military post, Rev. A. C. Garner, (colored) of Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Rev. N. J. Jones of Porto Rico; Waterbury, Rev. C. L. Hall, missionary to the Indians; St. Albans, Rev. G. W. Moore, superintendent of church work in the south; Jericho Centre, Miss Emerson, head of the woman's department; Charlotte, H. Paul Douglas, superintendent of education; Pittsford, Rev. W. O. Berckman, superintendent of the mountain churches in the south.

PUT RING IN HIS MOUTH.

That He Finally Returned But Is Accused of Stealing Three Others.

Winoski, Oct. 2.—Private Joyce, who was left behind at the post hospital for treatment when Troop H of the 15th cavalry went to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was arrested last night by the post office by Officer St. Armour on the complaint of Joseph Devino, jeweler, on a charge of perjury. The alleged crime consisted of the theft of three rings which the man was examining with a view to purchasing. Mr. Devino brought out a tray of rings for the customer's inspection. The man picked up several rings and not returning any to the tray, aroused Mr. Devino's suspicions and he called upon him to pay for them or put them back in the tray. A fourth ring he placed in his mouth. When challenged he brought forth the ring from his mouth and is said to have attempted to place it in the pocket of a colored soldier who was in the store. The colored man resisted this action and moved away from Joyce, who then drew a knife and threatened to stab the soldier. Mr. Devino, when he found that the man would not return the three rings he had first picked up, sent for an officer, who placed Joyce under arrest and took him to the Lafayette lockup. He was searched but nothing was found on his person.

BURLINGTON'S "RED NIGHT."

Somewhat Dimmed Through Recent Prosecutions.

Burlington, Oct. 2.—Copies of the ordinance "to suppress immoral and improper practices in the city of Burlington" has been furnished by City Attorney Martin S. Vilas to each of the regular policemen, with instructions to report violations of the same to the chief of police when, upon competent evidence, prosecutions would ensue. Sheriff Allen and his deputies have given aid to the work in their recent raid of the place at Intervale avenue upon warrants issued by the city attorney for violations of this ordinance. Eleven prosecutions and convictions in city court resulted from this raid.

Rutland County Court Busy With Bunch of Alleged Violations.

Rutland, Oct. 2.—Louis A. Miner, William V. Pratt and M. S. Baylies, holders of fifth class liquor licenses in this city, were in Rutland county court yesterday afternoon on the charge of selling liquor contrary to the terms of their licenses. Pratt gave \$400 bail and the others \$400 bail for a later appearance.

FRUIT DEALER FAILS.

Michael Pappas of Rutland Owes Boston Fruit Houses.

Rutland, Oct. 2.—Michael Pappas, a Rutland fruit dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$985.05 and his assets are \$15. His creditors are two Boston fruit houses.

HE REMEMBERED.

He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you? She—Yes, dear, two weeks ago. He—We sat for an hour, and you never opened your mouth. She—Yes, I remember, dear. He—Ah, that was the happiest hour of my life.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FUND SECURE FOR SCHOOL

Montpelier Seminary is Finally Successful

SAVES THE PEARSON GIFT

Montpelier Citizens Last Night, Just Before Time Expired, Pledged Themselves to Make up the Balance.

Through the pledges of several Montpelier citizens, made last night about an hour before Dr. D. K. Pearson's conditional promise of \$50,000 would have expired, Montpelier seminary completed the subscription of \$100,000 which Dr. Pearson required before the close of October 1, and thus the school is assured of an endowment fund.

When the Montpelier board of trade assembled last night to see what could be done about raising the balance of the fund required, there was \$7,700 lacking. Secretary Fred E. Gleason, in calling upon the matter, stated that the board of trade as a body was helpless to meet the demand for money, but the board was willing to do all within its power. He then introduced Principal Bishop, who explained the Pearson gift. He told of the requirement that the seminary had to raise \$100,000 in addition to paying off a debt of \$25,000.

Principal Bishop said: "The seminary stands to-night just \$37,300 short of the amount needed to claim the \$50,000 of Dr. Pearson. All during the day money has been coming by telegram and letter, from people who realized the necessity of this school in this state of ours. Montpelier has subscribed in all \$23,339.50 and this includes the gifts of persons who are not now residents of the city, but who formerly were. The neighboring city of Barre has subscribed \$16,011 since the fund has been started, while \$2,000 was given by a citizen of Barre a few days before the canvass was begun. The greater part of this money does not, as is generally supposed, come from former students of the seminary, but from elderly people generally connected with the church. The largest subscription which I have received in Montpelier was for \$1,600."

He then told how some of the public men of Vermont were interested in the proposition. He had talked with Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish that afternoon, and although Mr. Fletcher had already given \$1,500 he was willing to add to it provided the balance could not be raised before the Pearson promise ran out. Excelsior Fletcher D. Proctor was waiting, he said, to hear what success the fund would have at the hands of the people of Montpelier, having already subscribed \$3,500 and standing ready to put in more.

Another proposition was advanced that the seminary dispose of some of its western land and also some in Montpelier. Dr. Bishop said that solution had been considered at the June meeting of the trustees and it was decided to sell it on condition that the relatives of the donor were agreed to the plan. The daughter of the donor did not fall in with the idea, as she said that the land was as much of an encumbrance as Dr. Pearson's gift. Her family had been generous contributors to the seminary, and it was thought best to abide by her wishes.

Montpelier seminary also owns some land in Montpelier outside of the school, but the proposition to sell this was not considered by the meeting very long. Then Mr. Howland's plan of voluntary contributions was adopted and Judge E. M. Harvey drew up a document, to which sixteen names were signed last night, binding the signers to make up the balance of the fund required. The paper will be passed around Montpelier for other signers.

TO MEET IN RANDOLPH.

Eighth Vermont Regimental Reunion on October 20th.

Randolph, Oct. 2.—The program has just been issued for the annual reunion of the Eighth Vermont Regimental association which will be held here on Wednesday, October 20th. Dinner will be served by the Women's Relief Corps at noon to all the comrades of the Eighth Vermont Regiment. The business meeting is called for two o'clock at which reports of the various officers will be read and officers elected. A banquet is to be served at 5:30 at the parish house, while at 6:30 a comprise will be held in Chandler Music hall which will be open to the public. A number of prominent speakers are expected to address the assembly.

DIED IN WILLIAMSTOWN.

Charles R. Benedict Passed Away Last Evening.

Charles R. Benedict, for many years a stage driver between Barre and Williamstown, died at his home in the latter place last evening, at the age of 72. Mr. Benedict is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. O. W. Griffin and Mrs. Frank Erskine of California, Mrs. Flora Colby of Burlington, and the son, Carl J. Benedict of Burlington. The funeral will be held from his late home in Williamstown Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Roberts officiating.

COMMITTEE EMPOWERED TO ACT AT HEARING

Directors of Barre Board of Trade Will Proceed in Hearing Before Vermont Public Service Commission on Telephone Petition.

At a special meeting of the directors of the board of trade last evening, the committee having the telephone matter in charge were given full authority to proceed with the hearing before the public service commission when the matter comes up before that board next Tuesday.

It was reported to the board that the Central Vermont was making discriminatory rates on granite stock to various points within the state, that it charged 20 cents a ton to Montpelier, 17 cents to Waterbury, 23 to St. Albans, and 50 cents to Burlington. The board thought it worth looking into and referred the matter to the committee on transportation to look up and report if it thought it advisable to bring it to the attention of the public service commission.

AN INDOOR PICNIC.

Hold at The Congregational Church Vestry Last Evening.

The "autumn picnic" at the Congregational church vestry last evening proved all that was expected in the form of a novel entertainment and the people who attended found something different for the passing of an evening. The entire vestry was decorated with branches with their leaves in different colors.

YOUNG BOY ARRESTED.

On Charge of Setting Fire to Tail of Sam Baker's Horse.

Luigi Filippini, the 10-year-old boy who is alleged to have set fire to the tail of a horse belonging to Samuel Baker Thursday afternoon, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Carle and will be given a hearing in city court later in the afternoon. Filippini is said to have admitted to the police to-day that he was the one that set the horse's tail on fire, but said that another boy pushed him up to the horse.

UNION GROWS RAPIDLY.

Teamsters Secured Twenty New Names Last Evening.

A well attended meeting of the newly formed teamsters' union was held last evening in the Carpenter's hall. Twenty new members were enrolled, making a total of forty since the formation of the new local, two weeks ago. Support from the Central Labor union of Barre, and all its component parts, has been readily granted the young organization, and everything points to the success of Barre's latest union arrival. Words of encouragement were given by the first vice-president, D. J. Sullivan of the Vermont state branch, and President Bromside of the Central Labor union. The charter will be left open until the end of October so that those not in line may have every possible chance to get there.

TALK OF THE TOWN

E. A. Prindle was a business visitor in Northfield to-day.

J. C. Griggs was a business visitor in Roxbury yesterday.

Levni Mihal arrived yesterday from Italy to reside in this city.

A. L. Moren of Marshfield was a business visitor in this city to-day.

Joseph Bart of Woodsville, N. H., visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. George Richardson went to St. Johnsbury this afternoon for a few days' visit.

Selected Delaware grapes, 14c a basket to-night at the New England Fruit Store.

J. R. William returned to his home in Boston to-day after a business visit in this city.

Howard Reid of Norwich university, Northfield, visited at his home in this city to-day.

Albert Beattie returned yesterday from a business trip to Hartford, Conn., and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Camp returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Pensacola, N. H.

Delicious, fresh toasted marshmallows to-night at the New England Fruit Store, 8 cents a generous package. They're fine.

Miss Mildred Kelly returned to her home in New Haven, Conn., to-day after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie.

DID NOT STEAL WOMAN'S LOVE

John Smail Got Verdict in County Court

HE WAS SUED FOR \$10,000

John Livingstone Lost His Suit for Alienation and He Will Probably Be Defendant in Divorce Proceedings.

The jury in Washington county court which heard the testimony, arguments and charge in the alienation of affections suit for \$10,000 brought by John Livingstone of Exton against John Smail, his neighbor, did not think that the defendant had alienated Mrs. Livingstone's affections from her husband. Hence, after being out an hour and a quarter last night, they reported a verdict for the defendant. The case has attracted a good deal of attention and it has been an trial during the greater part of the week. A suit for divorce has been instituted by Mrs. Livingstone. The case of Mark Nears against Harry Daniels was next taken up and a jury was drawn. This case may occupy a good part of next week. The plaintiff claims \$2,000 is due him from F. G. Lamberton who sold his mill and lumber to the defendant, and he seeks to recover from Daniels. It is expected that the negligence suit of Fowle vs. McDonald, Cutler & Co., will be resumed Monday as word has been received from Juror Forest Tibbets, whose illness stopped the case, that he has recovered and will be on hand for duty at that time.

A divorce was granted this morning to Eva Belknap of Barre from Charles O. Belknap of Northfield. They were married in Williamstown nine years ago.

Before adjournment to-day for the Sunday recess, Louis Spinelli of Barre was brought into court on the charge of illegal sale of liquor. Bail was fixed at \$500. He was represented by Attorney M. M. Gordon.

EVERYBODY TAGGED, THAT IS, 'MOST EVERYBODY

There Were Few Who Were Skillful Enough at Dodging to Escape All the Young Women Who Besieged Them To-day.

Those people who appeared on the streets to-day and escaped being "tagged" by one or more of the crowd of young women who chased them were skillful dodgers, sure enough, for the canvassers for the City School free bed were persistent and lively. The man who was not "in" on the game was surprised, more than surprised, to see a young woman bearing down toward him and, lack about as best he could to avoid a collision, he would find himself halted and looking plunging into some pleases' eyes and he would hear an appeal to buy a tag, while the young woman at the same time proceeded to place a brilliant red tag upon him, whether he would or not.

The young woman carried a large line of tags which bore the words, "Tag Day, Barre City Hospital." They carried the treasury department with them, consisting of a pasteboard box with orifice for coin or bills, as the purchaser of the tags saw fit. They started out at 9:30 this forenoon, and it is expected that before the day is concluded a considerable sum will be realized by the Ladies' Hospital Aid society for the benefit of the hospital.

FALL TIME TABLE

On Central Vermont Railroad Goes into Effect To-morrow.

The fall time table on the Central Vermont railway goes into effect to-morrow, with a few changes in running time. The train that now leaves Barre at 8:05 a. m. for stations north and south will leave at 8:23. The train leaving at 6:35 p. m. for the south will leave at 6:45 p. m. The same train that also connects with northbound trains. The other trains will be as now, 2:15 a. m., 11:55 a. m., 3:05 p. m., and 11:55 p. m. Sunday trains leave Barre at 8:00 and 11:55 a. m., 5:45 and 11:55 p. m. There is no change in the time of the arrival of trains at Barre.

25 YEARS AS CONDUCTOR.

S. R. Colby Has Been Employed on Barre Branch for a Long Time.

Stephen R. Colby, the genial conductor on the Central Vermont branch train between this city and Montpelier Junction, rounded out a full 25 years of service in the same position to-day. Mr. Colby said to-day that when he took the branch train a single combination baggage and passenger car sufficed for the traffic and that every train was partly freight cars.

TAG! TAG! TAG!

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were J. E. Beck, F. S. Gilbert, Waynesboro, Pa.; E. A. J. Berg, Medford, Mass.; George Fisher, H. H. Brown, June Bridges, Edith White, Alice Clark, New York.