

NAB RECLUSE FOR CRIME

He Pleaded Not Guilty to Murder To-day

AND IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Joseph P. Corbett, Indicted by Grand Jury, Was Surprised When Arrested for Committing Crime Last January.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 12.—Joseph P. Corbett, a Seckonk, Mass., recluse, to-day pleaded not guilty before Judge Lewis of the superior court to the indictment charging him with the murder of Charles E. Randall, paymaster of the Glendon Dye Works.

Corbett was arrested late yesterday on a warrant charging him with the murder of Randall. A secret indictment was brought in by the grand jury, and a few hours later the man was taken into custody at his shack by Deputy Sheriff Kinneon.

Randall and his stenographer, Miss Elizabeth Dodge of Pawtucket, were driving to the dye works in an open sleigh on the eventful morning, bringing the pay envelopes from the bank in Pawtucket to the Philadelphia works.

When they reached a point opposite the Wannamoisett Golf club, at a lonely section of the highway, two men suddenly jumped from behind a nearby stone wall and charged them to stop. Randall urged the horse ahead, banded low in the sleigh and commanded Miss Dodge to do likewise.

The two robbers immediately opened fire with a shotgun. Paymaster Randall was hit, but Miss Dodge pluckily grabbed the reins and drove madly on to the dye works.

Randall died a few days later at the Rhode Island hospital of his wounds. Miss Dodge was not hurt, but suffered a severe attack of nervousness.

A month or two later the police went to Boston and New York to search out-going steamers, but the quest for the men proved fruitless.

Corbett appeared to be greatly surprised at his arrest and came away with the deputy sheriff peacefully.

Miss Dodge was the principal witness before the grand jury, it is said, and it is understood she will be the identification and said that she had seen Corbett at least four times since the shooting.

Corbett has been under suspicion for some months, the police say. The shack in which he has been living just inside the Massachusetts line has been the rendezvous for a number of suspicious characters since the beginning of July. They claim a great many cases of theft have been traced to men who at one time and another have lived at Corbett's place.

PLAYERS GET RICH IN WORLD SERIES

The Receipts Already Are Nearly Equal to the Receipts of 1906 and Only Three Games Have Been Played.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—The day dawned here cleared, with a chilly wind and with showers predicted, but the Detroit-Pittsburgh game will be played if possible. The players will divide the largest amounts ever taken in by a world's series. The receipts of the series at present amount to \$102,000, while the total amount taken in 1906 was only \$109,000.

The players will easily divide \$600,000. Jennings expects to pitch Melin to-day, Donovan in Pittsburgh Wednesday, and Melin again Thursday. Clarke is likely to depend on Adams and Willis, as Camnitz has apparently gone bad.

MUCH SLINGING OF MUD. In Connection With New York's Mayor-elect Fight.

New York, Oct. 12.—Two candidates for mayor of Greater New York, who have been engaged in bitter denunciations of each other during the past two days, William Randolph Hearst and William Gaynor, appeared before the public last night for their first addresses of the campaign. Hearst spoke at Carnegie hall, New York, where he formally accepted the nomination of the body of independents as known as the regular democratic nominee.

In his formal address Hearst refrained from attacking his rival but Justice Gaynor, in his speech, argued by what he declared to be Hearst's breach of faith in repudiating, challenged the editor to meet him in joint debate on the issues of the campaign. "I want fair play above all in this contest," said Judge Gaynor. "The open enemy I honor but I despise the enemy that sits back, as an editor or otherwise, pretending to be your friend when he is only smiling while he buries his dagger in your ribs. The yellow comes out of a man if it is in him."

WOMAN'S LEGS IN A SUIT CASE

Probable Murder Mystery at Tiverton, R. I., Was Revealed Yesterday Afternoon.

Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 12.—Search so far today has failed to reveal further portions of the body of the murdered woman, the legs of which were found in a suit case in some bushes yesterday afternoon in an outlying portion of the town. Posses from here and New Bedford will drag the ponds in the vicinity of the place where the legs were found if they are unable to find anything in the woods. No woman has been reported as missing yet.

According to the medical examiner, Dr. John Stinson of Tiverton, the supposed murder was committed not more than 12 or 15 hours before the suit case was discovered. That a murder was committed and the cutting not done by a surgeon or by a medical student is the belief of the medical examiner, who says that apparently a common hand saw was used to sever the legs from the trunk.

Search for the other portions of the body in the woods near the place where the suit case was found was continued all night. The spot where the suit case was found is near Billis Four Corners, in this town, eight miles from New Bedford.

The locality was apparently well suited for concealing the evidences of a crime and, according to people living in the neighborhood, the body might have lain there for days undiscovered had not a rural letter carrier, George Potter, chanced to go to the spot yesterday afternoon. Potter was making his rounds, passing along Highways B road, when he turned to explore a little path leading into the bushes. Scarcely three paces from the highway he came upon a half of the suit case, the cover being missing. Exposed to his view were three portions of human legs partly wrapped in newspaper.

Law investigation by the medical examiner showed that the suit case contained the upper portion of a right leg from the thigh to the knee, and the entire left leg, cut in two at the knee. The foot was about the size for a No. 3 shoe. The medical examiner estimated that the woman (or girl) was probably five feet three in height and would weigh perhaps 120 pounds.

A large callous spot on the bottom of the foot indicated that the girl was accustomed to much walking or standing and suggested that she may have been a working girl.

There were no initials on the case and no mark of any kind by which its ownership could be traced.

FRIENDS DISCREDIT 'MURDER THEORY'

Say There Could Be No Reason For Murdering Miss Mary Johnson at Wallington Last Saturday Night.

Rutland, Oct. 12.—The county authorities learned nothing yesterday throwing any new light on the cause of the death of Miss Mary Johnson, whose body was found Sunday morning on the floor at her home in Wallington, bruises on the throat and signs of a struggle in the room leading the officers to believe the woman was murdered. Robert Eddy, who was held at the instance of State's Attorney J. C. Jones of this city during the investigation Sunday, was yesterday to the House of Correction for a year on the charge of furnishing liquor without license. Mr. Jones will say nothing about Eddy's possible connection with the case but it is known that he has not satisfactorily accounted for himself on Saturday night.

It was expected that an autopsy would be held yesterday to determine how the woman died but the services of the State laboratory attaches could not be secured until today so it was finally decided to put the matter over until morning.

Many of Miss Johnson's friends do not believe she was murdered. There could be no cause for it, they say, but State's Attorney Jones is very suspicious of the black marks on the woman's throat and the fact that a chair in the room was freshly broken.

JOHNSON KNOCKED DOWN

By "Gunboat" Smith, a Seaman from United States Cruiser.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—"Gunboat" Smith, a seaman from one of the United States cruisers anchored in this harbor, scored a knockdown in a four round bout last night with Jack Johnson, the negro heavy-weight. Coming out of a clinch in the last round, the sailor swung a right overhead chop which took Johnson down on the chin. The champion went down flat on his back and when he recovered his feet he was so dazed that his manager cut the round short.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

Moses Newcity of Hyde Park Sustains Loss of About \$2,500.

Hyde Park, Oct. 12.—The house and barn on the Moses Newcity place, located about two miles from this village, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire evidently caught from a defective chimney.

Some of the household effects were saved, but the contents of the barn, hay and farming tools, were burned. There was \$1,200 insurance, probably about half the loss.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENT

In British Budget Fight Is Expected When Parliament Ends.

London, Eng., Oct. 12.—The dissolution of Parliament this week will mark the opening of a great fight for the abolition of the House of Lords, it is believed by the politicians. Lords Lansdowne and Balfour and Premier Asquith are in conference with the King to-day and it is believed that the interview will foreshadow a startling development in the budget fight.

FATALITY IN COTTON MILL

Two Men Fatally Hurt and Two Others May Die

AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

James Litol Nearly Had His Head Blown Off and Edward Harrington Had Limbs Broken This Forenoon.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 12.—One man's head nearly blown off, another maimed so that he is not expected to recover, and four other workmen seriously injured and taken to the hospital is the result of an explosion in the Amoskang manufacturing company's cotton mills here to-day.

The fatality injured were: James Litol, killed when head was nearly severed. Edward Harrington, legs and arms broken. The accident happened in what is known as Berley Mill No. 2, shortly after the men had gone to work this morning.

TRIPLE EXECUTION IN BOSTON TO-DAY

Three Chinamen Electrocuted for the Murder of Four of Their Countrymen Four Years Ago.

Boston, Oct. 12.—Three Chinamen, Hon Woon, Min Sing and Leung Gong, were electrocuted at the state prison at Charlestown, between midnight and 12:45 o'clock this morning, for the murder of four of their countrymen in the "Tong war" in Chinatown, on the night of August 2, 1907.

Hon Woon was the first to die. The physicians at the prison pronounced him dead at 12:13:37. The second prisoner, Min Sing, died at 12:27:30, and the third, Leung Gong, at 12:41:10.

All three were resigned to their fate, and walked to the chair without objection. A day or two ago the condemned men were received into the Roman Catholic faith, and the Rev. Fr. Austin D. Malley, accompanied each of them to the electric chair.

The crime for which Min Sing, Leung Gong and Hon Woon were convicted, and for participation in which Wesley Charles and Joe Gray are under sentence of death, while four other Chinamen have been granted new trials, after having been convicted of first degree murder, was the "shooting up" of Boston's Chinatown on Aug. 2, 1907, when four Mongolians met their death, and a dozen more were injured, adding the latest chapter to the tale of a long series of "Tong" outrages in this country, between the Hop Sing Tong and the On Leong; the aggressors in this instance being the Hop Sing Tong.

The slaying of the unsuspecting Chinese merchants and latidromers, who sat quietly smoking about their doorways in Oxford place, on a sultry evening in August, two years ago, was most cold blooded and brutal.

DESPERATE YOUTH IS BEING HUNTED

Arrested for One Crime He Commits a Bank Robbery and Then After Fleeing to Mother's Home He Shoots Down a Policeman.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 12.—Scores of armed citizens are searching for Earl Bullock, an 18-year-old desperado, who yesterday robbed the State bank at Endora and later perhaps fatally wounded Policeman Wilson Pringle, who attempted to arrest him at his mother's home here.

Bullock was arrested in Endora by Deputy Sheriff E. Woods on a charge of robbing a store here. Desiring to talk with E. P. Wilson, cashier of the State bank in Endora, the deputy took the boy to the bank with him.

While Woods and Wilson were talking Bullock drew two revolvers and ordered them to throw up their hands. They then marched them into a vault and locked the door. Snatching \$1,000, he fled with E. P. Wilson, cashier of the State bank in Endora, on a sultry evening in August, two years ago, was most cold blooded and brutal.

MASSACHUSETTS LABOR

State Branch of A. F. of L. in Annual Convention at Holyoke.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 11.—Representatives of the various trades unions throughout the state and in large numbers were assembled in this city yesterday, when the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor opened its twenty-fourth annual convention in French Memorial hall. The convention will continue its sessions until all of the business is concluded, which will probably be late in the week.

STANNARD MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO-DAY

Exercises Were Transferred from Georgia to St. Albans Because of the Threatening Weather This Morning.

St. Albans, Oct. 12.—The threatening weather this morning caused a change in the plans for dedication of the memorial to General George J. Stannard. It was decided that instead of holding the exercises at the site of the memorial in the town of Georgia, the exercises would take place in the city hall here. Accordingly, the program was carried out with the exception, of course, of the unveiling of the monument this afternoon.

Among those who were present were ex-Gov. E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon, Gen. Allen of Burlington, Congressman D. J. Foster of Burlington, A. J. Maxxim, Dr. H. C. Tinkham and ex-Gov. E. J. Woodbury of Burlington, ex-Gov. J. L. Barstow of Shelburne, Governor G. H. Proctor and ex-Lieut.-Gov. Z. M. Mansur of Newport, Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, J. C. Leavenworth of Richmond and C. L. Marsh of Enosburg Falls.

The order of the exercises was as follows: Music, Georgia band; prayer, the Rev. C. W. Clark of Georgia; singing, A. J. Maxxim of Burlington; presentation of monument and lot to the state, ex-Gov. E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon; acceptance of monument and lot for the state of Vermont and turning over the same to the town of Georgia for care and safe keeping, subject to any future legislation, Gov. G. H. Proctor; acceptance of the responsibility by the town of Georgia, George W. Cleveland, first selectman of the town of Georgia; address, Col. Albert Clarke of Boston; original poem, W. C. Clark of Lyndon; remarks, the Rev. E. J. Ranslow of Swanton; music, Georgia band.

CHOKED BY A BURGLAR

Hardwick Woman Runs on to Him in the Dark—Grappled With Him.

Hardwick, Oct. 12.—Sunday morning about 3 o'clock the house of Mrs. E. C. Jacobs on High street was entered by some unknown person and the sum of \$45 in cash was taken from Mrs. Jacobs' desk. In the desk were also her pension check and a quantity of money belonging to her daughter, which were untouched, as the thief evidently did not have time to secure it. Mrs. Jacobs' room was on the first floor, and as she usually leaves the door to the cellar slightly open, she heard the door creak and thought nothing of it. She soon heard the silverware on the table rattle, and thinking that the cat was on the table, she stepped to the door of the dining room and, opening it, saw a man in front of the desk with a roll of bills in his hand. She seized him by the shoulders and asked him what he was doing and at the same time she turned on the electric light.

The burglar turned off the light and seized Mrs. Jacobs by the throat and threw her to the floor, rendering her unconscious and injuring her seriously. Entrance was made through a cellar window that had been removed to put in coal. The thief made his escape through the kitchen and went out by the side door.

The chief of police was notified and an investigation is being made. No arrests have been made thus far.

WILL TRY TO STOP USE OF VILLAGE WATER

State's Attorney Simonds of Caledonia County Seeks Injunction to Prohibit Patrons from Using Supply at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 12.—State's Attorney Robert W. Simonds has taken another step in the water war which has been going on in St. Johnsbury since the State Board of Health condemned the water furnished by the village for domestic purposes and ordered the village trustees to stop furnishing it and patrons to stop using it. Since that time, over a year ago, the case has been taken through the various courts and the action of the state board was finally upheld in an opinion from the supreme court of Vermont, to the effect that patrons of the system from using the water and trustees of the village from furnishing it for use. The case will be heard before Judge W. W. Miles in Burlington Friday, and if the injunction is issued it will effect from 100 to 120 patrons.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE

As the Result of Hurricane Which Swept Southeast Coast.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 12.—A wireless message received from Tampa says that the loss of life from the recent hurricane, that swept the southeast coast, will exceed 1200, and that the homeless Florida and the Keys suffered the most, and large gangs of workmen employed on the railroad construction there were swept away, together with property to the value of \$2,000,000.

The Key West messages say that the city is under martial law. Few are dead there but the fishermen and cigarmakers are being looted. The soldiers have been ordered to shoot anyone found pillaging.

BULLET CRASHED THROUGH CAR

Window Shattered on Lawrence Train Near Derry.

Derry, N. H., Oct. 12.—Yesterday afternoon, as the train from Manchester was nearing Derry at 4:45 o'clock, with the full complement of passengers, a bullet evidently from a rifle, struck one of the windows upon the western side of the train and went directly through, making a small, clean, round hole. A woman was sitting in the seat just in the rear of the window, but fortunately no one was in the seat where the bullet entered. No clue to the person who fired the shot has yet been found.

FARMER LOST MUCH STOCK

16 Cows, 11 Hogs, 2 Horses, Sheep and Young Cattle

ONLY PARTIAL INSURANCE

George C. Spencer of East Haven Meets With Heavy Loss and Cause of Fire Is Not Known.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 12.—The barn and several outbuildings on the farm owned by George C. Spencer in East Haven were burned to the ground yesterday, including their contents, and the house was saved only after hard efforts by the occupants and their neighbors. The loss is heavy and there is only a partial insurance. Among the stock burned were sixteen cows, eleven hogs, two valuable horses, several sheep and some young cattle. There was at least 75 tons of hay in the barn, and it was destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known, flames being discovered at an early hour in the day.

HUGE DAMAGE SUIT WON BY PLAINTIFF

George Van Dyke, the Late Lumber King, Had Sued the Grand Trunk Railway for \$400,000.

The masters in the celebrated case of George Van Dyke vs. the Grand Trunk Railway company have filed with the attorneys on both sides of the case a draft of their findings. They found for the plaintiff to recover but the amount is not made public.

This has been one of the most widely known cases and involving one of the largest amounts of any ever decided in Vermont courts. It was entered in Caledonia county court in December, 1904, and was set for trial at that time, but was postponed several times because of its importance and the four weeks or more it was thought it would take to try it in county court, by consent of counsel on both sides Judge Tyler referred it to F. S. Plummer of Rutland, Horace E. Graham of Craftsbury and William H. Taylor of Hardwick as special masters. Mr. Van Dyke, who was killed a few weeks ago in an automobile accident, sued the Grand Trunk Railway company for approximately \$400,000, alleging that fires set by locomotives made through a defendant company burned over an immense tract of land owned by him in Essex county.

The masters began taking testimony in this case in February, 1905, and from time to time held hearings at Bloomfield and Island Pond until July, 1908, when the arguments in the case were made before the masters at Woodstock. At the various hearings in the case about 7,000 pages of testimony were taken. The findings of the masters will probably be reported to the next December term of Caledonia county court where the case was originally entered and it is quite probable the Supreme court will be called upon for final action in the case.

WAS GR-NITE MANUFACTURER

J. W. Goodell of Burlington Died Last Night of Pneumonia.

Burlington, Oct. 12.—J. W. Goodell, a prominent business man, died at midnight. He was born in Townsend in 1841. From which he died due to pneumonia, from which he had been ill about a week. He was on the street last Wednesday. He leaves a wife and a brother and sister. He was a prominent Old Fellow and was the Republican candidate for mayor five years ago.

BANK SUSPENDS

Following Appointment of a Receiver Today.

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 12.—Following the appointment of John Schofield as receiver of the First National Bank suspended today. There is a shortage of \$200,000. Vice-president Phil Allen who was reported to be responsible is dying.

MIDWAY A FAILURE

The midway has been given a trial of two years at the Valley fairstand, as a feature it has proved a failure. There are some legitimate attractions, like the ferris wheel and merry-go-round, which furnish amusement for the children which can be retained, but the midway which was the main attraction, and the cheap vaudeville shows and the so-called fairs are a blemish on the high grade agricultural fair. With the present quarters at the fair grounds there is no place for a midway without making it conspicuous.

The barbers in front of the tents are with their sight and hearing of everybody going and coming, and their brazen cries make a discordant din from the opening to the closing of the fair. There is no value received for the dime which people pay to see these shows, and it is a serious question whether the fair is worth the money it costs to exhibit. Many people come to the fair the first day, squander their dimes on one attraction after another, and on the following days keep away from the fair for the reason that they have spent all the money they can afford to part with. With the fairs eliminated they would spend more time inspecting the exhibits which have an educational value, and in many cases would return to the fair to pay their regular admissions a second time. The fair will be the gainer in several ways if we cut out the wild games, the oriental beauties and other vulgarities next season—Bridleboro Phoenix.

HEAD-FIRST INTO ROCKS

Yardmaster Slipped when He Plunged Off a Moving Engine.

Harry M. Russell, the local Central Vermont yardmaster, was painfully but very fortunately, not seriously injured at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by being thrown headlong onto a pile of stone chips when he jumped from the pilot of a swiftly moving engine. The engine was being run by Engineer Michael McMahon and, it is said, was going at a fast rate near Blackwell street when Russell, who was riding on the front end of the engine jumped off to the right. As he struck his feet slipped and he was hurled head first into a pile of stone chips beside the tracks.

He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and carried to the freight office and Drs. F. J. Stephenson and O. G. Stickey were hastily summoned. The doctors found him bleeding from many cuts and bruises on his face and head, and one wrist was lacerated. His cheeks and nose were peeled by the sharp edges of the loose stone chips and there was a slight gash cut in the back of his head. After a hasty examination, the injured man was taken to Dr. Stephenson's office, where he was further examined for broken bones, but none were found. His wounds were dressed and he was later taken to his home on Pearl street.

D STREET RESIDENCE YIELDED BIG HAUL

Barre Officers Got So Much That They Left a Quantity of Wine in the Cellar—Man and Woman Arrested To-day.

On a warrant issued by Grand Juror E. R. Davis, Officers Gamble, Carle and Hamel raided the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Mochette on D street and seized a 32-gallon barrel of ale which had not been tapped, a 16-gallon case of ale which was nearly empty, two-thirds of a barrel of bottled beer and three pint bottles of whiskey. They found the liquor in the cellar and there was also a quantity of wine which they did not take. The officers carried the liquor out of the cellar and loaded it into a wagon and brought it to the vault in the city building basement.

Mrs. Mochette was arrested on the liquor charge, as her husband was not at home when the officers called. She was admitted to bail of \$50 last evening, which Carlo Merlo furnished. This morning her husband appeared in court with her and both were arrested on the charge of keeping with the intent to sell. They were not asked to plead at this time and at the request of the grand juror the case was set for a hearing to-morrow morning. Bail was fixed at \$500 in the keeping case and \$50 in the liquor case and was furnished by Carlo Merlo.

The two breach of the peace cases of George Bond and James Orr, which have held open for several weeks, were set for trial in court this morning, but had to be postponed again, as it was found that one of the important witnesses was in Boston on the excursion.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Empowered to Do Business in Vermont as Result of Filing Notice.

Association papers were filed yesterday at the office of the secretary of state by two new corporations intending to do business in this state. The Valley Hall corporation, so-called, is organized for the purpose of procuring and holding land at Hyde Park and erecting and maintaining a public hall there. The capital stock is to be \$5,000, to be divided into 300 shares of \$10 each. The incorporators are: L. P. Batis, D. S. McAllister, J. H. Amason, F. S. Kneeland, Edgar Pratt, W. C. Davis, Geo. Allen and W. W. Barnes of Hyde Park, Frank Chaffer of Johnson and V. A. Burnard of Burlington.

The other corporation to file papers is to be known as the Southernland Realty company, with all its subscribers coming from Proctor. The purpose of this corporation is to buy, hold and sell real estate and to buy, erect and equip and furnish buildings for business or any other lawful purpose. The business is to be carried on in the town of Proctor with a capitalization of \$25,000. This capital is to be divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. The subscribers are Frank C. Bertrige, F. D. Proctor, N. E. Higbee, B. F. Tallor, George Z. Thompson, G. H. Dana and R. Proctor, all residents in Proctor.

OFFICER DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

He Was Recently Shot While Quelling a Riot.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 12.—Special officer George Duhbin, who has just recovered from a bullet wound, drank the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid in his store on Ferry street last evening, and he is now in the Mercy hospital in a dangerous condition. No reason for his attention suicide case is learned from his wife, who was present when he drank the poison.

De H. L. Hirsch and Dr. C. J. Downey were called, and they ordered his removal to the hospital. Officer Duhbin is one of several officers who attempted to quell a riot on Ferry street several weeks ago, and during the melee he was shot in the body and for several days his life was despaired of by the physicians.

MOTORMAN ARRESTED

Fatal Accident While He Was Breaking In.

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 12.—James Moran, the young man who was "breaking in" as a motorman on the electric car which ran over little Clyde L. McConnell on Sunday afternoon on Sea street, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter yesterday. He was arraigned before Judge Avery and pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Oct. 20. Moran was held in \$1,000 bonds, which were furnished.

Moran was running the car at the time of the accident. Motorman Gould, with whom he was running the car, threw himself at the brake and brought the car to a stop after one wheel had passed over the boy's legs.

The Misses Gladys and Catherine Berry are quite ill with the measles, at their home on 16 Granite street.

KENT IS COOL IN COURT

Convicted Murderer Appeared in Supreme Court

IN HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE

His Case Was Continued To-day Because His Attorney Was Not Ready for Argument—Convicted of Killing Delia Congdon.

Eroy Kent, convicted murderer of Delia B. Congdon at Wallingford on July 24, 1908, appeared in the Vermont supreme court at Montpelier to-day in his fight for life; the penalty for the crime being death by hanging. He was convicted in Rutland county court and the legal fight comes to the higher court on exceptions as to the admission of certain testimony during that trial. But though Kent was ready for hearing, his attorney, E. H. Brien of Rutland, was not, and a continuance was asked for to-day and granted.

Attorney O'Brien wanted it to go over until the November term of supreme court, but Chief Judge Rowell in announcing the decision of the court to have the matter heard at this term stated that a continuance of a few days would be granted. So, it is probable that the case will be taken up again later this week. Meanwhile Kent will be confined in the Washington county jail at Montpelier.

When in court to-day, Kent appeared cool and collected and seemed to have an understanding of the legal proceedings. The question of his sanity was uppermost during the trial of his case in the lower court, since it was charged that he committed the murder when he was a fugitive from the state insane asylum at Waterbury, he having fled from that institution on July 11, 1908, with the aid of his fastidious by another inmate, Fred Sharpe, and the murder of the Congdon woman having been committed on July 24. Kent was arrested at Pittsfield, Mass., on October 21, 1908, and was convicted largely on circumstantial evidence, some of which was the appearance of the initials "E. K." on the Congdon barndoor and the admission of Kent that he was in that vicinity about the time the woman was killed.

Since his conviction, Kent has been confined in Rutland county, sentence not having been imposed. He was brought to Montpelier from Rutland last night, shackled to Sheriff E. C. Fish, and accompanied by another officer, Deputy Sheriff A. A. Leonard. He was not shackled when he went to the courtroom to-day.

Kent has had a checkered career, having been convicted several times of larceny and having been sent from the state prison to the state insane asylum while serving a sentence and being virtually a prisoner of the Windsor institution when he escaped last summer from the Waterbury asylum with Fred Keenan. The latter was easily captured. Eroy Kent's brother, Fred, is now under indictment on the charge of having killed his father, George Kent, in Windham county last July. Fred was formerly an inmate of the insane asylum at Waterbury, and he is now being observed as to his sanity before his case comes up for trial. It is alleged that Fred is an "epileptic imbecile."

THREE MONTHS TERM FOR ILLEGAL SALE

William Michaud Was Sentenced to the House of Correction—Was Arrested at Wells River Last Week.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 12.—William Michaud, who was arrested at Wells River, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of selling and furnishing liquor. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the house of correction for not less than three months. Another charge of selling contrary to law will come up at the December term of Caledonia county court.

CLOSTON-MEIGS CASE HEARD

Washington county court resumed its sessions this morning after the recess, the case of Closton vs. Meigs being taken up where it was left last Saturday.

HONORED CITIZEN

George P. Bugbee Dead at Hartford, Funeral Today.

White River Junction, Oct. 12.—Hartford village has lost an honored citizen in the death from pneumonia, of George P. Bugbee at the home of his son, Ernest F.