

ASSASSIN SHOOT'S ITO

Japan's Great Councilor Was Victim To-day

WHILE VISITING HARBIN

His Slayer Said that His Relatives Had Been Executed by Ito and He Committed the Act for Revenge.

London, Oct. 26.—Prince Hirobumi Ito, the Bismarck of Japan, was assassinated Harbin, Manchuria, at 9 o'clock this morning, according to Tokyo dispatches.

The assassin was overpowered. He said that Prince Ito executed his relatives while he was resident-general of Korea and he said that he came to Harbin expressly to kill Ito.

It was struck by three bullets. The official dispatches confirming the shooting, have been received by the foreign office, and Princess Ito who is in London has been notified of the prince's death.

WEPT AT NEWS. Head of Japanese Trade Commission Who Was in Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 26.—Baron Shibusawa, head of the Japanese trade commission, who is here, wept today when told that Prince Ito had been assassinated. He said: "The emperor had no greater or more trusted adviser. His death will be a great loss."

TOKIO TERRIBLY EXCITED. Over Assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin Today.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 26.—The official dispatches say nothing as to whether Prince Ito is dead as the result of the assassin's attack at Harbin. All Tokio is terribly excited. Crowds besiege the foreign office for news.

WASHINGTON GETS CABLE. Saying that Ito Was Shot and is in Serious Condition.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—A cablegram from Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio says that Prince Ito was shot and is in a serious condition.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED. Man Who Was Accused of Stealing \$35 From a Farmer.

Brattleboro, Oct. 26.—Henry Joseph, alias Henry Hudson, alias George S. Hudson, who made a sensational escape Thursday evening after being arrested at a local theatre, from Deputy Sheriff Chauncey L. Knapp and Chief Wilson was captured yesterday at Northfield, Mass., by Deputy Sheriff Myron P. Davis and officer Ellis G. Worden, of the Brattleboro police force.

CZAR LEAVES ITALY. After Two Days' Visit as Guest of King of Italy.

Racoonic, Oct. 26.—After two days as the guest of King Victor Emmanuel, Emperor Nicholas left here at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He took an affectionate farewell of the King and Queen, the former accompanying him to the railroad station. All along the route troops were drawn up in double file and the same precautions were taken to guard the railroad line to the Italian frontier.

MOTORMAN BADLY HURT. Passenger Trolley Car from Bridgeport, Conn., to New Haven in Collision.

Milford, Conn., Oct. 26.—A passenger trolley car running from Bridgeport to New Haven crashed into a work car on a curve in the stretch of single track at Fort Trumbull beach yesterday afternoon and motorman Sullivan of the passenger car was taken out of the wreck apparently in a dying condition.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED. But Randolph Man Paid a Fine for Branch of Peace.

Randolph, Oct. 26.—Mr. Vanorman, the local shoemaker, was locked up by Constable Daniel D. Howe Sunday for breach of the peace. He became so violent that the nurse, who is taking care of his sick wife, appealed to outsiders to take a hand in quieting him. Yesterday morning he was given a hearing and was fined \$10 and costs with a sentence of 30 days in jail. The sentence was suspended but Vanorman paid his fine.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. Margaret Scully's Clothes Catch Fire While She is Alone.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Scully, aged 70 years, was fatally burned about 11 yesterday evening at her home, 90 Gardner st. She was alone in the house, her son, Jeremiah S. Scully being at his liquor store on Main street at the time. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Julia Moore, who occupies the tenement on the second floor. In response to her calls, a passerby rang in the box alarm.

When the firemen arrived they found Mrs. Scully on the floor of the sitting room with her clothes all burned off. She was placed in special A automobile truck and rushed to Mercy hospital, distance of two miles, at express train speed. The firemen could not ascertain the cause of the fire. A caller at the Scully home left everything in perfect order. There was a lamp in the sitting room. The damage to the house was slight and confined to these two rooms. Mrs. Scully lived with her son, who is a lieutenant in Co. G, 2nd regiment.

GAYNOR SUES PAPER ALLEGING LIBEL

Tammany Candidate for Mayor of New York Wants \$100,000 Damages From Publishers of Evening World.

New York, Oct. 26.—The unique situation of a mayoralty candidate suing for libel a newspaper which is his chief supporter in his campaign, was one of the political developments in New York yesterday.

Wm. J. Gaynor, democratic candidate for mayor, brought suit against the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World for \$100,000 damages. The action is based on alleged libelous statements in an article in the Evening World by Arthur Brisbane, editorial writer for Mr. Hearst's newspaper who has been presenting the Hearst side of the campaign in a series of articles under his signature. The Evening World opened its columns at the beginning of the campaign to the principal supporters of the various candidates.

STOPPED MOTOR IN MID-AIR. Wilbur Wright Demonstrated Ability to Guide to Earth Safely.

College Park, Md., Oct. 26.—In a flight at dusk yesterday, Wilbur Wright demonstrated his ability to guide to earth in his aeroplane after having shot off his motor. Mr. Wright previously had made short flights with his pupils, Lieutenants Lahn, Foulis and Humphreys as passengers. He then started off unaccompanied and when at a height of 150 feet shot off the motor and guided to earth in approximately 13 seconds, landing without mishap.

RIOTS AT SPRINGFIELD. Followed Introduction of Greek Strike-breakers Yesterday.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 26.—General sympathy is expressed in the strike of the 3500 employees of the Lisle bagging mills of the Ludlow manufacturing association this morning. Riots followed the introduction of Greek strike-breakers yesterday, and the Ludlow mills expect to ask Governor Draper for the militia to maintain order.

24 CASES FOR HEARING. At November Term of Vermont Supreme Court at Montpelier.

The trial calendar for the November term of supreme court issued yesterday contains 24 cases set for hearing. The term convenes at Montpelier Tuesday, November 2, and probably some of the cases set for hearing will be otherwise disposed of as the special term at Rutland will convene Tuesday, November 18.

TO GO TO BRATTLEBORO. Vermont Supreme Court Will Assemble There Next Week.

Brattleboro, Oct. 26.—The Supreme Court has finally decided to hold a special session at Brattleboro next month for the third consecutive year. Last year considerable difficulty was experienced in getting cases heard on account of the smallpox epidemic. Several cases were set pending trial in the Windham County Court.

TWO BULLETS REMOVED. And Mrs. William Short, Shot By Her Husband Will Recover.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The condition of Mrs. William H. Short, or Evelyn Howard, the show girl who was shot by her husband yesterday, was reported yesterday to much improved. Surgeons removed two bullets yesterday and it is believed she will recover. The body of her husband, who committed suicide after he shot his wife, is still at the morgue unclaimed.

SEVEN SHEEP SHOT. C. W. Winslow is Loser and Brandon Selectment Offer Reward.

Brandon, Oct. 26.—Some miscreant shot seven of C. W. Winslow's sheep. All were shot through the head with a rifle. The selectmen have offered a reward for the arrest of the person who did it. William Preston shot a buck yesterday which weighed 350 pounds. Vase Waters killed a doe and Roy Brown also killed a doe.

BUSINESS TROUBLES. Henry James Bray of Burlington Filed in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Oct. 26.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed with United States Clerk E. S. Platt by Henry James Bray of Burlington. His assets are \$1201 and liabilities, \$1290.41, of which \$200 is claimed exempt.

HIGH SEAS BALK SAVERS

Unknown Steamer Driven Ashore in Big Storm

MAYBE SCOTCH FREIGHTER

Vessel Lies in Deep Water Off Grand Wawan, N. B. and There Are No Signs of Life Aboard Her Now.

Eastport, Me., Oct. 26.—An unknown steamer which is believed to be the Donaldson freighter Hestia, bound from Glasgow to St. John, is ashore on Old Ledge off Grand Manan, N. B. The vessel lies in deep water, and the high seas are halting the efforts of the life-savers to reach her. There are no signs of life aboard the vessel.

ELVIRA GALE GOODWIN. Widow of Late William Goodwin Died at Chelsea.

Chelsea, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Elvira Gale Goodwin, widow of the late William Goodwin, died at the home of her son, Will C. Goodwin, Saturday evening Oct. 23, after a short illness with heart trouble, although she had been in feeble health for several months. She was confined to her bed but one day. The funeral was held from her late home Monday at two o'clock. The Rev. Fred Danforth officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Highland cemetery, her two sons, Will C. and Fred E. Goodwin, and Corneilia Seales and Horatio L. Foss acting as bearers.

BOATHOUSE BURNED. Fire at St. Albans Bay Last Night. Cause Not Known.

St. Albans, Oct. 26.—A fire that threatened at one time to wipe out the greater part of the property and boats of the St. Albans Yacht club, broke out in Dr. C. L. Morin's small boat house at the bay at about eight o'clock last evening and before it was under control had burned most of the property of C. E. Pell and Edmund Jarvis. None of the motor boats were lost. With the discovery of the fire the villagers rallied and by lively work hauled out the motor boats, towed them to safe anchorages and confined the flames to that immediate vicinity.

CLAIMS NO SHOOTING, BUT A MERE SCRATCH. Hartford Boy, Said to Have Been Shot in Hand, Now Says He Scratched Himself on Barbed Wire Fence.

White River Junction, Oct. 26.—Instead of a shooting accident in the town of Hartford, yesterday, friends of the supposed victim say that he was simply scratched while crossing under a barbed wire fence. The alleged victim is a boy named Coutermarsh who resides in Hartford village.

WINOOSKI EXEMPTS NEW SPINNING-MILLS. Big Addition to Industries of That Village is Thus Assured.

Winooski, Oct. 26.—It took just ninety seconds today for the citizens of Winooski to vote to exempt the American Woolen company from taxation for five years on proposed new spinning mills which are to be erected at a cost of \$300,000. Operators on the work of construction will begin at once. The new mills will employ three hundred hands, thus adding to Winooski's prosperity.

CHINESE HABEAS CORPUS CASE. Chinaman Brought from Richmond to be Present at Hearing.

Brattleboro, Oct. 26.—Arthur L. Weeks the Chinese inspector brought Chin Han Loek from the Richmond House of Detention yesterday to appear in his habeas corpus proceedings in his case. Loek was declared an alien by inspector Weeks at Richmond in August and his counsel appealed from the decision and asked for his release. The case was held open for a few days.

NEW CORPORATIONS. One of Them a Granite Firm in North-ern Part of State.

Articles of association have been filed at the Secretary of State's office by John Orville Ferris, incorporation formed for the purpose of stock raising, dealing in real estate, etc. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the subscribers are John C. Orrell, John C. Orrell, Jr., Daniel H. Baker, all of Chester, where the farms are to be located.

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WAS NO ASSAULT.

Paul Scampini Found Not Guilty of Whacking Joe Thomas on Head.

The breach of the peace case against Paul Scampini for an alleged assault on Joseph D. Thomas was tried before Judge Scott today. The case was prosecuted by E. B. Davis and J. Ward Carver defended the respondent.

Thomas was put into the stand first and testified that he was sitting in the committee room of the Granite Cutters' room in the Scampini block about six o'clock on Wednesday evening, October 13 when he heard someone knock on the door several times and call. He thought that it was probably someone after the Cutters' Journal, and as he had been instructed by the president of the branch not to give out the Journal until the following Friday he turned out the light in the room and kept still.

Very soon, he said, some one unlocked the door and a crowd of young fellows came rushing in and among them was Paul Scampini. He said Paul asked him why he had not answered when they called to him, and he replied that he was not taking orders from him. At this Joe said that Paul struck him twice over the head with his fist breaking his derby hat and causing a slight abrasion on his head. Joe said he then left them and went out onto the street and told his story to Chief Paulker and later to Grand Juror Davis. Scampini was put onto the stand on Jan Pleasure club to watch that no one testified that he saw a light turned off and on several times in the Cutters' rooms, had told him that there was some one in the rooms and Paul went to the door and rapped. On getting no response, Scampini went up and unlocked the door and the crowd went in, finding the rooms in darkness, he said, though Thomas in his testimony said that he turned the lights on as soon as the door opened. In the darkness Paul said he saw the figure of a man and he grabbed him and just then some one turned on the lights and he saw who it was and he immediately backed away from Thomas who got up and went out.

As he reached the sidewalk he met Paul Bianchi who is vice-president of the Cutters' union and had a key to the rooms. Bianchi went up and unlocked the door and the crowd went in, finding the rooms in darkness, he said, though Thomas in his testimony said that he turned the lights on as soon as the door opened. In the darkness Paul said he saw the figure of a man and he grabbed him and just then some one turned on the lights and he saw who it was and he immediately backed away from Thomas who got up and went out.

DOORSTEP HUNTING. Everett Gould of Worcester Killed Doe From His Own Door.

Worcester, Oct. 26.—Everett Gould didn't have to go off his own doorstep to shoot a large doe which was doing the season opened yesterday morning.

HUNTING GOOD IN GROTON. Eight Deer Reported Shot on First Day of Open Season.

Groton, Oct. 26.—Eight deer were killed in this town the first day of the open season. The largest one was secured by Dr. H. L. Tholson. One doe was shot.

DEER KILLED IN ROCKINGHAM. Bellows Falls, Oct. 26.—Nine deer were killed in Rockingham yesterday.

W. H. Griswold, Dr. M. L. Morrison, Dr. H. S. Elmer, Jacob Nohr, Harry Wiggins, E. A. Snow, Mrs. N. L. Divoll and H. M. Austin were among those fortunate to bring down large bucks.

CROWD AT FAIR. And Everybody Was Pleased With Ivey and Ivey Comedians.

The crowd which filled Woodman hall enjoyed a novel entertainment last evening at the Catholic fair given by Ivey and Ivey, two of the cleverest musical comedians that were ever in this city. Their clever and pleasing stunts on a quantity of different instruments and their comic, witty jokes that kept the crowd laughing continuously went together for a most successful entertainment and they were given enthusiastic applause by the audience. Ivey and Ivey will furnish the program each evening this week and it is said that they have something new up their sleeves for every night.

YANKED OFF SWING AND FELL 35 FEET. Ralph Tobin Was Seriously Hurt, and at First Was Thought that His Back Was Broken—He is Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tobin.

The condition of Ralph Tobin, the 11 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tobin, who was seriously injured Saturday afternoon by falling out of a swing and over a bank a distance of 35 feet, is considerably improved today and it is thought that his chances for recovery are good. Ralph and some other boys were playing in a swing which had been tied to the limb of a tree on the bank of Kirk street and as the swing swung out from the tree it was nearly forty feet above the foot of the bank.

CONFERRED PURPLE DEGREE. On Four Past Grands at Manchester Unity Meeting Last Night.

The regular meeting of Leval Green Mountain lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, was held at Knights of Columbus hall last evening and was attended by a large number of members. Provincial Grand Master Joseph W. Young of Springfield, Mass., and Grand Master W. Robertson of Holyoke, Mass., were present and conferred the purple degree upon Past Grands W. J. O'Brien, Harry Farrar, Alex. Ritchie and William Leith.

YOUNG BOY DIED. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mitchell of Cleveland Avenue.

Arthur Hussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mitchell of 4 Cleveland avenue died this morning of valvular disease of the heart, following an attack of the measles. He was aged one year and ten months. Owing to sickness in the family, the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock will be attended only by the relatives and a few friends.

TWO MILD CASES. Of Scarlet Fever Cause Montpelier Kindergarten to Close.

The Montpelier kindergarten has been closed by the authorities because of two cases of scarlet fever which have developed among the pupils. Robert Bliss, son of William Bliss, and Marjorie Kibbee, daughter of Warren Kibbee, having mild attacks. They have not been in school since last Friday, so that it is hoped that the spread of the disease has been checked.

DIDN'T ASK SEC. HOLTON

o Join in Water Discussion at Burlington

ALTHO' HE WAS IN CITY

Condition of Burlington's Filter System is to be Investigated—Alleged That it is Not Properly Constructed.

Burlington, Oct. 26.—A meeting was held here to-day by the aldermanic committee on water and the health board to discuss the city water situation and the prevalence of typhoid fever, and remedial measures were planned. The condition of the filter plant is to be investigated by experts. Dr. Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the state board of health, was here but was not invited to attend the discussion. The state board of health did not advise a mechanical filter plant when the question of the purity of Burlington's city water was under consideration a year or two ago. Dr. Holton refused to-day to comment on the situation.

MANY DEER FALL IN VERMONT WOODS

Second Day's Report Brings Slaughter List Up—Very Successful Barre Hunters.

A. H. Lund was one of the successful deer hunters yesterday afternoon and brought down a 200-pound buck near Niggerhead pond in Marshfield. Asa Magoun of Orange was also successful and shot a 180-pound buck. Carrie Colten brought in a big buck on the Wells River train this morning which he shot yesterday forenoon near Kettle pond in Lanesboro. The buck was an old one weighing 270 pounds and had a handsome pair of antlers. Arthur Jones of Jones & McMillin, the livery stable men, and Dr. O. E. Barr each shot a doe yesterday afternoon in Worcester.

Earl Flanders got a 125-pound doe near G. E. Nelson's mill in Orange, and a man named Monlon got a deer on Orange Heights yesterday. A man who came from that section yesterday afternoon said the popping sounded like the Fourth of July.

Peter Thron of Seminary street, this city, brought down one of the largest bucks shot hereabouts, the animal weighing 300 pounds. It was shot in the town of Duxbury. In the party with them were Alex Young and Ben Avery of Duxbury. The latter shot a buck which weighed nearly 300 pounds.

AN ALBINO DEER SHOT AT BRATTLEBORO

Very Unusual Specimen Secured by Howard A. Johnson. It is Said to be the First White Buck Ever Shot in Vermont.

Brattleboro, Oct. 26.—A handsome albino buck deer was shot five miles from Brattleboro yesterday by Howard A. Johnson of Brattleboro. Except for a few tawny spots the deer is pure white with long fur and buff tail. The animal measures a little more than six feet in length and weighs about 150 pounds. It is about three years old and carries a well-developed pair of antlers. Its eyes are of a peculiar reddish tinge.

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WILL EXPAND INDUSTRY

Important Project Now Under Way in Barre

FOR BUILDING STONE CO.

President of Board of Trade Invites All Interested to Attend the Meeting Next Thursday Evening.

While Barre has been confining itself to quarrying and manufacturing granite for monumental purposes only, other towns have taken up the building stone end of the granite business and have been successful in this line. Barre has been so uniformly successful in the monumental line that it has never taken time to consider the matter of exploiting its granite for building purposes, and when local manufacturers have been asked to bid on building work they have generally declined, for the reason that they were having all they could do in the monumental line or were not equipped for handling building work economically.

But there is no good reason why Barre shouldn't develop this end of the granite industry as well as the monumental end, and with this purpose in view the Board of Trade has called a meeting of all interested on Thursday evening to see what action shall be taken toward this end. Barre Granite is the best known granite in the United States and with the frequent calls made for it to be used in the building trade, such an enterprise in Barre ought to be an almost immediate success.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade a committee was appointed to look into the matter, and it has spent considerable time studying the different aspects of the case. As a result of its labors it has prepared and sent out a letter inviting all interested to a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms in the C. W. Averill block Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock. If you are interested in seeing Barre continue to grow, be sure to attend. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sirs: The City of Barre has come to be recognized as the leading granite center of the world, and has gained this recognition principally on account of the quality of her granite for monumental purposes, and the large quantity of the same which she produces.

It is also well known that the same features in her granite, which have given it the leading place in monumental building trade, would also give it a leading place in the building trade, if we were in a position to place the same on the market.

The success which Barre manufacturers have attained in the monumental trade has led them to overlook the success that might be achieved in the building trade. Several reasons may be cited to account for this, viz: they have generally had all the monumental work that they could manufacture with the capital at their disposal; their plants have all been built with the idea of carrying on monumental work; further, it would require a specially equipped plant and a large amount of capital to carry out this special work; for these and other reasons, Barre manufacturers have not catered for this class of work.

Time and again Barre has had chances to estimate on furnishing the granite work for large buildings, but no one was in a position to take up the work.

Why should we not place ourselves in a position whereby we can handle this class of work, when all the conditions in our city are so favorable to the same? A properly equipped building plant in our city would ultimately bring a large increase in the amount of men employed, and a corresponding increase in the general business of our city, and help to maintain and extend our influence in the granite trade. It is not enough in these days of enterprise that we rest on our oars and be content with what comes to us. Others are reaching out for business, and so must we, and there is no other line of business we know of that could be gained with less effort, or with better chances of success.

With the above aims in view the Board of Trade appointed a special committee to take up the matter and try and make a beginning in the city. They have been promised the hearty co-operation of the quarry owners, and with the hearty co-operation of the citizens they see no reason why the same cannot be carried out.

To further the movement a special meeting of the Board of Trade and all those interested will be held at its rooms in the Averill block, on Thursday evening, October 28, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., at which you are earnestly invited to be present.

This means something to everyone who has the interests of Barre at heart, and we feel sure you will encourage the same by your presence at this meeting.

"We have the granite, we can get the workmen, we can compete successfully as regards freight rates with other inland centers; all that is needed is a beginning. Won't you help to make the beginning? Do not let any other engagement prevent you from being present, but come and take a share in a work which we hope will play an important part in Barre's future progress and prosperity."

"H. C. Ladd, Pres."

FELL DOWN STAIRS. James Parker, A Hardwick Granite Cutter, Severely Injured.

Hardwick, Oct. 26.—James Parker, a granite cutter, is in the Holden hospital in a critical condition as the result of falling down stairs Saturday night. He injured his spine and fractured his skull. Mr. Parker is fifty years old and has a wife and large family in England.