

HAVE HOPES OF RESCUE

Of Some of 400 Imprisoned Miners.

RESCUING PARTY ENTERS

Temperature at Lowest Depth Reached Was Only 94, Which Leads to Belief That Fire Has Burned Itself Out and That Some Miners May Be Living.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—With an enormous fan at the top of the shaft of the St. Paul mine, rescuers with oxygen caps descended into the mine this morning, where, it is believed, nearly four hundred miners perished as the result of Saturday's fire. In the first trip, the rescuers found a temperature of only 94 at the lowest depth which they reached, and it is believed, therefore, that the fire has burned itself out. They still have hopes that some of the imprisoned men are alive.

A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company, which owns the mine, received an encouraging report after heroic efforts had been made yesterday to open the mine for the recovery of the entombed miners.

From John Reid, son of one of the missing miners, Mr. Earling heard that communications of the earth had been felt by farmers half a mile south of the main shaft. The farmers are convinced they were the result of shots fired by the imprisoned miners. This report was sent first to Henry Burke, an officer of the mining company.

"The men reported," stated Burke to President Earling, "that the signals were distinct and were meant for an assurance that at least some of them were alive."

The list of the missing miners, compiled yesterday, reached the total of 395, including the dead, whose charred bodies were taken from the burning cages Saturday. It was declared to be probable that this list might be increased. One hundred and seventy men who entered the mine Saturday morning have been accounted for.

Among the missing are many Americans who have lived for years in the mining fields of Illinois, but most of those entombed are foreign born. Most of the men had families.

Story of a Survivor.

Wm. Vickers, who was at work at the face of the coal mine, was one of the few who came out alive. For more than 200 yards he crawled in the dark on hands and knees, using a small sack as a guide to the bottom of the shaft. At one point, he says, he met about 65 miners sitting in a row along the road. They had given up the struggle and were waiting resignedly for death.

"I and my buddy (partner) were at work on the second level, when the five alarm was sounded," said Vickers. "We started for the bottom, but had gone but a few feet when our lights went out. The entry was fast filling with smoke.

"All about us we could hear shouts of our comrades in adjoining rooms. I dropped to my hands and knees and began to crawl along the rails, shouting at intervals to my buddy.

"At one point, we passed about 65 miners sitting by the roadside, almost in a stupor. I tried to rouse them, but they did not stir.

"When within 100 feet of the mine mouth, I began to grow faint. I pulled my coat closely about my face and struggled on.

"I recovered death by just three minutes. When I arrived at the bottom of the shaft, the last case was about to ascend. I shouted as the signal bell was ringing. Two men broke their way to me and dragged me to the cage. I then lost consciousness. When I came to, I was safely on top.

"My buddy was carried with me to safety."

Other Exciting Incidents. A tobacco pouch was the means of saving the lives of John Phillips and Edward Surrock, miners in the second vein. Phillips found Surrock lying on the track in the main entry way. He dragged his comrade until he himself was almost overcome by the smoke.

Taking from his pocket the small sack in which he carried tobacco, he emptied the contents, and placing one end in his mouth, pulled the rest of it over his nose, and fastened it about his head with a string. By crawling with his head close to the rail, he struggled toward the shaft, dragging his almost lifeless comrade with him.

One of the pathetic incidents of the rescue work was that including the saving of John McGill and his young son. They left the place where they were working when the alarm was given. Before half the journey was completed, the boy, clasping his father's hand, sank to his knees, exclaiming weakly: "Pop, I'm dying. Leave me and save yourself, if you can."

Although greatly weakened, the father took off his belt, strapped the boy on his back, and struggled on. Within eight of the shaft he fell. Before losing consciousness, he yelled for help. His cries were heard and the two were hoisted to the surface.

LASTED TWO ROUNDS. Piet, Frenchman, was Then Put Out By Wolgast.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee knocked out Henri Piet, champion lightweight of France, in the second round of a 20-round bout yesterday.

A terrific fight swung to the saw pit of the Frenchman on the floor for the count of six in the first part of the second round. Fierce fighting followed, ending with a crashing jab to the stomach that put Piet out permanently a minute later.

Wolgast weighed 120 pounds and Piet about 134. The Frenchman crashed Wolgast from the start and virtually ran into the blows that finished him.

JAPANESE MADE A FUSS

Chicago Managing Editor Gives New Light on Crane Incident.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—James Keeley, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, arrived at San Francisco from the Orient Friday on the steamer Manclonia. In discussing the Crane incident he said: "I am surprised to learn that Americans are not aware of the fact that the interview published in the Record-Herald of Chicago, in which Charles R. Crane is said to have discussed the Antung-Mukden difficulty, was taken up in Japan before its import was discussed in the United States. The article was published in Chicago on September 28. For days afterward the Japanese papers discussed it. It was not for four or perhaps five days after that we received word over in Japan that Secretary of State Knox had called Crane back to Washington. When Crane's resignation was asked, it had been practically prophesied many days before in the Japanese papers.

"The best explanation of the incident is that the Japanese made such a fuss over the Crane interview that wires were kept hot and as a result the matter was given official notice in Washington. The Japanese papers were days ahead of the papers of the United States. In fact, the Japanese seemed to know what was going on and what was coming off before people did in this country."

MRS. STETSON UNDERGOES INQUISITION TO-DAY

Storm Center of Christian Science Is Being Examined by Directors of the Mother Church.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Augusta Stetson, the storm center of Christian Science, left the Touraine hotel at half past eight o'clock this morning and went before the board of trustees of Christian Science at the mother church, where she is being examined. John V. Dimora, secretary of the board, refused to talk about the matter, further than to admit that the hearing was on.

It is believed that if the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York deposes Virgil Struiker as first reader, the directors of the church, in retaliation, will excommunicate Mrs. Stetson. It is not known whether the hearing will end today or be continued until the attitude of Mrs. Stetson and her New York adherents is made plain.

BOMB THROWER ENDS TWO LIVES

Carriage of Chief of Police Blows to Pieces in Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 15.—The chief of police of Buenos Ayres, Snor Falcon, and the police secretary were assassinated yesterday while driving in Calleas street. A man, supposed to be a Russian anarchist, but not yet identified, sprang from a secluded spot where he had been in waiting, and threw a bomb directly under the carriage.

The vehicle was blown to pieces and both Snor Falcon and the secretary were terribly injured. They were carried to the sidewalk and later were transferred to a hospital, but both died shortly afterward.

Immediately on throwing the bomb, the assassin drew a revolver and shot himself. His wound, however, is not expected to prove mortal.

SHOT GUN SAVED THE SHIP. Captain Broke Six Waterpumps Which Threatened Steamer.

Boston, Nov. 15.—A shot gun in the hands of Captain Cooper of the steamer Hannah M. Bell, which arrived yesterday from Progresso, Mexico, proved successful in breaking half a dozen waterpumps which threatened his vessel. When 50 miles off Cape Hatteras last Wednesday, the steamer encountered the recent westerly hurricane in a mild form. Six great waterpumps reared themselves out of the sea dangerously near the steamer, but were disintegrated by the captain's well aimed shots.

KING MANUAL GOES A-COURTING TO-DAY

Portugal's Ruler in England, and It Is Believed He Is to Pick Out One of King Edward's Granddaughters for a Bride.

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 15.—King Manuel of Portugal, his mother, Queen Amalie, and his foreign minister arrived today on a state visit. It is believed that the young king has come to seek a bride among the granddaughters of King Edward. He was escorted by a squadron of British warships and was met by the prince of Wales and a great throng of distinguished persons.

DEER HUNTER KILLED. Frank White of Malone, N. Y. Did Not Return With Party.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Frank White, a well known farmer residing five miles east of Malone, went two or three days ago deer hunting in Duane. As he did not come in with the party Saturday night, search was made and White was found in the woods dead, shot accidentally or otherwise. Mr. White was about 70 years old. He was a Knight Templar, a member of the Mystic Shrine and a G. A. R. man.

NOTED MINISTER RESIGNS. Rev. Dr. Casper W. Hiatt of Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 15.—The Rev. Casper W. Hiatt, pastor of the Euclid avenue Congregational church for 13 years, and known as a leader in the Congregational church in America, announced his forthcoming retirement from the pulpit yesterday. He did not make known his future plans.

FIRES COME IN CLOSE ORDER

Same Building in Manchester, N. H., Four Times Visited

AND TWICE IN SINGLE DAY

Fire Early This Morning in Elks' Building and Another Yesterday Morning—To-day's Loss Comparatively Slight.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 15.—The Elks' block on Hanover street suffered this morning from fire for the fourth time in a fortnight and the second time in twenty-four hours. The damage was considerable this morning, although not so large as yesterday morning. The started in the gas meter closet on the second floor of the building. G. P. Goodman's stationary store received its fourth loss being just underneath the burning closet. The firemen had little trouble in extinguishing this fire.

Sunday morning's fire was more serious, however, the damage being estimated at \$30,000 or \$40,000. The People's Gaslight company at 39 Hanover street; Mrs. A. B. Connolly, 29 Hanover street; R. D. Codaire, 33 Hanover street, both millinery stores, and the Lyric theatre, all suffered serious loss, while the stock in the stores of William P. Goodman, books and periodicals, and Samuel B. Tarrant, hair and corset store, and apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Teolan were damaged.

First arrivals at the fire found the basement of the building a seething furnace and the firemen were driven back by the intense heat. They attacked the flames from both front and rear and flooded the first floors of the stores. After a stubborn fight for four hours, they got it under control.

Leaking gas pipes contributed fuel to the flames and the firemen could make little headway until employees of the gas company shut off the supply. Walter Clarkson, a member of engine 4, was severely injured in the back by falling through a bulkhead, and Harvey Harris of the chemical company was bruised by a fall. Timothy Teolan had an artery of one hand severed by the fall of a window, which struck him.

The People's Gaslight company lost \$12,000; insurance, \$8,000; Colette milliner, \$1,000; insurance, \$3,000; Connolly, milliner, \$33,000; insurance, \$1,000; Lyric theatre, \$500; no insurance; Goodman, book store, \$500; insurance; Clark, tailor, and Teolan, who lived in the block, slightly damaged, insured; Tarrant, hair goods, slight loss, no insurance; block, damaged \$10,000 to \$15,000, fully insured, owned by Harrington & Straw.

MILLIONS TO FIGHT SOCIALISM, SHE SAYS

Rose Pastor Stokes Makes Charge That August Belmont Alone Has Contributed \$50,000.

New York, Nov. 15.—Rose Pastor Stokes, a prominent Socialist advocate, charged today that August Belmont, the American representative of the Rothschild billions, contributed \$50,000 to fight socialism. She said the national manufacturers were considering the expenditure of five millions for the same purpose, and averred that a new rebellion is growing rapidly, one to be fought with bullets when possible, but with bullets if necessary. She claimed the master classes could not force people to violent action until all other means fail. The federal courts are charged with being blinded by capital.

DEATH OF DAN A. STUART.

Well-Known Sporting Man Was Native of Vermont.

New York, Nov. 15.—A. Stuart, one of the best known sporting men in the country, died at his home here yesterday of Bright's disease and heart failure. Born 82 years ago in Vermont, he made his name in the West while in Dallas, Texas. He sought to secure permission for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight and carried his arrangements so far that Governor Culbertson called a special session of the legislature to prohibit prize fighting in the state. Later he secured permission from the Nevada legislature to hold fights in that state and as a result of his efforts the battle was finally brought about in Carson City on March 17, 1887.

Mr. Stuart had passed his summers near Middlebury, of late years.

LAD'S BODY IN CHIMNEY.

Five-Year-Old, Who Disappeared 10 Days Ago, Was Strangled.

New York, Nov. 15.—The body of five-year-old Frank Derosa, who it was supposed had been kidnapped ten days ago and for whom wide search had been made, was found yesterday jammed in the top of a chimney at his aunt's house on East 63rd street where he had been visiting with his mother, when he suddenly disappeared. It was the coroner's opinion that the boy had been strangled and pushed down the chimney.

THREAT TO SHOOT.

Reuben Peasley Alleged to Have Threatened Ernest Miller.

Burlington, Nov. 15.—Reuben Peasley was arrested on Saturday, charged with breach of the peace. It is charged that Peasley threatened to shoot Ernest Miller and also used threatening and abusive language to wards him. It is said that jealousy of his wife caused Peasley's actions. In August Peasley was arraigned in city court, charged with breach of the peace. At this time he threatened to shoot his wife, Mrs. Peasley has filed a petition for divorce.

Policeman John Ryan who was shot by a crazy negro is making satisfactory progress toward recovery at the Mary Fletcher hospital. A few shreds of cloth, evidently from Ryan's coat, were removed from the wound Saturday. This may retard recovery to a slight extent, but will be no serious setback.

Edward Riley, a special policeman, was arrested on Saturday night, charged with intoxication. Riley was found in the north end of the city and in jail his lodge and twisters were taken away from him.

BURLINGTON STORE ROBBED.

Dolan Bros. Lost Only a Small Amount of Change.

Burlington, Nov. 15.—The grocery store of Dolan Brothers was entered and robbed of a small amount of change some time during the day yesterday. No clue to the identity of the thief has been found and even the method of gaining an entrance to the store is a mystery.

C. L. Dolan went into the store at noon and left his keys in the front door, while he stepped to the rear of the store to telephone. He did not notice anything unusual about the store. He went out on the street and, upon returning a short time later, saw the cash drawer open and robbed of its contents, about two dollars in silver. He also noticed that the bar which locks the rear door was down and that the door stood slightly ajar. The windows had evidently not been touched nor were any signs of forcing an entrance found. The stock of goods did not have the appearance of having been disturbed.

UNITED STATES COURT OPENED AT RUTLAND

Several Criminal Cases Are Under Consideration, and at Least Two Cases Stand for Trial.

Rutland, Nov. 15.—The adjourned term of the United States court opened here this afternoon. Several criminal cases are under consideration, at least two of them are for trial. Harry Madison, now in the house of correction, is charged with receiving stolen postage stamps. Thomas Craven of this city, a railway mail clerk, is charged with stealing a railroad pass from the mails.

TO MEET AT WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Vermont Branch of American National Red Cross Society.

Brattleboro, Nov. 15.—The annual meeting of the Vermont branch of the National American Red Cross will be held at the Brooks House Wednesday, November 24, at 5 p. m. The business to be transacted consists of the election of one or more delegates to represent the Vermont branch at the National congress to be held in Washington, D. C., December 7, 1909, and to listen to the reports of various officers and the submission of a plan for the reorganization of state branches proposed by the National Red Cross committee. A public meeting in the interest of the Red Cross will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening, when an address will be delivered by R. O. Satterthwaite of New York city. All members of the Vermont branch are invited to attend these meetings.

TO THE JURY LATE TO-DAY.

Robert Eddy's Fate Will Then Be in Their Hands.

Rutland, Nov. 15.—The case of State vs. Robert Eddy, charged with the murder of Miss Mary Jane Johnson in Wallingford last summer, will go to the jury late this afternoon, the arguments having been resumed with the reopening of court this afternoon.

PARTIALLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Employers' Liability Act of 1906 So Declared To-day.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The employers' liability act of 1906 was declared unconstitutional in the territories and the District of Columbia by the United States supreme court today. The question of its constitutionality in the states was not considered.

CHELSEA.

Glenn and Vern Longee, who work for Truman Spear and Percy Heath, respectively, went to Montpelier Saturday to remain a few days to visit their mother and sister who are attending school at the Montpelier Seminary.

AN AUTOPSY BEING HELD

To Determine Cause of Springfield Man's Death

BODY FOUND YESTERDAY

Ernest C. Lockwood Had Been Dead Several Hours Before Being Discovered by His Father—Gas Stove Was Burning.

Springfield, Nov. 15.—Ernest C. Lockwood, a resident of Springfield, employed for a number of years as a carpenter, was found dead Sunday morning in a small building owned by his father and used as a workshop. The condition of the body showed that life had been extinct for a number of hours.

During the week Charles H. Lockwood, his father, was repairing a church in Springfield Saturday evening. About 10 o'clock Sunday morning he went to his shop at 7 Valley st. and discovered the body. Dr. B. A. Chapman was called and notified the health officer, Dr. C. W. Locke, and an inquest was held.

Mr. Lockwood stated that when he entered the office he smelled gas, but since the small gas stove was burning it is not probable that death was caused by asphyxiation.

In the office of the shop a table was found at which two persons had probably eaten. The north door of the shop was open and C. H. Lockwood said that he had left it unlocked so that his son, who was not provided with a key, might enter in his absence.

Mr. Lockwood is survived by his father, mother, three brothers, one of whom is a resident of this town, and sisters. An autopsy will be held.

WOMAN IS FOUND DYING BY SISTER

Miss Susan Cosgrove Ends Life by Taking—No Reason Known to Parents in Waltham for Suicide Act.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 15.—Susan Cosgrove, aged 20 years, killed herself yesterday in her home, 187 1/2 Newton st., by taking carbolic acid. Her mother, Mrs. Shortly before five the young woman was found lying on a bed in a room just off the kitchen by a younger sister. She was in a terrible agony, and Dr. Hilschey, who lives only a short distance away, was hurriedly called.

He did everything possible to save the girl's life, but she died in ten minutes. She made no statement other than that to her sister.

A search of the room was made but no trace of any vital could be found. The young woman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cosgrove. She was born and always lived in Waltham. She was employed in the cotton mill and was spoken of highly by friends and neighbors.

None of the members of the family could give any reason for the girl's desire to end her life. All agreed that she appeared as cheerful and bright as usual up to the time she was found dying.

TRYING TO PROVE GIRL KILLED HERSELF

That Was the Line of Defense Entered by the Attorneys for Two Men Accused of Annie Mullins' Murder.

Boston, Nov. 15.—At the trial of James Mantie and Peter Delorey, the defense today developed theories that Annie Mullins became despondent because of ill health and deliberately committed suicide. Two letters from the dead girl to her mother were read to the jury, in which she complained of being constantly ill and despondent. Both prisoners appeared bright. Delorey's mother is likely to take the stand and swear an alibi before night.

DEATH DUE TO OLD AGE.

Oscar M. Lawton of Brattleboro, Was a Member of Several Orders.

Brattleboro, Nov. 15.—Oscar M. Lawton, aged 72, died Sunday morning in his home at 14 Oak st. after a lingering illness, death being due to old age. He was born in Wilmington, Dec. 21, 1837, and was the son of Israel and Melissa (Freeman) Lawton. His early life was spent in Wilmington, where he received his education. In 1865 he married Emily, the daughter of Reuben and Dolly (Snow) Sherman, also of Wilmington.

BUSY DAY IN COURT WITH FOUR CASES UP

Judge Scott Disposed of Three and the Respondent in the Fourth Pleaded Not Guilty and Will Be Tried.

The police court business took a big boost this morning, when four cases of intoxication were brought on for a hearing and the court room was well filled with spectators. Michael McVeigh of Graniteville pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a fine of \$5, with costs of \$5.84. He was arrested last evening by Officer Hamel.

William Stacy was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff George L. Morley, as the former was coming out of the Bolster block. Stacy entered a plea of not guilty, and his case was set for trial on Wednesday. M. M. Gordon appeared as his attorney. Bail of \$50 was furnished by James Canton.

The other two cases heard were Daniel Sexton and Amos Cayia. Both pleaded guilty to subsequent offenses, and Sexton was fined \$15, with costs of \$7.24, which he said he thought he could pay. Cayia did not get off so well, as he was asked to disclose where he got the liquor upon which he became intoxicated, and upon his telling the court that he got it of a strange man, whom he met on Granite street, and whose name he did not know, the grand juror said that he knew the man was lying, and the court sentenced him to the county jail for 30 days and to pay a fine, with costs, amounting to \$21.09.

Cayia and Sexton were celebrating the day with a carriage drive about the city in a team, which they hired at Ewan & Gown's stable, and, according to Cayia's statement, he had nothing to drink, except a little sweet cider, until they met the man on Granite street who had a quart of whiskey, and he was invited to ride, and the whiskey was drunk up between them. About 4 o'clock, they attempted to drive into a dooryard on Granite street hill, and went through a clothes-line hanging full of clothes, the horse's feet trampling the clothes into the ground.

Here Sexton got out, and Cayia drove away and left him. Officer Carle happened along on his beat at this time and he saw Sexton being driven away from the house with a broom in the hands of an infuriated woman. The officer collared Sexton and took him to the police station. The officer they started out after Cayia. Meanwhile Chief Faulkner had seen Cayia running the horse at a gallop about the streets and was in pursuit of him. At the Granite street bridge, the two officers succeeded in cornering the team and placing Cayia under arrest. The horse was thoroughly exhausted from its hard usage, and Officer Carle took it to the stable.

MONTPELIER MAN CHOSEN DIRECTOR

Levi H. Bixby Is Now a Director of National Car Company—Albert Tuttle of Fair Haven Is the New President.

St. Albans, Nov. 15.—At the meeting of the National Car company in this city to-day, a change in the directorate of the company was made, having become necessary through the death of Bradley R. Smalley of Burlington. Albert Tuttle of Fair Haven was chosen president of the company, and Levi H. Bixby, cashier of the Montpelier National bank, was elected a director to fill the vacancy on the board.

TWO YOUTHS WERE HURT.

While Playing Foot Ball at Montpelier on Saturday.

While Thomas Lackey and Bruce Brooks, two Montpelier youths, were playing foot ball on the Montpelier high school grounds Saturday, they were injured. Lackey had his nose broken and was rendered unconscious. He died at the nose for three-quarters of an hour. Brooks sustained several muscle strains.

FUNERAL OF BORGH CHURCH SATURDAY.

The funeral of Fred Oscar Lawrence Borgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgh, was held Saturday afternoon at their home, and was in charge of Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, and Rev. Mr. Kohler of the Swedish mission. Burial was in Hope cemetery. There were a large number of floral offerings, as follows: "Our Twin Boy" family; roses, C. Norton and family; roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bown, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Livendale, Ernest Christianson, Ola Ingemansson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, J. B. Sangunetti and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Peter Johnson and family, Mrs. Edwin C. Veale, Mrs. Olaf Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Egan Johnson.

FUNERAL OF FLORENCE RUTH HARPER.

Florence Ruth, aged one year and seven months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harper of 21 Jefferson street, died yesterday of gastro enteritis. The funeral was held from the house at two o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. W. J. MacKenzie officiating. The burial was in the Hope cemetery.

PAT DINEEN WINS MARATHON.

New York, Nov. 15.—Pat Dineen of Boston won a professional Marathon race on the Wakefield Park track, near Yonkers yesterday in 2:48:12.5. C. Niemmen of Sweden was second in 2:57:03 and J. J. Lee, formerly of Boston and now of Yonkers was third in 2:58:31. Six men started and finished. Pat White of Ireland having dropped out after going 18 miles.

MORE SERIOUS SITUATION

General Shutdown of Granite Industry Threatened

BY NORTHFIELD DISPUTE

Manufacturers Say That Lockout Will Follow if Northfield Cutters Do Not Resume Work To-morrow Morning.

The failure of the striking granite cutters at Northfield to resume work today, after being out since last Friday, has put a more serious aspect on the matter and leads to the fear by some that all the other granite firms, working under the Barre agreement, will be involved to the extent of a general lockout. The Barre Granite Manufacturers' Association, at its meeting in this city Saturday night, voted to stand by its Northfield members in the insistence that the men resume work, pending the adjustment of the disagreement over the hand-surfacer, or "bumper," as the machine is called in Northfield.

The manufacturers take the position that the Northfield cutters should not have quit work, according to the agreement, which says that there shall be no strike nor lockout pending the settlement of differences, and that by striking they have violated the agreement. The meeting was largely attended, Northfield in particular having most of its members present. It was left in this way: that if the Northfield cutters and the Northfield manufacturers did not come to an understanding by Tuesday morning, whereby the men should resume work pending a settlement, that a lockout would be inevitable.

In contrast to the displeasure of the Northfield cutters with the "bumper," is the attitude of some Barre granite cutters toward the same tool. In one granite plant in this city, where three of these tools are in use, one was sent away for repairs, and then there was a good-natured dispute as to who should use the other two tools, which were in great demand because of the greater facility with which the work can be done. Not all the granite plants are supplied with this kind of a tool, since it is a product of comparatively recent manufacture; and it is understood that it had not been used generally enough to warrant its discussion when the last labor agreement was drawn up.

The manufacturers' association will have another meeting this evening, at which time the report of the state of affairs in Northfield will be made. The Barre branch, G. C. I. A., received notification by mail this morning that the industry would be suspended in case the Northfield cutters were not back at work Tuesday morning. As yet the Barre branch has taken no formal action.

The Northfield branch, granite cutters, will hold a meeting late this afternoon, at which the reports of the situation will be presented. At that time they expect to have a representative from the headquarters, Secretary James Dunan is at present in Toronto, attending the American Federation of Labor convention, so it is not thought likely that he will come.

RAN ONTO SIDEWALK.

H. B. Wedge's Automobile Got Out of Control Temporarily.

H. B. Wedge of Montpelier came near having a head-on collision with his automobile as he drove through the streets of South & Lyon's streets in the Miles brick block at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Wedge was turning his machine around in the street and had backed around cross-ways of the street, when the machine suddenly shot ahead onto the sidewalk, making a straggle for the plate glass window. Mr. Wedge, by fast work in turning the wheel, managed to turn the machine just enough so that it went by the window and continued down the walk to the Miles granite block, where he ran out into the street again. If you want to know what made the machine bolt from the street, ask the driver.

NO CREDITORS APPEARED

And No Trustee Was Appointed in Case of Barre Town Man.

In bankruptcy court at Montpelier on Saturday, the first meeting in the case of Donald McLeod of Barre Town was held. No creditors appeared, and the case was held open. McLeod's debts were \$204.35 and his assets \$88.50, of which \$28.50 is claimed to be exempt. E. M. Harvey appeared for the man, and McLeod was also examined by the court. The reports of the special masters in the case of Nicholas St. John and C. Dudley Stetling, both of Barre, were allowed, and both the men were discharged from bankruptcy.

GOWING—DAVIS.

Barre People United in Marriage Last Saturday.

Eva A. Davis and Oscar W. Gowing, both of 5 Brooklyn street, were united in marriage by Justice James Mackay at his office in the city hall last Saturday. The groom is employed as a baker by the F. D. Ladd company, and they will