

REP. LOVERING DIED TODAY

Massachusetts Congressman in 14th District

THE CAUSE WAS PLEURISY

He Was Serving His Seventh Term in Congress—His Chief Business Was That of Cotton Manufacturing.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Representative William C. Lovering of Massachusetts died here at half past nine o'clock this morning after a prolonged attack of pleurisy.

Representative Lovering was serving his seventh term in Congress, having been first elected to the 25th Congress from the twelfth Massachusetts district and being successively re-elected, receiving an overwhelming majority at the last election over his Democratic opponent, Eliot L. Packard. Since 1903 he had represented the 14th district.

His home was in Taunton. He was born in Rhode Island in 1835 and was educated in Cambridge, Mass., attending high school and later the Hopkins Classical school. During the greater part of his life he had been engaged in cotton manufacturing but was interested in many other industries, holding positions of president, director or manager. He was in the Civil war for a short period, being an engineer at Fort Monroe. In politics before entering Congress he had served as state senator in the Massachusetts legislature for two terms and he was a delegate to the national Republican convention which nominated Garfield in 1880.

ARMY STRENGTH MUST BE INCREASED

Our Country Practically Defenseless Against a Foreign Foe—Government Uneasy Over Situation—Report Made Public About April 1.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—That the report of the general staff of the army, which is expected to be made public just prior to April 15, when the present chief of the staff, General Bell, will retire in favor of General Leonard Wood, will show that the country is practically defenseless against a foreign foe, was learned today by the United Press. Recommendations will be made for large increases in the army strength and particularly in the cavalry arm of the service. The conclusions of the general staff, on which the demand will be based, are, briefly, that the American coast defenses could be easily conquered by a land attack; that the present army is not strong enough to prevent the sea carrying any coast city; that it would take six months even to prepare to resist invasion; that Japan could in three weeks land 100,000 veterans on the Pacific coast and double the number in ten days, while Germany in two weeks could place 200,000 on the Atlantic coast; that once entrenched in one of the coast cities, a foreign army of 150,000 could hold out indefinitely against five times that number of American troops. It is said that the government is very uneasy over the situation and will cast its whole weight in favor of a plan of reorganization and increase in the army.

INVESTIGATION ADJOURNED.

To Give Ballinger Time to Arrange for Counsel.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Acting up on the receipt of a letter from Ballinger, in which he said he wished time to arrange for counsel, the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, after hours in executive session, today adjourned until next Friday.

"MAD MAGICIAN" HELD ON ONE CHARGE

Herbert Dennison Accused of Felonious Assault on John Frederick.

Ball Set at \$10,000.

New York, Feb. 4.—The case against Herbert Dennison, the "mad magician" accused of the murder of little Robby Lomas and Arthur Shibley, was dismissed last night for lack of evidence. Dennison was held, however, in \$10,000 bail for felonious assault on John Frederick, who positively identified Dennison as the man who had shot him four times while crossing a viaduct in the Bronx early in the morning of January 8. Dennison's lawyer made no attempt to obtain bail as he said he was convinced his client should be kept under surveillance.

GIRL SAVES BOY'S LIFE.

Mildred Hoye's Good Judgment Prevented Drowning Accident.

Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 4.—Mildred Hoye, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoye of Cumberland avenue, at the risk of her life late yesterday afternoon, rescued Fred, the 12-year-old adopted son of Henry P. Mahler, from drowning in the pond at the rear of South Attleboro tannery. The Mahler boy broke through the ice while skating and sank out of sight. His cries for help frightened his companions, who started on a run for their homes. Mildred Hoye happened to be near and secured a long pole and started to the rescue. She reached the boy and with considerable difficulty succeeded in bringing him to a place of safety. Both Miss Hoye and the Mahler boy are pupils of the Sewall Attleboro school.

SCATHING TALK AGAINST COWLES

Given by Defending Lawyer in Case of Paymaster Auld, Which Was Concluded Yesterday Afternoon.

Boston, Feb. 4.—Chivalry was the defense made for the counsel for Paymaster George F. Auld offered yesterday in his argument before the discharge of the young officer, accused on three counts in connection with an altercation with Dr. E. S. Cowles of Boston over Miss Dorothy Healer of Evanston, Ill. Major F. S. Catlin, the judge advocate, asked for a finding of guilty on two of the three counts, first, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and second, for assault on Dr. Cowles, a civilian. The third count, that of falsehood, was eliminated.

The court heard argument at a two-hour session yesterday afternoon. Then the court took the matter into secret session, and only the navy department at Washington can publish its findings. The summing up of the case for the prosecution by Judge Advocate Catlin occupied about 15 minutes. Major Catlin asked that the specifications charging Auld with untruthfulness be dropped, declaring that that charge is the most serious one that can be made against an officer of the navy. Should Auld be guilty of that, he could be dismissed.

Major Leonard, summing up for the defense, spoke for an hour and a half, in part as follows: "Dr. Cowles has a happy little way of walking into people's houses and picking up things and carrying them off. A married man, he tried to meet this young girl of 18, this daughter of a dead officer, in a public place at Sullivan square, and promised to reward her with flowers and candy. "A young girl, and especially the daughter of a dead officer, is in the custody of every officer of the United States navy, and her safekeeping can well be entrusted to any officer of the navy."

"If you believe Dr. Cowles, you must wipe out entirely the testimony of the daughter of an admiral, the testimony of Miss Healer and the testimony of Lieutenant Bassett. All these testified that they understood that Dr. Cowles was not a desirable guest for the hospital, and that any action to be taken by the hospital committee that could be taken without offending Mrs. Cowles, would be agreeable all around. "Said Auld Was Justified. "Lieutenant Auld was called several times a contemptible cur by Cowles. He yielded to the impulse, despite the fact that commercialism is now so rank, and, thank God, he did yield to the impulse and resented the insult offered him. "I don't believe Mrs. Cowles for standing by her husband, but when she says she has no animus in this affair, I don't believe that she could be credited. She expected 300 notes to Washington and back. She was the secretary of the navy and, when she could not get the secretary to do as she wished, she saw Senator Lodge to help things along. "We don't want to censure Dr. Ames, and the part he took in this affair. He made charges. He acted on information he received, but the information was wrong. "Dr. Cowles, this doctor who is not a doctor, who treats patients suffering with paresis with a lead pencil and a pack-knife, who is reputed with the state examiners for medical registration as being a cribber, who was evasive, inaccurate and forgetful in his testimony, will you take his word against that of a general with a reputation among his superior officers for honesty and integrity?"

"The final straw that breaks the camel's back is that he let his wife take the brunt of the whole thing. He let her go to Washington to fight his battles. He sought her protection, when he should be giving her protection. The situation should be reversed, but I guess in this particular he knows that it is better able to offer the protection. "The days of chivalry are passed, but today the daughter of a naval officer can enter any naval station without fear of being insulted. "If this assault cannot be justified, how can any assault be justified? How could Dr. Cowles have been hit in the back, unless he was a whirling dervish, physically as well as mentally?"

GOT THEIR CLOTHING BACK.

Prisoner Sent to Deer Island Without Hat, Coat or Shoes.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—"I would like to get my coat back before that man goes to the island," said Daniel S. Sheehan yesterday to Chief Justice Bolster's court. "I want my shoes and hat back, too," spoke Edward McCarthy, "before he goes to the island." The man in the dock was William P. Connolly, who was charged with the larceny of Sheehan's coat and McCarthy's hat and shoes. The resolution took place in the dock, and Connolly, when taken to the detention room, later to be sent to the house of correction on Deer Island for three months, was hatless, coatless and in his stocking feet.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Homer Hildreth of Newport Files in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Feb. 4.—Homer Hildreth of Newport, a clerk, today filed petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$485.50 and assets of \$400, all exempt.

FATAL FOOTBALL INJURIES.

Wesley H. Kellogg Died Yesterday at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Injuries received in a football game at Interlaken, last fall, resulted in the death here yesterday of Wesley H. Kellogg, 20-year-old son of the Rev. D. B. Kellogg of Burlington, Pa. Death was due to paralysis.

MAY BE BLOW TO BOYCOTT

Judge Practically Orders Verdict for Plaintiff

INDANBURYHATTERS' CASE

D. E. Leewe & Co., Hat Manufacturers. Sued the Unions for \$340,000, Alleging Conspiracy and Restraint of Trade.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 4.—Judge H. Latt, in his charge to the jury in United States court today in the Danbury hat makers' case, in which D. E. Leewe & Co., hat manufacturers ask damages amounting to \$240,000 from the unions, alleging conspiracy and restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust act, practically directed that a verdict be brought in favor of the plaintiff. If a verdict for the plaintiff is brought in it will mean the greatest blow ever dealt the boycott as a union weapon.

Everett, N. H., Feb. 4.—The passenger train leaving Manchester at 5:05 p. m., met with an accident at 5:40 last evening, the locomotive and baggage car jumping the track and the former plunging down an embankment and being partially submerged in the Piscataquam river. Engineer George Salter and Fireman Roy Spaulding went with the locomotive, the former being badly bruised and the latter escaping unhurt. Of the remaining trainmen Conductor H. D. Hutchinson, Baggageman Almon E. Cossar and Brakeman Harry Carter were not seriously injured.

REJECTED SUITOR KILLED THE GIRL

He Then Turned Weapon on Himself with Fatal Results. Tragedy Among Dental Students at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—Dejected by her refusal to accept his offer of marriage, then goaded by her ridicule of his English, Elijah Badel, a Persian dental student, yesterday shot and killed Miss Marie Lewson, a fellow student and then shot himself, with fatal effect. The tragedy seemed to be the result of careful premeditation on the part of Badel, who left a sealed note, in which he had written, "Please notify Badel, Des Moines, Iowa," and another addressed to the public, in which he says the woman had refused to longer receive his love. The shooting occurred in the hallway of the Ingleside, where the couple had just finished a meal. Miss Lewson finished her meal first, and had barely left her place, when Badel arose. He was but a few feet behind her when she entered the hall. No one was in the hall at the time, and the diners were startled by the quick reports of three shots echoing through the building. Up from the table rushed those in the place and as they reached the hall a tragic scene presented itself. Lying near the door, bleeding from a wound in her temple, lay Miss Lewson, while a few feet away lay Badel. Both died instantly. Miss Lewson, who was a member of a prominent Jewish family of Portland, Me., graduated at Tufts college and had studied dentistry in Chicago before coming to Baltimore to finish her course.

SHOT DAUGHTER AFTER KISS.

Buffalo Man Then Turns Weapon on Himself.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Willard Bowen, a well-known life insurance man, called his 14-year-old daughter to him yesterday after his wife and another daughter. "Kiss your father goodbye," said he. As she did so, he pressed a revolver to her head and sent a bullet through her brain and then another into her body. Then he instantly killed himself with a bullet through his head. Bowen was 42 years old. His wife says he had worried about business affairs, but also said that her husband made no attempt to injure her or the other daughter.

MYSTERY ABOUT DEATHS.

Man and Woman Found a Month After Lives Ended.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—What might have been a double murder, a suicide pact or two sudden deaths from natural causes, was discovered yesterday, when the bodies of William Bohrer, a prosperous lapidary, aged 55 years, and a woman, about 30 years of age, were found in a room in the wholesale jewelry section of this city, where they had lain probably for more than a month. The room was used by Bohrer as a sleeping apartment and adjoined his shop. Bohrer had not been seen since Christmas week, and his son yesterday notified the police. A locksmith broke open the door to the room and, clothing only in their robes, the bodies of the man and woman were found. Bohrer's body was stretched face downward across a chair, while that of the woman lay on the bed, also face downward, her outstretched hand grasping the round of a chair. There was nothing to indicate suicide, nor was there any evidence of murder, aside from the fact that Bohrer's body was lying in an unusual position. The apartment was in good order and there was no evidence of a robbery having been committed. The identity of the woman is not known. The dead woman was partially identified late last night as Anita Heimbach, who was employed during Christmas week in a Market street department store, and who disappeared about New Year's eve.

NATIVE OF WAITSFIELD.

Francis E. Donahue Died Yesterday in Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 4.—Francis E. Donahue died yesterday morning at his home, 67 North Adams street. He was a native of Waitsfield, Vt., and was 58 years old. He was a stock broker and lived in this city the last four years. His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Martha E. Carmichael Donahue, whom he married fifteen years ago; a daughter, Mrs. Frances E. of this city, and three sisters: Miss Kate Donahue, Mrs. Susan Eddy and Mrs. Mary A. Nernay of West-sterville, Vt.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM CRITICISED.

Burlington's Health Officer Says It Should be Changed.

Burlington, Feb. 4.—The report of Health Officer C. F. Dalton for the year just past, criticizes in no uncertain terms the sewerage system of Burlington as well as the method now in use of collecting garbage. With the exception of an epidemic of measles, which prevailed over nearly all of the northeastern part of the United States in the spring, the city is shown to have been remarkably free from contagious diseases. The number of deaths during the year was only 462 and of these 44 were non-residents and 16 still births, so that with these omitted the death rate was 18.3 per thousand. Although the health officer acknowledges his indebtedness to the officials of the street and water departments for their co-operation, the trouble with the sewerage system, which prevailed during 1908, has not abated. The sewer outlet in particular is in a very bad condition and will probably be so until something besides a wooden flume is installed there. At present in the spring the water washes much of the sewerage up on to the land. This is a perennial occurrence and is considered by the officer most dangerous.

LOCOMOTIVE DIVES IN RIVER

Carries Baggage Car Down Embankment. Passenger Coaches Stay on Rail in Everett, N. H., Wreck.

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TWO DEMAND TRIAL.

To Show that They Are Not Fit Subjects for Insane Asylum.

Burlington Feb. 4.—In accordance with a recent ruling of the supreme court to the effect that all inmates of the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury have the right to call for a jury trial to decide upon their sanity three inmates of that institution, whose homes are in Burlington, had hearings yesterday in probate court before Judge Bingham. State's Attorney Shaw represented the state and there were also counsel for the three respondents. D. B. Grant, superintendent of the asylum, was also present.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Burlington Man Arrested and Held in \$500 Bail.

Burlington, Feb. 4.—Arthur Hatin, who resides on Intervale avenue, was taken into city court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of grand larceny. Hatin waived examination and was placed under bail of \$500 in default of which he was placed in jail. It is charged that Hatin entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, who reside at the corner of Cedar and Lafayette streets, Wednesday noon and stole articles amounting in value to \$40. The articles have been found in Hatin's home, and he may later plead guilty to an information filed against him by the state's attorney. Hatin had done a little carpenter work at the Kaufmans' home, but Mrs. Kaufman did not even know the man's name. When Hatin entered the house, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman were absent.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Harvey Goss Died Twenty Minutes After Attack of Apoplexy.

Harvey Goss died very suddenly at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 16 Hall street, of apoplexy. He was preparing to leave the house to go down street and had put on his overcoat when he spoke to Mrs. Goss, saying that he was feeling ill. He sat down in a chair and told his wife to hurry and get help. But before she could do anything he lapsed into unconsciousness and expired in 20 minutes from the time he was stricken. The deceased was 65 years of age and was born in Peacham. For many years he resided on a farm in East Cabot and five years ago he moved to this city, where he had been employed as a laborer. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Edna Goss, who is studying to be a trained nurse in Westmore, Mass., also a brother who resides in Massachusetts.

TOO LATE TO OPERATE.

Little Girl Died Shortly After Being Taken to Hospital.

Grace Keefe, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Keefe of Upper Graniteville, died at the City hospital at 10 o'clock this morning, after a week's illness from acute appendicitis, followed by peritonitis. She was taken suddenly worse last night, and it was decided to bring her to the hospital this morning for an operation, but her condition was such that it was impossible to operate and she died two hours after reaching the hospital. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

AUSTRIANS NOT DIPLOMATIC.

About Trouble Between Greece and Turkey To-day.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—Austrian diplomats today fall to display the optimism expressed by European powers on the trouble between Turkey and Greece. Turkey's note to the powers regarding the request for reoccupation of Crete is considered blunt, giving the military preparations. The dispatch of the British fleet from Malta is intended to effect a blockade of Greece, following trouble.

SCORE LEAPED TO GROUND

To Avoid Burning to Death at Salem, Mass.

SEVEN BADLY BURNED

Fire in an Armenian Boardinghouse, When the Occupants Were Asleep, Causing a Panic.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 4.—Twenty people had narrow escapes from death early today, when a boardinghouse at 12 Beaver street in this city caught fire. The people were asleep when the fire broke out, and they were aroused by the cry of fire. When their escape from the building by way of the stairs was found to be cut off, they became panic-stricken and proceeded to leap from the windows to the ground. Even before they could do that many of them were somewhat burned, and seven were taken to the hospital, suffering from injuries sustained by fire. The people in the building were Armenians.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN HOUSE FIRE

Children Were Asleep in Attic of Their Grandfather's House Near Camden, Death Last Night.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 4.—Four lives were lost last night in the destruction of the residence of Ezekiel Hackett, located near Camden, the victims being grandchildren of Mr. Hackett. The children were sleeping in the attic of the house and could not be rescued, because of the progress of the flames. The ages of the four children ranged from three to sixteen years. The Hackett house was destroyed, and it is probable that the four children were suffocated as they slept.

WAS PIPER IN "HIGHLANDERS."

George Paterson, Barre Granite Cutter, Died Early To-day.

The death of George Paterson occurred at 4:30 this morning at his home, 13 Brook street, following an illness of over a year's duration from tuberculosis of the lungs. Mr. Paterson was born in Ballater, Scotland, 55 years and 12 days ago, and came to Barre about 19 years ago. He attended the schools in his native town, after which he enlisted in the 93d regiment, Scottish Highlanders, of the British army, and served with the army for 12 years as a piper. He afterwards served his apprenticeship at 24 granite trade until obliged to give it up, because of failing health. For many years he has been employed by C. W. McMillan & Son.

ATTACH MAYOR'S SALARY.

Defeated Opponent and Partner Claim He Owes \$59 Board.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 4.—McSweeney & McSweeney, Salem attorneys, yesterday attached the first month's salary of Mayor Howard of Salem. The writ is returnable Feb. 26, at the district court in Salem. The claim is made that Mayor Howard owes a \$59 board bill to Mrs. Clara P. Culliton of 183 Essex street. The salary attached is \$125. William H. McSweeney, the senior member of the law firm, was one of Mayor Howard's opponents at the election. Monday, Mayor Howard tried to obtain from City Auditor Danford a special warrant which would enable him to secure his salary. This he said was the purpose of giving the money for an ice rink on Salem common. In his newspaper, Mayor Howard flayed the city auditor because he had previously issued a special warrant to pay city bills.

FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR.

Charles H. aWterman, Eccentric Character, Died of Natural Causes.

White River Junction, Feb. 4.—Charles H. Waterman, a well-known and somewhat eccentric character, was found dead yesterday morning on the floor of the kitchen of the house where he lived. It is supposed that, feeling ill, he had come from his room for some remedy and was overtaken by death while there. He was about 60 years old. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Grace Walker, and a sister, Mrs. Horace T. Sargent, of this place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

George W. Mann Buys Land of A. D. Morse at North End.

The papers were passed yesterday whereby A. D. Morse of Cambridge, Mass., deeded to George W. Mann of this city a plot of land in the north end of the city, which is already laid out in building lots. The land is located near the new granite plant just west of the river. It is said that Mr. Mann intends to erect several cottages and perhaps a business block on the land the coming summer.

PAID-UP UNION CARDS TO BE DEMANDED

Of Candidates Who Are to Be Presented by the Caucus of Labor Union Men Who Met Last Night.

At a mass meeting of trade unionists of this city, held in Nichols' block last evening, it was unanimously voted to enter city politics at the March election with a laboring man's ticket. There were over 100 union men present at the meeting, and enthusiasm ran high for the success of the undertaking. Three men were elected in each of the six wards in the city, to act as a campaign committee, and this committee was instructed to procure candidates who are able and willing to run for the offices of mayor and the three aldermen who are to be elected this year. It was the slogan of the meeting that the laboring man's candidate should be a full-fledged union man, with a paid-up union card in his pocket. The list of candidates will be submitted by the committee at a subsequent meeting for ratification by the voters, and the ticket, which is agreed upon, will be placed before the citizens' caucus. Numerous speeches in favor of the project were made and the speakers joined in the opinion that with the combined efforts of all union men the election of a laboring man's ticket in Barre this spring was assured. Alexander Ironsides was elected chairman of the meeting and James Mutch secretary. The following are the ward committees as elected: Ward 1, D. J. Sullivan, T. R. Holder, Fred Hall; ward 2, Henry Powers, H. J. Houghton, J. F. Sandler; ward 3, A. B. Coffin, William McDonald, Harry Gordon; ward 4, George Riddis, Edward Anderson, Neil Olson; ward 5, Paul Bianchi, Michael Keefe, James McDonald; ward 6, Henry Alexander, William Eager, James Wood.

NEGOTIATION WERE RESUMED TODAY

Following Failure of Granite Cutters to Accept Proposition Presented Yesterday Afternoon.

Following out the action of yesterday's meeting of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., in not accepting the proposition reported by its conference committee and sending the committee back to further meetings with the committee from the manufacturers, the two bodies are in conference again this afternoon. The manufacturers at their meeting yesterday afternoon deferred action on the reports of all the committee reporting. The polishers' union at its meeting last evening accepted the report of its committee as a report of progress. The tool sharpeners held a meeting today and listened to a report from its committee. Both tool sharpeners and polishers are paying off to-day, and the cutters expect to pay to-morrow. The committee of the Montpelier granite cutters met a committee of Montpelier manufacturers to-day to talk over the situation informally, but no definite results were reached, since the solution depends on Barre, it was agreed.

WILL GATHER EVIDENCE

For State's Attorney Gates to Present to Public Service Commission.

Frank C. Sargent of Malden, Mass., of the General Electric company, will arrive to-night to begin an inspection of the wires in Barre and Montpelier, under orders from State's Attorney Gates, to gather evidence, which the state's attorney will present to the public service commission on February 11, when his petition comes up for hearing. State's Attorney Gates petitioned for the hearing on the ground that James J. West in Barre and Montpelier are a menace and should be placed underground. It is expected that Mr. Sargent will begin his inspection to-morrow morning.

CONVICED IN SHORT ORDER.

Lilla Weston, Sentenced for Keeping House of Ill Fame, Appeals.

Tob Juby in the case of Lilla Weston, charged with keeping a house of ill fame, which was tried yesterday afternoon, brought in a verdict of guilty shortly after six o'clock last evening after being out less than five minutes. Judge Scott then sentenced the woman to serve not less than one or more than three years in the house of correction at Rutland. M. M. Gordon, attorney for the defense, at once took an appeal to county court. Bail was set at \$600, which was furnished by Mrs. Adina Weston of Underhill, who is mother of the respondent. About 70 witnesses were summoned for the case but only eleven of them were put on the stand including four of the officers who made the raid at the house on Depot square. The case was prosecuted by City Attorney J. Ward Carver, assisted by City Grand Juror E. R. Davis. The jury-men were S. D. Allen, W. E. Beck, Fred Slayton, George N. Tilden, Fritz Jackson, and Homer C. Ladd. The case against Mary Estabrooks on the same charge was continued until February 12, and she was allowed to go on her own recognizance.

SMALL FIRE IN CHURCH.

Discovered Just in Time and Watched Very Properly.

Prompt discovery and quick work probably saved St. Monica's church from serious damage or even destruction by fire shortly after seven o'clock this morning, Mass was in progress in the church when some one in the congregation smelled smoke. Investigation showed that it was pouring out around one of the heat outlet pipes from the furnace. The fire department was notified by telephone and the combination wagon responded. Water was thrown out the fire with pails and it was thought that it was extinguished. Chief Gladding, however, decided to leave a man on watch with a hand chemical, and it happened that it was lucky that he did so, for in a few minutes the fire, which had been smoldering in the floor, broke out again and burned through the floor and carpet into the church. It was quenched by the use of the hand chemical. The loss is small.

E. L. White is in Johnson, N. H., on business for a few days.