

WELL KNOWN VERMONT

John H. Drew Died in Burlington Today

WAS ILL FOR LONG TIME

He Was a Native of Hardwick and Lived in St. Johnsbury Many Years Before Moving to Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 10.—John H. Drew, a native of Hardwick and for a long time a resident of St. Johnsbury, where he conducted an insurance agency, died here to-day of neuritis, after a long period of ill health. He had resided in Burlington during the past fifteen years. Mr. Drew was in his eightieth year. The burial will be in Hardwick.

Mr. Drew leaves his wife, who was Fannie Watson of Montpelier; also a son, Ira W. Drew, of Philadelphia, and two daughters, Carrie S. Drew of Burlington and Mrs. C. A. Lawson of Evansville, Ill. The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Francis Goodhue, Aged Resident of Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Feb. 10.—Francis Goodhue, aged 87, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Brattleboro, died early yesterday morning at his home of heart failure. Tuesday afternoon he was out for his daily drive and seemed in good health.

He was born in Brattleboro August 26, 1822, and was the son of Col. Joseph and Sarah (Edwards) Goodhue. Upon leaving school, he entered the employ of John R. Blake & Co. as a clerk.

After seven years he opened a dry goods store of his own in Main street. His business increased in size from year to year and after 35 years in the dry goods business he retired, opening a large wholesale and retail grocery store, which he conducted until 1898. By this time he had acquired considerable wealth and his business interests demanding so much attention, he sold his grocery establishment and purchased an interest in the Brooks House, of which his brother-in-law was owner, and was installed as its manager, where he remained for 12 years.

He was married to Mary E. Brooks of Brattleboro, daughter of Capt. William Brooks. She died August 4, 1901. They had six children, four of whom died in infancy. Mr. Goodhue was one of the most efficient members of the old-time volunteer fire department, and he served as a member of the Lafayette light infantry for three years. He was a regular attendant at the Congregational church. In politics he was a Whig, but when that party became the Republican party he gave the latter his support.

DIED WHILE MILKING.

Civil War Veteran's Body Found Sitting Upright on Barn Floor.

Rutland, Feb. 10.—Solomon Langley, aged 65 years, a Civil War veteran, died of heart trouble this morning while milking cows at the home of Serrell Bunker of Mendon. The body was found sitting upright on the barn floor. He was a corporal in company I, seventh Vermont regiment.

MURDER THEORY HELD BY POLICE

Louis Mover, a Providence Junk Dealer, Found Dead in His Shop Early Last Evening.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—With a bullet hole in the right side of the head, the dead body of Louis Mover, 32, a junk dealer, was found in a back room of his shop, 48 Ship street, early last evening. It was thought at first that the man had committed suicide, but when the police and Medical Examiner Magill looked about for the revolver they failed to find it.

The fact that no money was found, either in the clothing of the junk dealer or in his desk, although he was seen to shove some an hour before his body was discovered, incline the police to the opinion that he was murdered and robbed.

TO UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Dr. George Burns Comes from University of Michigan.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 10.—Dr. George Burns of the university of Michigan botany department has been granted a two years' leave of absence. Some time ago he was offered a better position at the university of Vermont, and prepared his resignation. Instead he was persuaded to take a leave of absence, which means that he will go to Vermont for two years as head of the department of botany. He has been raised to the rank of junior professor here and will hold that title while away on his leave.

ONE BODY FOUND IN RUINS.

Michael J. Akins Only Victim of Fire in Brighton Abolitionist.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Scarcely in the ruins of the Brighton abolitionist, which burned yesterday, to-day found the body of Michael J. Akins, the only victim.

KILLED HIMSELF IN HOTEL ROOM

David M. Waxman of Roxbury, Mass., Ended Life With a Bullet This Morning.

Boston, Feb. 10.—David M. Waxman of Roxbury, a son of a prominent Washington street clothes manufacturer, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the right temple. He killed himself while occupying a room at the Adams house.

ARTIST MCGORKLE A SUICIDE.

Domestic Discard Ascribed as His Motive for Taking Poison.

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—James H. McGorkle, the well-known artist, committed suicide last night in Tide Rock studio, Cape Elizabeth, by taking cyanide potassium, by due to family troubles, is the cause ascribed.

McGorkle's wife lives in a villa at Cape Elizabeth, which she built last year at a cost of \$50,000. Domestic discord is alleged to have led to a separation and the son, Hugh, 16, now a student in a Holliston (N. H.) fitting school, accompanied his father to the Robinson cottage, known as Tide Rock studio. McGorkle made the prints that have become famous for their striking reproduction of varied marine subjects. Coincident and singular is the fact that Thomson of Portland, maker of prints and a very close friend of McGorkle, killed himself two months ago in the same manner and Mr. McGorkle had inquired minutely into the circumstances recently.

ACTRESS TRIES SUICIDE. Irma Croft, Playing at New Haven Has Trouble With Husband.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 10.—Irma Croft, an actress playing here, attempted suicide late yesterday by taking laudanum, but failed through prompt medical attention.

It is understood that she quarreled with her husband, with whom she is playing, and was despondent.

MURDERED TWO FOR A \$60 DEBT.

Three Days Bodies Lay in House While Boscardo Kept Coolly at Work.

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—John Janowski and his comely young bride, found murdered in their bed room yesterday, died in satisfaction of a debt of \$60.

This is the story told the police in a statement which they say was made to them by George Boscardo, aged 29, arrested on the charge of murder in the first degree. He had lent the money to Mrs. Janowski, according to this statement, to secure her love, but had found himself unable to realize on the investment. Angry because of his failure to get his money back, the police say, Boscardo felt of writing for the couple to return to their home on Riverhead Sunday night, of again demanding the money, and, failing to get it, killed the woman at a blow with a section of gas pipe. The man succumbed only after a struggle.

For three nights and three days the bodies lay in the house, while Boscardo continued his employment at a foundry. Yesterday the door of the house was broken in on demand of neighbors and the Janowskis were found where they had fallen. The gas pipe was near by.

SICK JOCKEY KILLS WIFE.

She Wouldn't Live with a Consumptive. He is Dying.

New York, Feb. 10.—Because he had consumption and his wife would not live with him, John W. Harbin, formerly a jockey in the employ of such well-known harnessmen as Mike Dwyer and E. R. Thomas, shot her dead on the street last night and then sent a bullet into his own brain. He is dying at a hospital.

In a letter addressed "to the public," Harbin wrote: "I care to live no longer. I have no home, no money and I am tired of life. My father refused to help me. It seems to be a crime to be sick."

AUTOMOBILIST MUST PAY \$4,650 DAMAGES

Harold Vanderbilt Ran Into Workman, Who Sued for \$14,000 for Injuries He Sustained.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Harold Vanderbilt was to-day condemned by the civil chamber to pay a workman named Guignard \$4,650 for injuries sustained in 1907 when he was struck by Vanderbilt's automobile. Guignard sued for \$14,000.

CAR IN HOUSE.

Structure Wrecked by Trolley Accident at Yonkers.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Seven persons were hurt yesterday when for the seventh time at the same sharp turn, a heavy trolley car jumped the rails and plunged down the hill into the house of Albert N. Garthwaite.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL TO BATTLESHIP HERO

Bill Introduced to-day in House Appropriating \$10,000 for That Purpose.

He Lost His Life Preventing Explosion on Georgia.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Representative O'Connell of Massachusetts to-day introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 to erect a suitable memorial to Sailor William Burke of Quincy, who was killed while preventing an explosion on the battleship, Georgia.

WOULD REDUCE GRANITE RATE

Central Vermont Makes a Concession at Burlington

ON PLANE WITH ST. ALBANS

Vermont Public Service Commission Held an Informal Conference To-day. Tentative Agreement Reached.

After an informal discussion of the alleged discriminatory granite shipment rates from Barre to Burlington before the Vermont public service commission at Montpelier today, the Central Vermont virtually agreed to change its rates so that Burlington would be given the same rate as St. Albans, viz., 35 cents a ton on rough stock, provided the finished stock is shipped over the same railroad; whereas, the former rate which the Burlington Commercial club protested against was \$1.20 a ton. The proposal seemed to be satisfactory to Attorney C. P. Cowley, who represented the Commercial club at the hearing, but he asked to be allowed to take the matter up with his organization.

All the members of the commission were present, Chairman John W. Redmond, Eli H. Porter and S. Hollister Jackson. The Central Vermont railroad was represented by General Manager G. C. Jones, General Freight Agent Dewey and Attorney C. W. Wilton, while the state's interests were looked after by State's Attorney Gates of Washington county, who brought the proceedings in a petition dated January 18. In addition to the Burlington Commercial club, there was present Joseph Williams of the Jericho Granite company, who had petitioned for relief.

The conference was held at the supreme court room at the State House. No testimony was taken, since intimation had been given that the railroad was willing to make certain concessions to Burlington; but a general discussion was entered into, after which an adjournment was taken until any formal action being made. The conference seemed to be agreed on the proposition that the Central Vermont charge the same rate of 35 cents a ton on rough granite from Barre to both Burlington and St. Albans, under the stipulation mentioned above; and that the present rate of 17 cents a ton from Barre to Waterbury and Northfield be maintained. An adjournment was taken this afternoon to await the pleasure of the petitioner regarding the proposal.

Another Hearing. The commission was in session yesterday on a complaint made by Bonazzi & Bonazzi of Montpelier, in which they charge that the Central Vermont Railway company is making them pay rental on a side track to their stone sheds, the use of which was free under other owners. State's Attorney Gates represented the state and G. C. Jones, general manager, and C. W. Wilton, general attorney, represented the railway company. No decision was reached.

\$200,000 RAISE FOR 'HELLO' GIRLS

New England Company to Increase the Salaries of Women Operators and Clerks at an Early Date.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The women operators and clerks in the employ of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company will soon share in the division of \$200,000, which has been appropriated by the officials of the company to increase their wages.

For some time past the officers of the company have been studying the economic conditions that press especially heavily upon the women wage earners and clerks in receipt of small salaries. The appropriation is an effort to counterbalance the increased cost of living.

President Sherwin said last night: "It is impossible at this time to state just how this increase will be apportioned or what employees will share in it. There are thousands of employees, and the increase in wages will become effective as speedily as the heads of the various departments can make an equitable apportionment. Besides the large number of employees, there are many different classes, all of which will have to be considered, so it will probably be several months before a definite plan of apportionment can be devised and put into effect."

SPITZER SENTENCED FOR TWO YEARS

Convicted To-day of Defrauding Government by Short Weights.—May Appeal.

New York, Feb. 10.—Oliver Spitzer, former chief superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company, in Williamsburg, was to-day convicted of defrauding the government by short weights and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta. He will probably appeal.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

Many Injured When Mill Near Bay City Blew Up.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 10.—Princeton's mill at Crump, 18 miles north of here, blew up to-day, six workmen were killed and many injured.

POMONA GRANGE AT RANDOLPH.

Well Attended Meeting With Interesting Discussions.

Randolph, Feb. 10.—At the quarterly meeting of the Central Vermont granite held here yesterday there were 250 members present, 50 of whom were from Berlin, Middlesex, Northfield and Roxbury. There was a somewhat animated discussion over a resolution introduced by D. H. Morse of this place to the effect that that farmers should in justice receive from the cutting factories \$15 a ton for sweet corn. The farmers now get \$11 a ton. Mr. Morse expressed the opinion that it would be more profitable to raise yellow corn.

After a prolonged discussion, Mr. Morse withdrew his resolution for the reason that the cutting industry here is a new one and he did not wish to discourage it.

There was another discussion as to whether the farmer should use more fertilizer and raise more fall grain, it being pointed out that farmers could save from \$5 to \$10 on a ton by buying their own chemicals and making their own fertilizer. It was favored by having the master of each grange buy the chemicals for the farmers direct from wholesalers and also various kinds of seed, thus saving the middleman's profit.

VICTIM OF MORPHINE.

Edward Lang of Burlington Died Shortly After Commitment.

Burlington, Feb. 10.—State's Attorney Shaw was notified yesterday by Superintendent Great of the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury that Edward Lang of this city died there yesterday morning. Mr. Lang was taken to Waterbury on Sunday and was suffering from the morphine habit. Previously he had been sentenced to three months in jail for stealing an oil stove, water pitcher and bowl, and some clothing from the poor farm, the property of Mrs. Smith. In court Lang admitted that he was not responsible for his actions and that he stole the things so as to obtain morphine.

Mr. Lang had resided in this city for about 15 years and was born in Cambridge. He is survived by a father and two sisters, who reside in this city, and by a son and daughter. The body will be taken to Cambridge for burial.

JANESON—HUMPHREY.

Concord, N. H., Man Takes His Bride at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 10.—The wedding of W. H. Janeson of Concord, N. H., and Miss May Blossom Humphrey, daughter of Mrs. Abbie Humphrey of this place, occurred at the home of Mrs. Humphrey at high noon yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Lyster, now of Lyndon Center, officiating.

The bride was attired in her traveling suit of wistaria and wore a large black picture hat. She carried a bridal bouquet. The bride and groom were attended by Blossom and Miss Annette Stride. The bridesmaid wore a gray suit and a black hat trimmed with ostrich feathers. A wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Janeson left on the afternoon train for a short trip to Boston and on their return will reside at Concord, N. H. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Blossom of North Hatley, Que.

WANT THROUGH LINE.

Grand Trunk Railroad to Enter Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—A definite move by the Grand Trunk railway to secure an entrance into Rhode Island will be made according to Attorney John S. Mardock of this city. Mr. Mardock announced last night that he would file in the legislature to-day a petition for charter for a company to be known as the Southern New England Railway company and to be operated as a part of the Grand Trunk system. He stated that Grand Trunk officials had authorized this action.

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FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

Services for Alexander Buchan Were Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services of Alexander Buchan were held at the Congregational church at 1:30 this afternoon. Rev. Francis A. Peole of Worcester, Mass., formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this city, officiating. The church was well filled with friends and former employes of Mr. Buchan and a large delegation was present from Clean Gordon, Order of Scottish Rite, of which the deceased was for many years a member.

FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM.

Irene Farrar's Services Were Held This Forenoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Irene Farrar, the young girl who was fatally injured by bricks falling from the cornice of the E. Tomasi building last Monday evening, were held at the Hotel Northern at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier and were attended by many of the friends of the young girl. The floral tributes were many.

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9 FAMILIES BURNED OUT

Disastrous Fire in Montpelier This Morning

PEOPLE FLED HASTILY

Hopkins Tenement House on Spring Street Practically Destroyed, with Loss of \$6,000—Started from Chimney Fire.

Nine families burned out of their homes and a property loss estimated from \$5,000 to \$10,000 is the result of a serious fire on Spring street in Montpelier this morning, when the Hopkins tenement building was practically destroyed with most of its contents. The insurance is \$3,200. The cause of the fire was the burning out of a chimney.

The alarm was given at 6:24 o'clock, and the entire fire department turned out; but when it arrived, the flames had made great headway and the building was apparently doomed. The fire was fierce in the middle of the building, which was a long two and one-half story structure of considerable age. The occupants of the house tumbled out in quick manner, there being about forty people housed in the place. Many of them did not have time to clothe themselves, but rushed out in their attire, glad to get out alive, even if they did lose all their possessions, including their clothes.

Although there were so many people in the building, there was not a single accident of serious nature, which is considered most fortunate. Mrs. Harriet Dodge, an elderly and blind woman, who occupied a room adjoining and separated by only an alley, was carried out to the house of John Emery, her place being in danger and the house being filled with smoke.

The firemen turned nine streams of water on the burning building and with good pressure back of them succeeded in checking the fire and confining it merely to the building where it started, notwithstanding that the adjoining buildings were in close proximity. The Hopkins tenement, however, is ruined and cannot be well repaired, the middle portion being completely burned out. The building was owned by the Hopkins estate and was in charge of Albert Lane.

Two nine families which were burned out were those of Mrs. Eugene Henderson, Mrs. John Crawford, Henry Chapin, Arthur Shonis, John Baker, A. H. Jones, Michael Antonetti, Charles Tiff and George Kenison. Of these, none but the Bakers were insured, their amount being \$1,000. The others lost practically all they owned.

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The hearse was Clyde Farrar, Walter Farrar, Moses Farrar and Roy Smith, all of Montpelier. The remains were taken to Montpelier, where they were placed in the tomb to await interment in the spring.

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GIVEN "KNOCKOUT DROPS" AND ROBBED

Tale of Burlington Man, Benjamin Kelley, to Barre Police—Says He Lost Watch and Seven Dollars.

A gray-haired man, about fifty years of age, who said he was Benjamin Kelley of Burlington, staggered into the police station at 9 o'clock last evening and told the police that he had been a victim of knockout drops, and that his watch and seven dollars had been stolen from his pockets. He claimed he came to Barre from Burlington Tuesday and met two men, strangers to him, on the train. He "buddied" around with them until yesterday afternoon, when he says the last thing he remembered was taking a drink with them at the Central Vermont station about 3 o'clock, and when he woke up at 5:30 he found himself on a pile of shavings in a shed at the Allen Lumber company's plant on North Main street and his money and watch missing.

He said that the two men he was with were Plymouth, one of them a big fellow who called the other man "the kid." Kelley said he came to Barre to visit relatives. He said that his wife was dead and he lived with his daughter in Burlington.

Officer Carls said that he saw Kelley with two other men going down the Central Vermont tracks below Granite street at 6 o'clock last evening. He said that Kelley seemed to be intoxicated, and he thought that the two men were probably taking him home.

Kelley said that he felt someone going through his pockets, but he was in such a condition he could not resist, other than to speak to them, and he claims they told him to keep still or they would kill him. The police are looking to-day for the two men who were with him yesterday afternoon.

CANDIDATES NAMED AT UNION CAUCUS

James Mote's Name Will Be Presented by Them to Citizens' Caucus to be Held This Evening.

At a largely attended meeting of the labor unionists of the city held in carpenters' hall in the Nichols block last evening a labor union ticket was chosen to be placed before the city caucus to-night for nomination for the city officers to be elected at the March election and also for the three aldermen and two school commissioners to be elected in the wards.

The following is the ticket: For mayor, James Mote; auditors, D. J. Sullivan, John L. Wallace, Lewis E. Ladd; Mayor, W. H. Mosser, George Booth. The nominations for the offices of city clerk and treasurer, first and second constables and library trustees were left for the city caucus to decide upon.

For the ward caucuses Thomas Nichols, president of the granite cutters' union, was chosen candidate for alderman for ward 2; Lackey Good for alderman in ward 4; William Brown for alderman in ward 6; William Stewart for school commissioner in ward five and William H. Oliver for the same office in ward six. The two school commissioners named are the present commissioners from those wards.

James Mote, the candidate for mayor, has been secretary of the Barre central labor union for several years and is a member of the tool sharpeners' union. It was unanimously decided that in case this ticket should fail of nomination in the city caucus that nomination papers be filed.

H. C. LADD TO RUN.

Former Alderman Will Be Candidate for Mayor of Barre.

The annual citizens' caucus for the nomination of candidates to be voted on at the March election is to be held in Mills' hall this evening at 7:30. In addition to any other candidates that may come before the caucus, a straight trade unionists' list of names will be presented, and a large caucus is assured.

For the mayoral nomination, there will probably be only two names before the caucus, James Mote and Homer C. Ladd. Mayor John Robins, who has been mentioned for re-nomination, will not be a candidate, and Angus A. Smith says that his name will not be presented.

It is expected only one name will be presented for the nomination for city clerk and treasurer, that of the present incumbent, James Mackay.

Two assessors are to be chosen this year, one to fill an unexpired term of one year and the other for three years. The names of W. H. Mosser and George Booth, trade unionists, will be presented and other names that possibly may be those of James MacAdam, Henry A. Phelps, Arthur S. Martin, John McDonald and W. F. Shepard.

INJURY WAS FATAL TO RUSSELL BOY

Poll While Skating a Month Ago and Stick Entered Face, Sending a Piece of Bone into the Brain.

Fred Harold Russell, the 11-year-old son of Mr. Ethel L. Russell of Eastern avenue, died at 5:15 o'clock this morning, as the result of injuries received on New Year's day, when he slipped on the ice while skating and as he fell stuck a stick in his right eye. The sight of the eye was not injured, and at first it was thought that his condition was very favorable for recovery; but two weeks ago yesterday an operation was performed for the removal of pieces of bone, which had been broken by the stick in the eye socket, and it was found that the brain had been infected by a piece of bone having pierced it. He had been in a stupor all of the time since the accident.

He was an especially bright and intelligent young fellow, and the