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PRISONER TRIES SUICIDE

False Confessor of Murder Puts Head in Noose

AT PORTSMOUTH PRISON

He Was Discovered by a Naval Prison Guard and Was Cut Down Barely in Time to Save His Life.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 16.—James Hall, the naval prisoner who recently made a false confession of murdering Anna Schumaker at Rochester, N. Y., last August, with the hope of escaping his military sentence in the navy yard here, and who was restored to civil jurisdiction following his release by the civil authorities, made another attempt to beat justice to-day by attempting suicide. Hall fashioned a noose in his cell and hanged himself, being discovered by a naval prison guard and being cut down barely in time.

Hall had just been returned to the prison here, after being taken to Rochester following his confession. He opened the way to making his confession by stating that if he were taken to Rochester he might be able to tell something that would lead to the discovery of the murderer. Later he strengthened this by stating that he was the man who slew the girl, stating the details of his supposed crime. On the strength of this, the naval department surrendered Hall to the sheriff on Monroe county, N. Y., Hall expecting thereby to get his release from naval authority and to later secure release entirely when he had declared his confession false. The navy department, however, refused to release him afterwards.

FIRED BUCKSHOT INTO OWN BREAST

Vidal Davis of Natchez, Miss., Connected with Prominent Men, Killed Himself To-day.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 16.—Vidal Davis, brother-in-law of President Finley of the Southern railway and of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, killed himself to-day by firing a load of buckshot into his breast. He was a relative of Jefferson Davis.

CLERGYMAN A SUICIDE.

Rev. Oliver Stocking of Philadelphia Dead in Bathtub.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Rev. Oliver Stocking, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal church of Roxborough, a suburb of this city, was found yesterday in the bathtub of his home with his throat cut. A razor was on the floor of the room, and it is believed the clergyman committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Concussion of the brain, which Mr. Stocking sustained in falling from a horse five years ago, while he was pastor of a Shenandoah, Pa., church, is said to have affected his mind.

GREEK ARMY AND NAVY AT WAR

Troops Occupying Constantinople in Anticipation of Attack by Navy.—King George Trone Believed to Be In Danger.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—The friction between the Greek army and navy reached a climax to-day, according to dispatches from Athens, when troops occupied the city in anticipation of an attack by the navy. In view of the strict news given to the papers, it is believed that the situation is more serious than the dispatches indicate. The trouble is a dispute over the military dictatorship of Greece and it is believed that King George's throne is in danger. Turkey is making military preparations for what may be the serious results.

NEED WOMEN POLICEMEN.

Said Womn Preacher at National Suffrage Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—If women are given the right to vote in New York state, the first jobs they will try for will be on the police force. That is what the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, said last night at the first political convention of woman suffragists ever held in Erie county.

"One hundred women on the police force of New York City would do more to wipe out juvenile crimes and sins against childhood than all the other forces in great New York combined," declared Dr. Shaw.

The convention, which was made up of delegates from every election district of Erie county, adopted a platform of principles and took a position on many public question. In conclusion the platform urged men and women of the county to work for the passage of a concurrent resolution for the enfranchisement of women.

KINGS BUYS ITALIAN VILLA.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Have Been Anxious to Purchase.

London, Feb. 16.—The Milan correspondent of the Chronicle says the beautiful villa Brazilan at Posilipbo has been acquired by Sir Bennell Redd, the British ambassador to Italy, on behalf of King Edward, who contemplates staying there at the end of March. King Edward and Queen Alexandra have been anxious for years to obtain the villa, which commands a magnificent view of the Bay of Naples, for a holiday residence.

MISSING TUG HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED

Although a Steamer Captain Reports Having Seen the Nina Proceeding Under Steam Toward Boston.

Boston, Feb. 16.—No word has been received from the naval tug Nina, which has been missing since February 6 and is long since overdue in Boston, and boats are still searching for her. The story that the whaleback steamer Bay View, sighted the Nina off Montauk Point on Sunday is not believed as the Nina would surely have reached Boston or been spoken before now.

Captain Cummings of the Bay View said that the Nina was apparently all right, that she flew no distress signals and that as he did not then know of the anxiety about her safety he merely saluted the tug and continued on his way, reaching Newport News, Va., yesterday.

Although he did not notice particularly, Captain Cummings thinks that the Nina was proceeding under steam and was merely using the staysail as an auxiliary, there being a strong wind blowing up the coast at the time. However, it was possible that the vessel's engine was disabled and that she was heating up the coast under sail.

In the opinion of Captain Cummings, the Nina put into the Delaware breakwater for shelter on the night of Sunday February 6, and remained there until fair weather set in last Saturda. Skippers say it is nothing unusual for vessels to lie in behind the breakwater four or five days without reporting and this possibly is what the Nina did.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Believed That the Tug Nina Has Gone to Sea Bottom.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Hope of finding the naval tug Nina, which has been missing since she sailed from Norfolk on February 6, bound for Boston, was practically abandoned yesterday, and the vessels engaged in searching north of Fenwick island lightship were called in. The most plausible theory is that the forward hatch of the Nina became unshipped in the heavy seas that were pounding over her bow, shortly after she was sighted by the steamer Howard at noon on the day she left Norfolk. The officers of the department believe this is the way she came to her end. It is believed that she foundered Sunday afternoon or Sunday night in the vicinity of Hog island, wheer she was seen last.

APACHE, NOT NINA.

Which was Seen Off Montauk Point Sunday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The navy department has been informed that the navy tug sighted off Mantauk Point was the Apache, which was searching for the Nina. It is now believed that the latter is certainly lost.

HUNGRY FOR BLOOD.

Mobs in Two Southern Communities After Negroes.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 16.—Anticipating a lynching, four companies of state militia were ordered last night to guard the jail here, where Heustis Mossley, the negro who is charged with assaulting Katie Walters last Saturday, is confined.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 16.—Governor Gilchrist has ordered the two companies of state militia here to hold themselves in readiness to respond to a hurry call to the county jail, where Roland Flowers, the negro who a few days ago attacked Mrs. Jane Ellerbee, is held. Sheriff Jackson learned of a plot to take the negro out last night. Flowers was tried yesterday, convicted in fifteen minutes and sentenced to be hanged.

At a late hour last night, Sheriff Jackson said he would not need the militia, even though an effort were made to get the negro. He does not believe that any such effort will be made.

PARIS AGAIN PLACED ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Seine River Again Rising and It Is Feared that Flood Crest of Two Weeks Ago Will Be Surpassed.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The flood situation today assumed a more serious aspect, forcing numerous evacuations of houses in the suburbs. The destruction will make much repair work necessary. A further rise of four or five feet in the Seine river is predicted as the result of heavy rains. Much anxiety is felt lest now the flood crest surpass that of two weeks ago.

MACHINE WON.

Republican Candidates Successful in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The Republican organization scored a sweeping victory yesterday in the last spring election to be held in this city. Hugh Black, the Republican candidate, was re-elected receiver of taxes by a large majority over his Democratic and William Penn party opponents. The nine Republican candidates for magistrate also won by substantial majorities.

The defeat of Alber H. Ladner, who has been a magistrate for 30 years, and William Bisenbrown, who has filled the position for 25 years, was predicted late last night by the Republican organization leaders. Both were on both the Democratic and the William Penn tickets.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN GERMANY.

Protest Against Government's Franchise Bill—Police Busy Making Arrests.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Serious riots are occurring at Neumenster, where scores have been wounded, and the troops charged with bayonets. There are serious riots also at Cassel. The police were busy for more than an hour arresting servilists. The demonstration is in protest against the government's franchise bill, and after the Sunday demonstrations there were fights in 50 German towns.

MAJOR DYER'S HOUSE BURNED

Heavy Personal Loss at Rutland Today

BUILDING CENTURY OLD

It Contained Many Heirlooms and Revolutionary Day Relics, All of Which Were Destroyed.

Rutland, Feb. 16.—The large farmhouse on the farm of Major H. Edward Dyer, and occupied by Major Dyer as a home, was totally destroyed by fire early this afternoon. The building was located on the outskirts of this city. The fire caught from a chimney, it is supposed. The house was erected in 1808 and contained many heirlooms and Revolutionary day relics. All of these were lost. The barns of Major Dyer were destroyed by fire only a few weeks ago, the cause of the fire then being considered a mystery.

CHIEF CRUSHED FIGHTING FIRE

So Badly Burned and Cut He May Die. Hamilton Falls With Blazing Flooring at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 16.—Chief James A. Hamilton of the Lawrence fire department may die as a result of injures sustained last night while fighting the flames in a barn, when he and Lieut. Fred M. Gibson fell with the flooring ywhich had been burned through.

The chief was pinned between timbers on the first floor, receiving internal injuries and burns, cuts and bruises, which resulted in his being placed on the dangerous list at the General hospital here last night.

Lieut. Gibson, although he fell to the cellar, was more fortunate and although bruised, escaped without serious injury. Several other firemen who were standing beside their superior officers when the floor caved in found themselves on the edge of a great hole, through which the chief and lieutenant had fallen. They managed to remain there.

The barn was the property of Mrs. B. S. Chadbourne and was nearly destroyed, entailing a small loss.

THREE CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES

In Tenement Fire In New York. Mother Having Locked Them In Rooms When She Went Away.

New York, Feb. 16.—Three children lost their lives last night in a tenement house fire. Frank and Michael Schim, aged 4 and 2, perished in their parents' rooms on the first floor and Catherine Craig, aged 5, was found dead on the top floor.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Schim went out to do her marketing and locked the children in their rooms. While Mrs. Schim was away fire was discovered in the house and the firemen were called. Mrs. Schim, on returning, tried to get through the lines to save her children. As soon as they could do so the firemen entered the building and found the children burned to death in the kitchen. Later they found the Craig girl, who had probably died of smoke suffocation.

It is though that the Schim children set fire to the house while playing with matches.

LEWISTON FIREMAN DEAD.

Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in a Fall from a Ladder.

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 16.—As a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a ladder, as a building collapsed at a fire here last Wednesday, John J. Burns, aged 38, died at the Central Maine General hospital last night. He had been a member of the fire department six years. He is survived by a widow and four children.

This is the third fatality in the Lewiston fire department this winter, two other firemen having been killed by the collapse of a building only a few weeks ago.

TAFT FOR HUGHES AGAIN.

Ride with Root Taken to Mean That the President Is Advising.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Taft, in the White House automobile, called at the Senate office building late yesterday afternoon for Senator Root, and the two went for a long ride into the country.

As Senator Root is the Republican leader in New York, gossip at once concluded that the auto ride had not only its pleasure, but its politics, as well.

In spite of his declination in advance, it is believed the president would very much like to see Gov. Hughes renominated, for the situation in New York is giving Mr. Taft not a little concern. There is, of course, talk of Roosevelt for governor this fall, but at the bottom nobody really believes the ex-president would be a candidate. What everybody does believe is that Mr. Roosevelt will be active in the campaign, and that he and Governor Hughes, once they could be lined up side by side, would be a formidable team.

WOMAN KILLED BY COLLISION

Mary A. Wheelwright of Bangor, Me., Her Team Was Hit by Electric Car Yesterday Afternoon.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 16.—Mary A. Wheelwright, 70 years old, the second wife and widow of Joseph S. Wheelwright, ex-mayor and prominent merchant of Bangor, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon when a coupe in which she was driving was struck by an electric car on State, near Newbury street.

The coupe was overturned and Mrs. Wheelwright sustained a fractured skull and lived only a few moments after the accident.

The coupe was driven by John C. Greenan. He was somewhat cut and bruised. He says he was about to cross the double tracks and had waited to let an inbound car pass and did not see a car coming in the opposite direction on the other track. The latter struck the vehicle in the side, overturning it and pushing it along for some distance.

Motorman Arthur S. McAvey says he did not see the coupe until within a few feet of it. An investigation will held to-day.

MILL EMPLOYE KILLED.

George E. Newbegin Crushed under Section of Shafting.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 16.—George E. Newbegin, 17 years old, employed in the pulp mill of the Eastern Manufacturing company, South Brewer, was killed while at work in the mill yesterday, as the result of a peculiar accident. A 30-foot section of overhead shafting, carrying several heavy pulleys and running at high speed, fell, and Newbegin was caught in the wreck and crushed, living only a few minutes. Several other employes had narrow escapes.

The damage to the mill equipment will be over $1,000. Newbegin formerly lived in Oldtown and is survived by his wife and one child.

KILLED BY SLATE SLIDE.

Laborer Was Buried in Debris at Monson, Me.

Monson, Me., Feb. 16.—A laborer named Kusei Nylune, a Finn, 36 years old, was instantly killed in the Kinco quarry of the Maine Slate company yesterday afternoon, by being buried in a slide of debris, under which he was working.

Nylune leaves a wife and one son in Finland. He had been at work here only a short time.

ONE KILLED, FIFTY INJURED.

Rocking Valley Passenger Train and Rocking Pay Train Meet.

Columbia, O., Feb. 16.—Engineer Pirsig was killed and 50 persons injured, seven trainmen seriously, in a head-on collision yesterday, between the Hocking Valley passenger train, No. 30, from Columbus, southbound, and the northbound Hocking pay train at Kimberly, three miles south of Nelsonville.

PROVIDES FOR MAUSOLEUM.

John H. Core Directs Expenditure of $100,000, No More, No Less.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—The fortune of John H. Core, one of the famous Mosby Confederate rangers, is divided in a will no less remarkable than was the life of the testator. Core had accumulated $750,000 since the war.

He directs, as the first provision of his will, that a mausoleum similar to John W. Mackay's in New York be erected to himself, but it must cost $100,000, "no more, no less." A Cleopatra's needle monument to cost $2000 is to be erected to his parents, and a local hospital gets a bequest of $6000 with the provision that it shall care for his $100,000 mausoleum.

The mayor of Norfolk is to certify that Core's body is not stolen, but that it has been safely deposited in his tomb.

TOO WEAK TO SIGN PARLIAMENT REGISTER

Joseph Camprian, Conservative Leader and Member from Birmingham West, Made His Cross—May Be at Head of Parliament.

London, Feb. 16.—Amid enthusiastic applause, Joseph Camprian, the Conservative leader and member from Birmingham West, was sworn in. He was so weak that he could not sign his name to the parliament register, but made his cross. That he was able to appear at all, however, delighted the Conservatives, who hope that his health will improve and that he will take the head of parliament.

100 GIRLS GO ON STRIKE.

Employes of Concord, N. H., Shirt Factory Leave Their Work.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 16.—About 100 girl employes in the Tim & Co. shirt factory here went on a strike yesterday afternoon. They complain that a girl was put into the sewing department, where work was short, and the superintendent refused to remove her when so requested.

NEW BISHOP FOR HARTFORD, CONN.

Father Milan, a Parish Priest of Amesbury, Mass., Chosen.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Announcement has been made by Archbishop Falconio that Father Milan, a parish priest of Amesbury, Mass., has been chosen as bishop of Hartford, Conn.

TRANS-CHANNEL AERIAL SERVICE.

Dirigibles and Aeroplanes Will Be Used. Shed Sites Bought at Dover.

London, Feb. 16.—A trans-channel aerial service will be in operation within a year, says the Paris-London aerial service company, which is buying shed sites at Dover. It will use both dirigibles and aeroplanes.

WOMAN SUES FOR HURTS

Central Vermont Defendant in $6,000 Action

ACCIDENT AT MONTPELIER

Mrs. Bridget Stewart of Mount Holly Says She Was Taking Seat in Car, When Engine Bumped Against Car Heavily.

Rutland, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Bridget Stewart of Mount Holly has brought suit in Rutland county court against the Central Vermont railroad to recover $6,000 on the ground of negligence on the part of the defendant company. Mrs. Stewart claims that while she was on a train at Montpelier on March 1, 1909, and attempted to walk to a seat, an engine bumped into the car so hard that she was thrown into the aisle, so that she was injured about one hip, her spine and also internally. Attorney T. W. Moloney of this city is acting as her counsel in the action.

FOR ALTERCATION

Between L. Galleani and V. Cravello in City Hall Corridor.

Victor Cravello was arrested this afternoon by Chief of Police David W. Faulkner on a warrant, charging him with breach of the peace. The offense, with which he is charged, is a fist fight, which he is said to have had with Luigi Galleani in the post office corridor early last evening.

He will be given a hearing to-morrow morning. A warant was also issued for Galleani.

ARE SETTLING TROUBLE.

Without Necessity of Holding Hearing at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Feb. 16.—The Vermont public service commission was scheduled to give a hearing at this place to-morrow on the petition of the village of Brattleboro concerning the elimination of the grade crossing near the station, it being proposed to construct an overpass and to build a new station a short distance north of the present location and nearer the street. The hearing was held open, however, since negotiations had been started for a settlement agreeable to all the parties concerned, the Central Vermont railroad, the village of Brattleboro and the land owners.

On Tuesday, February 22, the commission will go to Guildhall, where a hearing will be given on the petition of the Maine Central railroad for the elimination of two grade crossings. On February 24 the commission will be in Rutland to hear the petition of State's Attorney Jones on telephone charges.

DEFENDS CANADA.

Police Commissioner O'Meara Says It Furnishes Few Prostitutes for Boston.

Boston, Feb. 16.—In discussing "white slavery" in his fourth annual report last night, Police Commission Stephen O'Meara says that there is no suggestion of the existence in Boston of the conditions which prevail in some other cities. The agitations of societies and individuals for subscriptions to carry on the work again the "trade is severely scored.

The commission comes to the defense of the Canadian provinces which have been accredited with furnishing the great bulk of "white slaves." Of the 6,669 women arrested in Boston last year, for any of the offenses which might connect them withe white slavery, only 96 were natives of Canada.

DENY DAM IS UNSAFE.

But Contractor Will Be Called to Rutland to Inspect It.

Rutland, Feb. 16.—Rumors that the Chittendem dam, which is being raised by the Rutland Railway, Light and Power company, is not of sufficient strength to hold back the immense volume of water that will be turned against it have resulted in a call by the company to Henry F. Bryant of Brookline, Mass., who planned and constructed it, to come here and quiet such stories by an inspection. Mr. Bryant, it is understood, will arrive Friday. The company denies that the dam is unsafe.

J. P. MORGAN TAKING VACATION.

Sailed To-day for Mediterranean Ports.—Threatened Newspaper Men with Cane.

New York, Feb. 16.—J. P. Morgan sailed alone to-day on the steamer Cedric, for Mediterranean ports on a short vacation. Being pressed by a horde of newspaper men, with cameras, he threatened them with upraised cane. The financier went to the steamer by the freight hatch, climbing over a large consignment of freight.

NO ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE ORDER.

Persia Will Abandon All Efforts Unless Russia Removes Troops from Province.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—An ultimatum received at the foreign office to-day from Persia states that, following the refusal of Russia to withdraw troops from the Karadagh province, Persia will abandon all efforts to preserve order. An appeal was also received from the Russian legation at Teheran, stating that grave consequences are expected from the outlaws, who are rioting in the capital.

46TH ANNIVERSARY OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Celebrated by a Large Company of Knights and Friends Last Evening. Rev. F. L. Leavitt of Brattleboro the Speaker.

The 46th anniversary of the Pythian period was very successfully celebrated last evening by Vincitia lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, at their hall in the Blanchard block. Nearly 150 Pythians and their ladies were present, and from 8 o'clock until past midnight, when the festivities ended, enjoyed themselves to the highest degree. The company first gathered in the rooms of the Vincitia club, and they went into the Pythian hall. The speaker of the evening was Rev. F. L. Leavitt of Brattleboro, a past chancellor of the knights.

Chancellor Commander Richard S. Currier presided at the exercises in the lodge room, and seated with him at the head of the room were the speaker of the evening and Robert Weir of Rutland, the grand chancellor of the state. After an enjoyable selection by Harris' orchestra and a pleasing vocal solo by Miss Emma Phillips, the speaker was introduce.

As an introduction, the speaker said that he was very glad to be able to address so many of the wives of the Pythians, as he knew that a great many of the Pythians' wives did not appreciate the Knights of Pythias lodge, and for that reason he had chosen to speak on the lessons to be learned in Pythianism and show that the Knights of Pythias have a place in the world for good.

He said in part: "This is our 46th anniversary, and we are now old enough to know our business. People at the age of 46 begin to consider seriously whether or not their life has amounted to anything, and for the remainder of our lives we depend to great extent on what we have accumulated up to this time. We, as Pythians, are proud of our past history, and we have a right to be proud of it. Pythianism is now beyond the visionary and experimental age. It has shown that it has a place in the world. Our lives are either good or bad, as it is impossible to be neutral.

You will always notice that the forces of evil are well organized and firmly united, and made as attractive as possible. You will find the money, the talent and the brains making everything attractive to such an extent that we sometimes do not wonder that men and women unite with the wrong, until they finally wake up to the fact that their lives are being thrown away.

On the other hand, you will find that the forces of good are, strangely enough, not well organized and united. You will find here and there groups of people working together for good. The forces that battle for the right work together in groups, and I want you to realize that the Knights of Pythias are one of these groups in the battle of life.

You may wonder where the Knights of Pythias get their inspiration to be friendly and charitable to mankind. They are taught it from the example set by Damon and Pythias, who showed to the people in their time the true spirit of love and friendship. In order to become a Knight of Pythias, you are required to stand certain tests that bring out the true manhood that is in you, and the experiences that knights are required to go through are of the kind that will be of assistance to them all through their lives. You are better men because you have gone through the lessons of a page, an esquire and a knight.

If the wives of Pythians could know what lessons their husbands have learned for the protection and purity of the home! But back of all there is something deeper which I want to leave with you, and that is that the principles of Pythianism are the teachings of God. In order to believe in men, you must believe in God; and you cannot meet in the great lodge above without you believe in God."

At the close of the address an enjoyable cello solo was played by Lyle Perry, and Miss Phillips sang again. The company then went into the banquet hall, where a delightful lunch was served, consisting of grape fruit, chicken patties, saratoga chips, ice cream, assorted cake, coffee and fruit. The lunch was prepared by Mrs. C. N. Benedict.

A post prandial repast followed, which was another enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment. Chancellor Commander Currier presided as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: Friendship, G. Herbert Pape; Charity, N. J. Roberts; Benevolence, O. D. Mathewson; Pythianism, Rev. F. L. Leavitt; The Grand Lodge, Robert Weir; The Uniform Rank, Col. C. M. Willey; The Ladies, James Mackay. The Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, Royal Vizier Homer C. Ladd. The last speaker was Rev. Edward C. Downey, who was one of the guests.

The committee which had charge of the arrangements for the occasion was composed of R. S. Currier, C. M. Willey, W. H. Duthie, P. M. Carr and George L. Bates.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION.

Formed in Franklin County Yesterday Afternoon.

St. Albans, Feb. 1*.—At the meeting of dairymen yesterday a Cow Testing association was formed with 25 members, which number represents 775 cows. The officers elected were: President, W. K. Warner; secertary and treasurer, George H. Dunsmore; board of directors, E. A. Curtis, H. K. Brooks and George Catlin. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday morning at the board of trade rooms when rules and regulations will be submitted and the organization will be perfected.

QUIETLY CELEBRATING.

Montpelier Couple Were Married 25 Years Ago To-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L'Ecuier of Montpelier observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in a quiet manner to-day, starting by attending mass at St. Augustine's church. Mr. L'Ecuier is employed in the office of the National Life Insurance company.

PROPOSAL TO BORROW

$39,000 in Anticipation of This Year's Taxes

RESOLUTION IS PRESENTED

Another Resolution Was Adopted, Appropriating $300 to the Aldrich Library—Other Doings of Regular Session.

The regular meeting of the city council held last evening was a short one and matters of minor importance were disposed of. The duration of the meeting was short, the council being in session less than an hour. Aldermen Alexander and Campbell were not present.

The bills for the weekly expenses of the various departments were ordered paid. The report of the superintendent of the water department for January was read and accepted. In this report, Superintendent Russell stated that there had been trouble with a hydrant at the corner of George and Center streets, because of freezing, but this had been remedied.

The report of the health officer for January gave the number of births as 22; of these six were males and 16 females. The number of deaths was 10. Of these, bronchitis, cancer, consumption, liver disease, entritis, typhoid fever and pneumonia were causes of one each, while the cause in the remaining three was given as heart disease. There were 10 cases of contagious disease reported, seven of scarlet fever and three of typhoid fever.

A resolution that $300 be appropriated for the Aldrich library was adopted. A resolution authorizing the city to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed $39,000, in anticipation of taxes, was given its first reading and laid over for the next meeting.

The matter of insurance on the central fire station, which expires soon, was brought up and figures were given from the various agencies. At the conclusion of a discussion, the matter was referred back to the property committee to make further investigation and report at the next meeting.

In the report of the building inspector, he stated that a permit had been granted to L. Periolini to build a chimney at his house on Boynton street. The request of Grant A. Lane for a permit to build a piazza on two sides of his building at the corner of North Main and Seminary streets was referred to the fire committee.

WAITING TO HEAR FROM QUINCY

No Word from Headquarters Received in Barre To-day—No Action Until Word Is Received.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, no word had been received from national headquarters by the local branches of the G. C. I. A., relative to the situation in the granite industry here. The national executive committee was supposed to have a regular meeting last night, but if it took any action in the Barre matter, word has not reached this city as to what it was. Meanwhile the local committees are waiting until they do hear before taking further action to secure a settlement.

BURIAL IN BARRE.

Mrs. Ernest I. Gates, Who Died in Schenectady, N. Y., Saturday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Annie Hall Gates, who died at Schenectady, N. Y., Saturday, were held at two o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Abbie F. Gilbertson, 17 Forsyth place. Rev. W. E. Braisted, minister of the First Baptist church, officiated, and William Inglis and Miss Emma Phillips gave two vocal selections.

The bearers were three brothers, W. J. Gilbertson, D. M. Gilbertson, J. W. Gilbertson, two brothers-in-law, James Palmer and George Gates, and a cousin, William Fowler. The services were attended by a large number of friends, and the floral gifts were many and very beautiful. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Maude Dupree, Aged 19, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dupree.

Miss Maude Dupree, aged 19 years and 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dupree of 31 Brook street, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a long illness with valvular disease of the heart. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her loss two sisters and a brother. The funeral services will be held at St. Monica's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

GRANITE FIRM CHANGES.

H. J. Baldwin Sells Interest in Baldwin & More, and C. H. More Buys In.

H. J. Baldwin of Cleveland, Ohio, has sold his interest in the granite firm of Baldwin & More of that city and Barre, and Charles H. More of Chicago, doing business under the name of Chas. H. More & Co., has bought a half interest in the firm. Messrs. C. H. and J. G. More and a well-known granite manufacturer of this city will effect a consolidation, and the business of the three firms will be taken over as soon as a new company can be formed.