

"T. R." CANCELS RECEPTION

Because of Displeasure Over Tipple Statement

ON THE VATICAN MATTER

Roosevelt Says Letter Was an Uncalled-for Attempt to Launch Secular Controversy—Reception Called off To-day.

Rome, Italy, April 5.—Ex-President Roosevelt to-day cancelled the public reception, which was scheduled for tomorrow at the American embassy, owing to the displeasure felt at the statement issued last night by Rev. B. M. Tipple of the Methodist church. Mr. Roosevelt calls the statement an uncalled-for attempt to launch a secular controversy.

The Tipple statement was as follows: "While the work of Methodism in Rome started the rumormongers, it is no longer Methodism, or any other denomination, but the great principle of tolerance. Mr. Roosevelt has struck a blow for 20th century Christianity.

"The representatives of two great republics have been the ones to put the Vatican where it belongs. President Loubet refused to accede to vatican conditions, and how many more does Mr. Roosevelt come to maintain the dignity and independence of American manhood in the face of vatican tyranny.

"The Vatican is incompatible with republican principles. This is a bitter dose for patriotic Catholics in America to swallow. I wonder how many doses of this sort they will take before they revolt. Is Catholicism in America to be American or Roman? If Roman, then every patriotic American should rise to crush it, for Roman Catholicism is the uncompromising foe of freedom.

"After the Fairbanks episode the Methodists never dreamed that the Vatican would commit a similar blunder with Mr. Roosevelt. That it has done so is added proof that the policy prevailing there is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. The Vatican is the Vatican. The world advances, but the Vatican never.

"Americans can now better understand how it is that the Roman churches lost France, the men of Italy, and are losing Spain and Austria.

The paragraph in the Tipple statement which offended Col. Roosevelt, is that which states: "This is a bitter dose for patriotic Catholics in America to swallow, etc."

KING ENTERTAIN "T. R."

During Two Hours' Ride Monarch Showed City's Places of Interest.

Rome, April 5.—Colonel Roosevelt and King Victor went riding together to-day, the monarch showing the ex-president the places of interest in the ancient city. The drive lasted two hours.

Roosevelt was twice the guest of the king yesterday, the first time early in the day and again last night at a grand dinner in the palace. The ex-president and his party arrived at the entrance of the Quirinal palace at 8:30 p. m., where the door of his carriage was opened by the royal doorknocker, magnificent in scarlet livery, with sword, baton and equestrian hat.

At the foot of the grand staircase, Count Tornioli and Duke Cito, masters of ceremonies, and Count Guicciardini, gentleman-in-waiting to Queen Helene, met the party and escorted them up the steps.

In the great hall of the Swiss they were received by Count Giannotti, prefect of the palace, and by Countess Guicciardini, lady-in-waiting to the queen, who took them through the great hall room into a reception room, where they were greeted by the sovereigns, surrounded by their military and civil households.

After a short conversation all the guests, who included American Ambassadors and Mrs. Lehmann and the staff of the embassy, adjourned to the private dining room of the king. The military band played in the gardens below.

Mr. Roosevelt sat at the right of the queen, with Kermit near him. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel at the king's right.

JOHNSON WON OUT.

Was Defendant in \$10,000 Breach of Contract Suit.

Boston, April 5.—Jack Johnson, the colored fighter, was today brought against him by Alex. McLean for \$10,000 for breach of contract to-day. Judge Pierce of the superior court held that the suit was illegal, according to the revised statutes, and discharged the defendant.

MAY AVERT STRIKE.

Officials of Brotherhood of Engineers in Conference To-day.

Portsmouth, Va., April 5.—Assistant Grand Chairman of the Brotherhood of Engineers F. A. Burgess is here to-day at a conference of officials of the Seaboard air line, attempting to reach a settlement of the wage scale, averting a strike.

\$25,000,000 ORDERS

For Armor Plates Received by Bethlehem Steel Company.

SEVERAL TOWNS FLOP

On Local Option Liquor Vote in Massachusetts.

Boston, April 5.—In five towns yesterday, pluralities on the license question were reversed by the April town elections. Spencer was the largest town to "flop," swinging from wet to dry for the first time in ten years, by a vote of 748 to 622 yes. Last year the license advocates had a plurality of 25. Charlton and Shutesbury also changed to the dry column. Against these gains by the "dry" forces may be set the loss of Oxford and North Brookfield, the latter of which went for license for the first time in its history, changing a plurality of 15 for no, into one of 40 for yes.

The most complete overturn, however, was at Shutesbury, where a total of thirty votes, with a plurality of twenty for no-license, was turned into a plurality of seven for license out of a total of fifty-nine.

TAFT ENDORSED

BY IND. REPUBLICANS

Unqualified Approval Given To-day at Republican State Convention, Held in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—Convention hall was jammed to-day at the opening of the state Republican convention for nominating the state ticket, except the governor. A platform will likely be adopted which calls for a protective tariff, positive conservation of natural resources, an enlarged constitution, with authority for taxation and a limitation of the powers of injunction, stringent national child labor laws, and pensions for soldiers' widows. The Taft administration was unqualifiedly endorsed.

COUSIN OF PRES. TAFT.

Former Vermonter, Who Claimed Honors, Dies in Boston.

Boston, April 5.—Sidney H. Melendy, aged 81, who claimed to be a cousin of President Taft, died yesterday morning at his home, 288 Maverick street, East Boston, after two years of illness. He lived in the first section for 25 years, and most of the time was in the ice cream business. He was born in Windham county, Vt.

He was a member of the Jefferson Point Rowing association and the Columbian Boat club. Several years he was on the ward 2 Republican committee. The funeral will take place at the family home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

METHODISTS DENY CHARGE.

Say Church is Not Conducting Campaign of Calumny in Rome.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 5.—The New York Methodist Episcopal conference yesterday adopted a resolution which declared: "Resolved, that we deny that the Methodist church in Rome is carrying on a campaign of calumny and detraction against the pope.

"Resolved, that we commend the sturdy Americanism of ex-President Roosevelt and affirm our approval of his rejection of conditions debasing alike to American manhood and American freedom of speech."

CAMBRIDGE STRIKE OVER.

About One-Half of the Laborers Return to Work.

Boston, April 5.—The strike of about 2000 Italian laborers employed on the Cambridge subway was ended yesterday morning, when about one-half the strikers and a sufficient number to fill the places of the others went to work peacefully. The men had been on strike since Friday.

About 1600 men went to the big trench yesterday morning in search of work, and 75 policemen kept them moving in order to avoid trouble.

NEITHER SCORED.

Vermont and Penn. State Had Six-Inning Battle.

State College, Pa., April 5.—The first game with Vermont yesterday ended in a tie in the sixth, being stopped on account of rain. Neither scored. Kieffer pitched excellent ball and was well supported by his team-mates. The Pennsylvania state college players bunched their hits in the sixth, but were unable to cross the plate.

TORNADO WRECKS BUILDINGS.

Smashes Down Structures at Youngstown, O.—Five Persons Hurt.

Youngstown, O., April 5.—A tornado struck the Lansingville section of this city at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, during the progress of a heavy rain storm, wrecking a dozen buildings and unroofing several others. Five persons were injured.

Public Service Commission.

"A news item in reference to the increase in the fare between Brattleboro and South Vernon, contains this significant sentence: 'Talk of appealing to the Vermont railway commission was said to excite mirth when mentioned in the Green Mountain state.' Is it actually true that people are getting tired of asking the state public service commission to act in matters of this kind?"

Brattleboro Reformers.

The Message demands it very much. So far as surface indications go, at least, the commission has averaged to perform its duties to the general satisfaction of both the public service corporations and the public.

Vermont has happily escaped a great deal of the difficulty that some other states have experienced in establishing a public service commission in the first place and securing a good-natured obedience to its proper regulations in the second. In this respect the state is far and away ahead of its more pretentious neighbor to the westward, where even the state-manship of Governor Hughes and the power of public confidence that backs it up have not wrought such satisfactory results as modest little Vermont is experiencing every day as a mere matter of course.—St. Albans Messenger.

Foster's Honor.

Congressman Foster has landed a fine chairmanship, but we should have honored Foster more if he had voted as he talked, even if he had led that chairmanship.—Grafton Times.

BROOKLYN BANK CLOSED TODAY

Union Bank With Ten Branches in Borough of Brooklyn

SOME ASSETS UNCERTAIN

State Superintendent of Banks Cheney Assumed Charge of Affairs To-day.

New York, April 5.—The state banking department to-day took charge of the Union bank of Brooklyn, whose head offices are at the corner of Court and Joraleum streets in that borough. The bank has ten branches scattered throughout Brooklyn. The assets of the institution are approximately \$5,000,000, and its deposits exceed \$4,000,000.

Superintendent of Banks Cheney, who assumed charge of affairs, issued a statement shortly afterwards, saying that the board of directors considered that the bank should not continue after the discovery that certain assets were not of such a character as to permit continuation. Superintendent Cheney explains the present management of the bank from all responsibility for its conditions. It is believed that the trouble is the result of loans on questionable paper.

TUPTS COLLEGE GETS \$25,000.

Dean Academy in Left \$40,000 and Charities Receive Balance of \$200,000.

Boston, April 5.—In the will of David Cummings of Somerville, filed at East Cambridge, yesterday, nearly \$200,000 is given to charity. The items are as follows: Tutts college, \$25,000; Dean academy, \$40,000; Somerville Home for the Aged, \$40,000; New England Home for Little Wanderers, \$5000; Hunt Asylum for Deaf-mutes, \$5000; Perkins Institution for the Blind, \$5000; Bethany Union, \$3000; Burman Free Home for Aged Women, \$5000; Danvers Home for the Aged, \$5000; Topsfield Historical society, \$2000; to the town of Topsfield to care for the burial ground, \$1000; to the towns of Topsfield and Middleton, \$4000 each, the income to be used for the support of poor people. The will was drawn Oct. 8, 1907. The executors are Porter E. Cummings and Joseph W. Spaulding, both of Melrose.

GENEROUS WITH TROPHIES.

Col. Roosevelt May Give Skins to All European Rulers.

Paris, April 5.—President Fallieres received to-day from Colonel Roosevelt the offer of the skins of some of the animals he shot in his African hunt. The French executive was delighted and immediately wired his acceptance. It is believed that the ex-president intends to donate the same gifts to all the European rulers and presidents.

A Valuable Bulletin.

From the experiment station of the state agricultural college there has just been issued Bulletin No. 140, the title of which is, "A Practicable Method of Killing Witik Grass." The bulletin is the compilation of A. J. Eaton, a successful South Royalton farmer, and H. A. Edson, bacteriologist at the state college. The material embodied in the publication is a clear and comprehensive presentation of Mr. Eaton's successful efforts in eradicating this most pestiferous weed known to Vermont agriculture. Its presence in tillage lands shortens every other crop, adds enormously to the cost of cultivation and greatly lessens the pecuniary value of farm lands.

In the preparation and publication of this bulletin the station has done a service of incalculable worth, provided the farmers of the state will but follow its teachings, and every farmer who puts its teachings into use is certain to increase his income. The farmers of the entire state are in duty bound to work together to the end of the eradication of this worst weed in Vermont, a weed that has taken complete possession of great areas, and especially in the White River valley and the existence of which would not have been under an intelligent system of farming.

This bulletin is extensively and skillfully illustrated and so comprehensive in the consideration of all details that nothing is left to conjecture in any practical application of its instructions. One particularly significant assertion in the document is this: "Witik grass can be killed and the root of killing it met by the increase of the crop." This argument should seem conclusive, and every farmer should prove an incentive to further action to act in the matter in the coming season. The bulletin may be had for asking from the station.—White River Junction Landmark.

Bound to Have It.

"Only \$2,000 more subscription, to guarantee the hotel project in St. Albans. Let one of the men there count over a little of his change and pass it over. The balance is so small as to be trifling and it should not be allowed to stand in the way of such a business proposition."—Barre Times.

Watch our smoke. Not the smoke of a pipe dream, but the fragrant incense that arises from our accepted principles of public spirit on the altar of public health. We are going to have a new hotel in St. Albans if we have to build one.—St. Albans Messenger.

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NEW OFFICIAL NAMED.

Burlington's Municipal Year Started Yesterday.

Burlington, April 5.—The city council met yesterday afternoon and elected the following city officials: City clerk, M. C. Grandy; city treasurer, L. C. Grant; city attorney, Martin S. Viles; city grand juror, M. G. Leary; city constable, N. C. Florence; trustee of U. S. deposits fund, J. C. Grant; fence viewer, Cleophas La Presse, O. De Varona; scaler of weights and measures, W. E. La Presse; pound keeper, John E. Dooey, mayor's appointments were confirmed as follows: Prof. A. F. Hawes, Dr. D. J. Nolan, board of health; John E. McCuen, police commissioner. There was a heated discussion in the board over the appointment of Dr. J. E. LaRoque to the board of charities to succeed Charles P. Smith. The appointment was laid on the table.

The appointment of Dr. J. E. LaRoque, as a member of the board of charities, for three years, to succeed C. P. Smith, was objected to in a strenuous manner by Alderman Sullivan.

The mayor charged that Mr. Smith had not acted properly in his office, and that \$2,000 had been thrown away by the poor department during the past year. He stated that the present poor master, C. F. Killam, was not next in his personal appearance and used offensive language to ladies, who visited his office. The department is rotten to the core," he said. Alderman Sullivan retorted by saying that Mr. Killam was a good-hearted man. Alderman Drew thought that the charges against Mr. Smith were serious and that he should have a chance to be heard. The appointment was laid on the table for further consideration.

BANQUETED THE LADIES.

Waterbury's Twenty-five Club the Hosts Last Evening.

Waterbury, April 5.—The annual "ladies' night" of the Twenty-five club was held at the Waterbury inn last evening. A banquet was served by Landford Davis. The tables were decorated with cut flowers. The Waterbury orchestra rendered selections throughout the evening, and Mrs. E. E. Joslyn sang in a very delightful manner "The Rosary" by Nevin, and to the applause which followed, she responded with another selection.

Rev. F. R. Kellogg presided in place of the pastor, G. S. Blawie, and he introduced C. C. Graves as toastmaster. The toastmaster had something to say of special interest about each speaker, the list and their subjects being as follows: "Woman's Suffrage," H. C. Whitwell; "Single Bliss," Dr. F. E. Steele, jr.; "Woman's Way and Woman's Power," A. R. Smith; "Our Nation at 40," B. R. Demeritt; "Woman and the High Cost of Living," W. J. Boyce.

HOTEL COMPANY FORMED.

To Build a Hotel in Burlington—Woodbury Head List.

Burlington, April 5.—U. A. and E. P. Woodbury, owners of the Van Ness house here, the list of thirty Burlington men, who on yesterday filed articles of incorporation for the Burlington Hotel company. The purpose of the corporation is to build a hotel in Burlington, and the capital stock is set at \$150,000, divided into shares of \$100 each.

RANDOLPH.

Tuberculosis Exhibit Was Started Yesterday Afternoon.

The tuberculosis exhibition opened in DuBois & Gay's hall Monday afternoon, with an average attendance, and will be concluded through this evening. The exhibit is given by the Vermont board of health and is highly commended by all who have attended.

Melvin Adams of Boston was a guest at W. S. S. Buck's Monday.

Newton Fisher has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Marshfield.

Miss Esther Hubbard has returned from a several days' visit with friends in Burlington.

Mrs. W. E. S. Duck and her daughter, Miss Alice Buck, were in White River Junction Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Pratt went to Bethel Monday evening for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Col. A. B. Chandler is here superintending repairs on the house owned by him and occupied by J. F. Lamson.

W. A. McIntosh came from Montpelier on Monday, having been for several weeks with a brother, who is ill in Montpelier.

Miss Elizabeth Lyman of South Royalton has entered the training department for a nurse's course at the Randolph sanatorium.

Arthur Wessott, who has lately been at work for Frank Thomas, has gone to St. Albans to begin his work as brakeman for the Central Vermont division of the Grand Trunk railroad.

Miss Ann Sargent of Bethel was in town Sunday to attend the funeral of G. W. Barnes. Miss Sargent was a cousin of Mr. Barnes and his nearest living relative who was present.

Ralph Hamilton, who was with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, over Sunday, returned to St. Johnsbury Monday, and Miss Isabel Hamilton, who has been passing the Easter vacation with her parents, returned to her teaching in Montpelier seminary on the evening of the same day.

C. F. Stevens has leased the house of F. W. Jewett on Maple street and will shortly move there from the house of Willard Gay on Main street. Fred Amsden, who was to have moved there, has decided to remain where he is, in the Rev. W. M. Smith's house, which he has occupied for some time.

Mrs. Stone, the grand widow of the order of Rebekahs, whose home is in Springfield, made Fern Roberts' lodge of this place her annual visitation Thursday evening of last week. The work was reviewed with very little criticism, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. A large attendance of resident members were there and dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

ARREST AT SPRINGFIELD

May Have Bearing on Blackstone Murder.

MAN TAKEN EARLY TODAY

Bertram A. Spencer Is Charged with a Series of Violent Crimes During the Past Year—Murder Caused a Suicide.

Springfield, Mass., April 5.—Bertram A. Spencer of Porter avenue was arrested early to-day at the wholesale provision house of Handy & Co., on Hampton street, charged with a series of violent crimes in this city during the past year. It is believed that his arrest has an important bearing on the murder of Miss Martha Blackstone, a school teacher, last Thursday night.

The city is very much stirred up over the murder of Miss Blackstone, and one suicide to-day is attributed to brooding over that tragedy. Louis Hoelsel, formerly a prominent liquor dealer, was the name of the suicide. He jumped from the North river bridge into the river and was drowned. It is thought that his mind was unbalanced from brooding over the murder. He had been examined only yesterday as to his sanity, but was released.

FALL FROM TEAM

MAY PROVE FATAL

Lorenzo Tibbets Killed at Enosburg Center—He Was 44 Years of Age and Unmarried.

Enosburg Falls, April 5.—Lorenzo Tibbets died this morning at three o'clock as the result of a fall from a team, in which he sustained internal injuries. The accident happened yesterday afternoon at Enosburg Center, where Tibbets was employed on the farm of his brother. He was 44 years of age and a native of Broome, P. Q. He was unmarried.

DAUGHTER WAS HYPNOTIZED.

Fitchburg Mether Wants Marriage Annulled.

Fitchburg, Mass., April 5.—Miss Irene Cochlin, aged 16, and William L. Ladue, aged 18, walked into the home of the bride's mother yesterday and told her they had been married.

Mrs. Cochlin was not pleased with the announcement and ordered Ladue to leave her house. He tried to have the girl accompany him, but her mother refused to permit it.

Ladue later called at the police station and told Chief Thayer that his wife was being restrained in her home by her mother. Chief Thayer learned from Ladue that he had married Irene Cochlin at the city hall Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by City Clerk Walter A. Davis. Ladue gave his age as 21 years and that of the girl as 18.

The police refused to interfere. Ladue was informed that the marriage was illegal unless he could prove he had secured the consent of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Cochlin later called upon Chief Thayer and told him that her daughter was only 16 years old. She said that she would refuse to allow her to live with Ladue, and that she intended to file a petition in the superior court asking that the marriage be annulled.

Mrs. Cochlin said her daughter appeared to be suffering from morphine or some other drug.

She said she had talked with her daughter about the marriage, and the girl said Ladue had hypnotized her. Her daughter, she added, returned to her home after the ceremony, and the couple kept the marriage a secret until the announcement yesterday.

MANY KINDS OF CASES

Will Be Taken Up at June Term of Windsor County Court.

Windsor, April 5.—The June term of Windsor county court will open here June 7, Judge William H. Taylor of Hardwick, presiding. The docket contains 236 entries, consisting of 87 old and 21 new, 27 divorce cases and 61 state cases, and there are 38 cases on the chancery docket.

The state cases are divided as follows: Burglary, 7; fish and game law, 5; referring to eye witnesses, (Italians) 5; each; rape, larceny, breach of peace, 4; each; horse stealing, intoxication, receiving stolen goods, adultery, assault with intent to rape, same with intent to kill, 2 each; and negligence as railroad engineer, peddling without a license, forgery, obtaining money under false pretenses, uttering forged check, larceny of bank check, altering bank check, embezzlement to wife and child, neglect to support, bigamy, profanity, tax, domestic property, one each.

MEETS AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

Vermont Supreme Court Assembled There To-day.

St. Johnsbury, April 5.—The Vermont supreme court opened its session in this village to-day, all the court being present and Chief Justice Rowell presiding. The first case on the docket is that of Esterbrook vs. Abbott, a contested election.

STOCKHOLDERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Panama Railroad Re-elected Former Officers, with One Exception.

New York, April 5.—Secretary of War Dickinson attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Panama railroad here to-day. The retiring officers were re-elected, with the exception of former Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who was succeeded by Major A. C. Dural.

MANGIANI CASE IS FINISHED

Jury Will Have Barre Assault Case Later This Afternoon—Another Barre Case To-morrow.

The case of State vs. Enrico Mangiani of Barre, charging assault on Peter Petrovich in this city several weeks ago, will go to the jury in Washington county court late this afternoon, the arguments having been started this morning and completed this afternoon. The state claims that Mangiani attacked Petrovich with a fork after a dispute over a game of cards in a granite street home. The defense is that Mangiani was not the aggressor in the fight, but that he defended himself when Petrovich and some others followed him out of the house and started in to punish him. Attorney M. M. Gordon argued for the defendant, and State's Attorney Gates for the state. The case of State vs. Joe Guidici of Barre will be taken up to-morrow morning.

DIDN'T AGREE.

Granite Manufacturing Firms on Burnham's Meadow Had Trouble.

Alexander Ross and George Ralph of the firm of Ross & Ralph, granite manufacturers, were arraigned in the city court yesterday afternoon on the charge of breach of the peace for a scrap with Frank and Walter Woodcock of Woodcock Bros. yesterday morning. Ross & Ralph first pleaded not guilty, but after talking the matter over for a short time, they told the court that they would change their plea to that of guilty. Each was fined \$5, with costs of \$5.00, and paid. Both of these firms occupy the same circle on Burnham's meadow and the Woodcock Bros. claim that the trouble started when they took the granite from the meadow around, knocking the pipes down. This enraged the proprietors of the other firm to such an extent that they immediately "waded into" the Woodcocks and applied their fists to their faces with telling effect. With their faces bloodied, the Woodcocks then went to the police station and told their story.

John Jones of Montpelier was locked up in the police station at 7 o'clock last evening under peculiar circumstances. It is said that he had been thrown out of a house on Sumner street and afterwards someone engaged a team and brought him to the police station. Officer Gamble was in the station and they told him that they had a man badly intoxicated in their team and wanted him looked up for the night, anyway. The officer helped them get Jones from the wagon to a cell in the station, where he slept peacefully until this morning. After waking up this morning, Jones began to talk to the police officer and they called to attend him. He will probably be able to be arraigned in court this afternoon.

YOUTH MAY DIE

FROM STAB WOUND

Assistant Was Arrested and Is Now Held in Jail Pending Outcome of the Injuries.

Rutland, April 5.—William McLachlan, the 16-year-old son of Michael McLachlan, superintendent of the Vermont Marble company's quarries, was stabbed three times Sunday night by a young Italian named Tettecci, who was arrested and after being arraigned before Justice Herriek yesterday, was taken to the county jail in this city. Young McLachlan is stabbed three times, one of the thrusts being through his lungs, the wound being about six inches in length.

It is thought that the Italian attacked the wrong man as the result of a quarrel in a dance hall earlier in the evening and after waiting for the right party to come along, jumped out of his hiding place, mistaking young McLachlan for his man. In all probability the wounds will prove fatal. Tettecci was held in \$2,000 bail for his appearance before the September term of Rutland county court, and not being able to furnish that amount, was committed to jail.

WOMEN'S BODIES FOUND.

Two Men Made Close Search of River at Hillsboro, N. H.

Hillsboro, N. H., April 5.—The bodies of the two women who were drowned when the power boat went over the wooden mill dam March 27, have been recovered, Miss Mildred Craig Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Darre's yesterday. They were found a little more than a half mile below the second or Connecticut dam, and about one-quarter mile apart. They were in about 5 feet of water and partly covered with sawdust and mud.

They were both found by Chester Farrar and George Livingston, who used a power boat and made a systematic hunt of that section Saturday, Sunday and yesterday forenoon.

WAGE QUESTION SETTLED.

So the Erie Railroad Announced To-day.

New York, April 5.—The Erie railroad announced today the settlement of the wage question among its employees.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance in Unity temple, South Barre, Wednesday evening, April 6, Harris' orchestra. Admission, 50c per couple.

The cast of characters for the high-class four-act comedy drama, "A Night Off," written by Augustine Daly, is made up of the best talent in Montpelier. The cast recently presented the play in Montpelier opera house with great success. This same cast will present the play in the opera house in this city on Friday evening, and the proceeds are to be divided between a Barre and a Montpelier organization. The play is sure to please, and the efforts of those who take part in it merit a full house.

MERCHANTS ASSN. OPPOSED

To Allowing Fruit Stores to Open on Sunday

PROTEST TO CITY COUNCIL