

COMET SEEN LAST NIGHT

By Watchers at Yerkes Observatory in Wisconsin

WAS AS BRIGHT AS A STAR

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Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., May 21.—Halley's comet, minus a tail, was under observation in the West from 7:40 to 8:30 o'clock last night. Astronomers first observed it through a four-inch telescope at 7:40. At 8:10 o'clock the phenomenon was visible to the naked eye and remained so until it became lost behind a cloudbank at 8:30. It disappeared below the western horizon at nine o'clock.

"The comet appeared as bright as a star of the second magnitude," said Prof. Edwin E. Frost. "No tail was observed. The exposures show principally a continuous spectrum, which means it is chiefly due to reflected sunlight. The gaseous constituents were less conspicuous than when the comet was in the morning sky and appeared faint."

"The comet should be visible to the naked eye to-morrow night from eight to nine o'clock, in spite of a bright moon. Whether it will then appear without the tail remains to be seen."

Comet Not Seen from New York.

New York, May 21.—Astronomers who looked for Halley's comet in the western sky report that not the faintest visible outline of it was discernible here last night.

HAS SEEN COMET.

Weather Bureau Director in Burlington Tells of Sight.

Burlington, May 21.—The director of the United States weather bureau reports that he has observed the comet upon three or four occasions. At all times it was some distance south of Camden's Hump and could not be clearly distinguished, because of the haze which is always there in the early morning hours. The tail could not be seen at all, but the head was visible and gave a reddish glow through the haze. It is probable that the star gazers, who frequented the region around the reservoir and thought they saw the real thing, were really looking at Venus.

TOWN WIPED OUT BY A TORNADO

Loss of Life Is Reported at Mayville, Oklahoma, Which Received Big Shock Last Night.

Pauls Valley, Okla., May 21.—Mayville, a small town 15 miles northwest of here, was wiped off the map by a tornado early last evening and several persons were killed, according to meagre reports received here last night.

The town of McCarty, near Mayville, was nearly swept away, and three persons were killed. All wires are down. One of the hardest hailstorms in the history of this region swept over a stretch of country near here yesterday afternoon, in places obliterating all signs of vegetation.

Madill, Okla., May 21.—W. S. Lindsay, an oil mill operator, was killed in a small tornado last night. Ten houses were blown away.

Ada, Okla., May 21.—A destructive hailstorm visited this region last night. Ruby Engleman, a telephone operator, was seriously injured by hail.

SENTENCES TOO LIGHT.

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Venue, May 21.—There is great criticism of the light sentences of Countess Maria Tarnowska and her accessories, lawyer Priloff and Dr. Nicholas Naumoff, for the murder of the countess's husband. She and Naumoff were sentenced for six years, and Priloff for eight.

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AIRSHIP TRIAL PREVENTED.

Count de Lesseps May Try This Evening to Duplicate Blériot's Feat.

Calais, France, May 21.—A strong wind prevented Count de Lesseps from starting across the channel today to duplicate the Blériot feat. If the wind lies down, he may try this evening.

WOMAN OWES \$800,000

Astonishing Revelations Followed Her Arrest in Paris.

Paris, May 21.—A woman known as Sister Candide, who was formerly superior of the Order of St. Anne nuns and who for many years engaged in an elaborate scheme of charitable work including the operation of a sanitarium for tubercular children, was arrested last night, and astonishing revelations have been made by the police concerning the woman's methods.

After raising considerable money by lottery, Sister Candide, the police say, began borrowing vast quantities of jewelry, ostensibly to sell on commission. The jewels finally became suspicious and brought suit against her. Much jewelry has been found in the pawn shops of Paris and London and yesterday an associate of the woman, Dr. Petit, hanged himself. He left a note, saying that he could not face the exposure and charging Sister Candide with the responsibility.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

Efforts Made to Frame a Bill Regarding Primary Elections.

Albany, N. Y., May 21.—Republican Leader Cobb, Senator Made and Senator Hinman, authors respectively of the three primary reform bills that have been considered by the legislature, were designated a committee in a conference of the Republican senators yesterday to confer with Governor Hughes to discuss the details of the several bills and try to evolve from them a measure that will be acceptable to the governor, to the several "organizational" leaders and to the people of the state.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH

In Hotel Fire at Kiameshi Lake in New York State.

Monticello, N. Y., May 21.—The Comopuca hotel at Kiameshi lake, one of the largest summer hotels in Sullivan county, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon with a loss of \$40,000.

A man said to be Charles Cipes of New York City was cut off by the flames and burned alive. He could be plainly seen from an upper window until overcast, but refused to jump.

CONVERSE FUND

To Carry on Chapman Evangelistic Work. Amount \$200,000.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 21.—An announcement was made before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon that John H. Converse, late head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, had created a fund of \$200,000 to carry on evangelistic work under the direction of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. The bequest has been placed at interest by its donor and will pay \$8,000 a year to the work of spreading the Presbyterian faith.

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AN UNUSUAL HOBBY.

As Yet There Are Few Collectors of Old Git Articles.

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QUEEN LIES GRAVELY ILL

Victoria of Spain Gave Premature Birth Today

ALFONSO HURRIES TO HER

He Left London by Special Train To-day, Having Been There to Attend King Edward's Funeral.

Madrid, Spain, May 21.—The condition of Queen Victoria of Spain is grave to-day, following premature accouchement. The child born to-day was a boy and is dead. The queen's condition is such that King Alfonso is hastening by special train from London, where he has been attending the funeral of King Edward.

King Edward was an uncle of Queen Victoria, the latter's mother being Princess Henry of Battenberg, the youngest sister of Edward. There are three other children in the Spanish royal family, two sons, Alfonso, prince of the Asturias and heir to the Spanish throne, now three years old, and Prince Jaime, nearly two years old, and Princess Beatrice, born July 21, 1909.

T. R. MOST POPULAR GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Surrounded by Kings, Princes and Nobility, His Personality Surpassed Them All—Event Considered a Wonderful Triumph.

London, May 21.—That it was a wonderful personal triumph for ex-President Roosevelt was the verdict after the luncheon King George gave after the funeral of his father at Windsor. Col. Roosevelt was at King George's personal table, and afterwards kings, princes and nobility crowded around Roosevelt, his personality obligating for the time all thought of King Edward's death. Roosevelt and his family are at West Park, the Reid's country home, until Monday.

OBJECTION CEASES.

Jeffries-Johnson Fight to Go on as Was Planned.

San Francisco, May 21.—The attitude of the law officers of San Francisco towards the Jeffries-Johnson fight was definitely settled yesterday by District Attorney Fisher, who declared that there was no legal ground for interference.

CANAL PROGRESSING WELL.

Colonel Goethals Reports on Flying Trip to Washington.

Washington, May 21.—Col. George W. Goethals, the man who is digging the Panama canal, has arrived in Washington on a flying visit. He made the trip to attend the meeting of the class of West Point graduates of 1869 of which he was a member. The event will be celebrated by a reunion and class dinner at West Point on June 14.

DENTAL EXAMINERS

Selected by the Vermont State Dental Association.

Rutland, May 21.—One of the business acts incident to the closing of the New Hampshire and Vermont state dental convention here yesterday was the organization of the Vermont board of dental examiners. Dr. E. O. Blanchard of Randolph was elected president and Dr. J. H. Jackson of Burlington secretary and treasurer. The next meeting of the board will be held at Montpelier July 3, 4 and 5.

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HYDE PARK LIVELY.

Steps Being Taken to Make Up for Recent Fire Loss.

Hyde Park, May 21.—Although only a month has passed since the disastrous fire at this place, the town has already appropriated about \$8,000 for a town hall and plans have been submitted, and practically accepted, for building it. The Congregational society has voted to rebuild on practically the same lines as before, which will mean an outlay of from eight to ten thousand dollars. The Odd Fellows, whose hall was destroyed, have voted to build a hall of their own; and several citizens of the town, whose residences were destroyed, are making plans looking to the early rebuilding of their homes.

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BARRE WOMEN CHOSEN.

Mrs. Louise L. Boyce Secretary and Mrs. Nora M. Jackson Inside Guardian.

Mrs. Louise L. Boyce of this city was yesterday re-elected secretary of the Vermont Rebekah assembly, which was held in connection with Odd Fellows week in Burlington, and Mrs. Nora M. Jackson, also of this city, was appointed inside guardian. The following is the complete list of new officers: President, Mrs. Emma H. Gates of Ludlow; vice president, Mrs. Frances E. Stone of Springfield; warden, Mrs. Grace E. Richmond of Rutland; secretary, Mrs. Louise L. Boyce of Barre; treasurer, Mrs. Ella E. Finney of Lyndonville.

BARRE LIQUOR CASE ARGUED

At Session of United States Court at Windsor

Case Involves Seizure of 57 Barrels of Liquors at Railroad Station—Grand Jury Reports Thirteen True Bills Found.

Windsor, May 21.—In United States district court yesterday the Barre liquor case involving the construction of the DeLoe case, relating to the shipment of spirituous, vinous and other intoxicating liquors from one state to another, under sections of the interstate commerce law, was argued before Judge Hough. The case grew out of a raid in Barre a few months ago when 57 barrels of wine were seized at a railroad station.

There were three cases and they were argued on an agreed statement of facts which showed that the Cines-Lombardi Wine company of San Francisco shipped three carloads of wine and other liquors to their agent, Marusi, at Barre, Wis. company of San Francisco shipped three carloads of wine and other liquors to their agent, Marusi, at Barre, Wis. company of San Francisco shipped three carloads of wine and other liquors to their agent, Marusi, at Barre, Wis.

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New line of ladies' skirts at Fitts'. Admission 50 at Dreamland to-day.

Ten per cent. discount on music under gear at Vaughan's.

Get your Sunday dinner at the Plainfield house, Plainfield, Vt.

Engene Beaulieu went to St. Johnsbury to-day for a visit with relatives.

Six barbers working at Miers' sanitary barber shop to-night. "Next!"

A. E. Lamberton of Marshfield visited his daughter at Goddard seminary yesterday.

Lawrence Lewis goes to St. Albans this afternoon for a visit with friends over Sunday.

Order ten days more in order your coal for \$7.75 a ton at Morse & Jackson's. Do it now. Tel. 227-7.

V. E. Ayers and M. J. McGowan went to Brattleboro yesterday to attend the meeting of the Shriners.

Come and see Dandy Dick, from Deadhorse Gulch, Idaho, at the Presbyterial church Friday evening, May 27.

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H. E. Reynolds and Fritz W. Jackson, who have been passing several days in Highgate Springs, are expected home this evening.

S. F. Andrews of Richmond and Dr. C. G. Andrews of Canton, N. Y., left last evening for their homes, after a short visit at the home of C. S. Andrews.

Logan Hatch and George Burette leave to-morrow on a trip to Montreal and other points of interest in Canada. On their return, they will visit Niagara falls.

William Ross, president of the Barre class, requests that every member be present at the Congregational church to-morrow, it being world's Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Charles H. Campbell and her mother, Mrs. Griswold, who have been visiting at the home of A. E. Campbell for a few days, went to their summer home in Old Orchard, Me., to-day.

N. C. Baldwin of Barre Town has returned from Greensboro, where he had spent four days in fishing. He caught 50 pounds of lake trout, three of the fish weighing seven pounds each when they were dressed.

Charles Simmons, yardmaster at the Central Vermont road at Montpelier, is taking conductor S. K. Colby's place on the branch passenger train, during the latter's absence, while attending the Shriners' meeting at Brattleboro.

C. F. Smith, an auctioneer of twenty years' experience, can sell your real estate, farm stock, merchandise, and, in fact, everything you wish to dispose of at public auction. Satisfaction guaranteed. With the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, Barre, Vt. Phone 162-1.

John Carriek went to Rutland last night, where his marriage to Miss Mary V. McQuirk of that city is announced to take place on Monday. Mr. Carriek is employed by the gas company in the city. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Carriek will reside at 57 Elm street in this city.

Sunday morning all members of the Hedding Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, in all departments, including the radio club and home department, are to be seated together in the main auditorium. Will parents make an effort to have the children at the church as