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RESCUER MET WITH KNIFE

Walter H. Remick Stabbed at Rye, N. H., Last Night

ASSAILANT, COLORED MAN

The Police Authorities Hear That Remick Tried to Protect a Colored Woman from Sylvester Spinks and Fared Badly.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 27.—In attempting to protect a colored woman from a colored man last night, Walter H. Remick, aged 30, was stabbed in the abdomen and is now in the Cottage hospital here in a dangerous condition.

Sylvester Spinks and the woman were quarreling near the club and the statement obtained by the police is that Spinks attempted to assault the woman, Remick, who heard the woman, rushed to her aid and was met, it is alleged, by the negro with a drawn knife, which he plunged into the would-be rescuer.

VICTIM IS DYING.

Napoleon Beaudett of Lewiston, Me., Struck by Louis Gauthier.

Lewiston, Me., July 27.—Louis Gauthier of Turner was arraigned at the municipal court yesterday afternoon charged with assault upon Napoleon Beaudett of Lewiston, Me., who was held under \$5000 bonds for his appearance at a further hearing Thursday morning in order to await the result of Beaudett's injuries.

Beaudett is at St. Mary's general hospital with a fractured skull and the physicians say there is practically no hope of his recovery.

The assault occurred on Lincoln street early Monday evening and was witnessed by Arthur Jollicoe of the police force, who arrested Gauthier. He said he was walking down Chestnut street and turned into Lincoln street. He saw Gauthier and Beaudett just ahead of him.

Suddenly Gauthier turned on Beaudett and struck him. Jollicoe says Beaudett fell to the sidewalk, his head striking the bricks with great force. No one but the two men knew what the trouble was between them.

An operation was performed yesterday morning on Beaudett. He is paralyzed on one side and cannot speak. He is a laborer 50 years old. He has three sons and two daughters. His wife lives with a married daughter in this city. Beaudett has been employed for some time by the Lewiston water works.

Gauthier is the son of the patrolman James G. Gauthier of this city. He was committed to jail in default of bonds.

FOUND BALL CARTRIDGES.

Mixed with Blanks to Be Used in War Manoeuvres.

Boston, July 27.—Every cartridge intended for use in the war manoeuvres will be examined personally by Capt. Stuart W. Wages, inspector general of the regiment, because it was discovered that a recent issue of supposedly blank cartridges to the militiamen contained a large number of ball cartridges.

The discovery of the ball cartridges was made recently, and as a result a firing had to be discontinued until each cartridge issued to the members of the regiment then in camp at the Framingham grounds could be examined.

As the rifles used by the militiamen are said to have a range of more than two miles, coupled with the fact that the state camp at Framingham is in a fairly thickly settled locality, Capt. Wages issued to the militiamen during the remainder of the summer, in order that there may be no possibility of accident.

"MUST SQUARE HIMSELF."

So Says Berger When Talking About Another Fight.

New York, July 27.—"We want to see Jim try again," said Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, here yesterday from Chicago with Jack Gleason, the light promoter. "Tremendous pressure," Berger said, "is being put on me to get Johnson again and show the form he did at his California training camp. Jeff has simply got to square himself with his friends and backers."

Berger first declared it was too soon to talk about another fight. Gleason would not commit himself to the fight until the recent fight were not considering pulling off another Jeffries-Johnson battle in England, France or Australia.

Berger said he was inclined to the mental collapse theory.

DIVORCE ENDS KIDNAPING.

Charge Against St. Paul (Minn.) Woman in Providence Withdrawn.

Providence, R. I., July 27.—According to information received in this city yesterday afternoon, the request for the extradition of Mrs. Margaret J. Wilson of St. Paul, Minn., on a kidnaping charge, will be withdrawn by the Minnesota authorities. It is reported that Mrs. Wilson has been granted a decree of divorce from her husband and has also been given the custody of the children. In such a case, it is stated, the authorities do not care to maintain their charge of kidnaping.

The charge against Mrs. Wilson was that of having kidnaped her son, Milo J. Wilson, 6 years old.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Of Disturbances in Oriente Province in Cuba Given Out.

Havana, July 27.—Senator Paez, secretary to President Gomez, last night issued the following official statement, regarding the occurrences in Oriente province, which are believed to be the beginning of a widespread revolutionary movement.

"The government only knows that General Minier and 12 men took the field in insurrection in the vicinity of El Caney. They have now taken refuge in a difficult hill country, where they are being hotly pursued by forces of the rural guard and by infantry from the garrison in the city of Santiago. Nothing is known of any other uprising."

From all parts of the island the government is receiving assurances of loyalty from prominent citizens. The government suspects that the reason for General Minier's action lies in the recent loss of an official position.

While the Cuban government makes light of the matter, President Gomez has deferred his departure for his summer home, which was set for to-day. There are reports of trouble in Pinar del Rio, but these have not been confirmed.

U. S. LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Londoners Think They Will Find It If Liberia Is Included Under American Control—Change Beneficial for That Country.

London, July 27.—The British press is manifesting the liveliest interest in the report that the United States henceforth will exercise practical control of Liberia. All the papers say that they believe the change will be beneficial. The Morning Mail says that the change "will affect history as perhaps no other movement has in the last twenty years, except the fall of Port Arthur."

The basis for these reports was gained in an interview with Roland Palmer, United States commissioner to Liberia, who said that American plans to take charge of Liberia's finances, military organization, agriculture and boundary questions. The Evening Globe says, "Statesmen of the United States are gradually leaving safe paths for the stormy provinces of world politics, and they will find trouble ahead. If the United States expands to Africa, the world's statesmen must be questioned how the war Monroe doctrine applies."

MAY OVERTHROW DYNASTY.

Grand Strike to Begin in Barcelona Friday—Government Sends 10,000 Men.

Cerbs, France, Spanish frontier, July 27.—Several thousand well-armed desperate Spanish exiles are gathered here ready to invade Spain Friday to cooperate in a grand strike in Barcelona, which begins the same day. The invaders intend to march straight to Barcelona to join forces with the strikers. The government has been concentrating its troops for two weeks and the sending of 10,000 into Barcelona yesterday was probably the first step toward putting down the revolt, with iron hands. There is every prospect of desperate fighting, with casualties exceeding those of last year's outbreak through Catalonia. Many doubt if the revolt will be crushed before the present Spanish dynasty is overthrown. The leaders of the rebels here say there will be 20,000 in line when the invaders cross the border.

CAUSED MUCH EXCITEMENT

When an Ammunition Lighter Caught Fire Off New York.

New York, July 27.—Intense excitement prevailed for a time at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday when an ammunition lighter which was berthed alongside the supply ship Colgoa, caught fire from some unknown cause, and was destroyed almost completely, together with her ammunition, after being towed out in midstream. The Colgoa was only slightly damaged. The ammunition, which was in the form of powder, flashed up and burned, but being in unsealed cans did not explode.

When the fire broke out the blue jackets in the yards were rushed into service as fire fighters. They were very busy for a few moments and their energetic efforts probably saved the Colgoa from destruction. The lighter, it was said, could not be saved and tugs managed to get a line to her and towed her clear into the river where the flames had pretty much their own way with her despite many streams of water played upon her.

The damage to the Colgoa, owing to the prompt work of the jackets, was confined to the scorching of her side.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION CAUSED ELEVEN DEATHS

Workman Used Axe to Open Can of Powder, Resulting in Awful Deaths and Injuries to Many Others.

Quebec, Que., July 27.—Eleven workmen were killed in a fearful explosion on the intercontinental railway, 120 miles west of La Toque, yesterday. The men were blasting when one attempted to open a can of powder with an axe. While in the air DeLespess had circled St. Helen's Island, in the St. Lawrence, opposite the center of the city. The distance covered was about 20 miles but as the flight was circular the actual distance traveled was considerably more. He was in the air 21 minutes.

SPECTACULAR DIVE

Was Made by De Lespess in Aeroplane at Montreal Last Evening.

Montreal, Que., July 27.—Count DeLespess gave Montreal a surprise yesterday by making what he termed the finest flight since his arrival in Canada. The flight began at King Edward park at 6:51 p. m. After making several circles in the air the count started toward the city at 6:55. Four minutes later he had disappeared from view and he did not reappear for 16 minutes. He was then about 3,800 feet in the air. At 7:16 he stopped his engine and brought the flight to an end with a spectacular dive.

COAL RATES EXAMINATION

Montpelier & Wells River Case in Federal Court

U. S. GOVERNMENT SUE

Charging That Company Gained by Taking Its Share of Rates to Wells River and Then Selling Coal in Montpelier.

Windsor, July 27.—Federal court opened here yesterday afternoon, Judge James L. Martin presiding, F. S. Platt, clerk, and H. W. Bailey, marshal. The case on trial is United States vs. Montpelier & Wells River railroad. United States District Attorney Alexander Dunnet appeared for the government, and H. C. Shurtleff of Montpelier for the railroad. The point is that the Montpelier & Wells River railroad has been indicted for violation of the act to regulate commerce, in which the government alleges discrimination. The penalty is regulated by a fine of \$1,000 and not more than \$20,000 for each count.

The representative for the interstate commerce commission present at the trial is Charles N. Brady, who unraveled the complications of this alleged violation when the government was appealed to. The outline of the case is that the Central Vermont railroad has a tariff of \$3.55 per ton on coal from Echo, Pa., to Montpelier Vt. The Central Vermont also has a rate of \$3.80 to Wells River, Vt. The Montpelier & Wells River has as their proportion of the tariff from Echo, Pa. to Wells River 75 cents. When coal was consigned to them at Wells River, the Montpelier & Wells River road did not draw the coal to Wells River, but took their proportion of the freight charges, 75 cents, and sold the coal or used it themselves, thus effecting a saving of 50 cents per ton while disposing of it at the Montpelier rate.

BRYAN COMPLETELY ROUTED TODAY

His County Option Plank Was Rejected by Nebraska Democrats by a Vote of 647 to 198.

Grand Island, Neb., July 27.—William Jennings Bryan was literally driven out of the Democratic party to-day by the state convention refusing to insert the former leader's county option plank in the party platform. The vote being 647 to 198. It is considered the greatest political tragedy in the history of Nebraska. The former party idol was cursed and called a liar by the opposition orators, while the delegates cheered wildly the detractors of the old leader. Bryan, utterly crushed by the party action, exclaimed, "I expected it."

STANDPATTERNS WON OPENING

In Ohio Republican Convention Fight Last Night.

Columbus, Ohio, July 27.—The first trial of strength between the regulars and progressives in the Republican state convention here last night resulted in favor of the regulars by a wide margin. Congressman Paul Howland of Cleveland, who has charge of the progressive platform, was defeated for the chairmanship of the resolutions committee by a vote of 16 to 3 by Senator Dick C. Kinball of Kenton. Mr. Howland announced that while he would not quibble over phraseology, if the platform were in substance unsatisfactory to the progressives, he would bring a minority report to the floor of the convention to-day.

Nine of Ohio's Republican congressmen are members of the resolutions committee, and all supported the tariff bill, which is one of the issues of the convention. As soon as the committee had gone into session, word was sent to James R. Garfield, leader of the progressives, that he would be heard. Senator T. E. Burton was last night selected as permanent chairman of the convention.

The convention opened yesterday with a vigorous defense of the tariff law by Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the temporary chairman. He coupled it with high praise of President Taft. Mr. Longworth's "keynote" speech was almost wholly devoted to the tariff law, for which he asserted the Republican party was responsible, and behind which no maintained the party would have to stand.

KILLING NOT JUSTIFIED.

Finds Coroner in Sensational Shooting by New York Broker.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 27.—That Clement Demoran, the wealthy Italian hotelkeeper and contractor at West Park, who was shot and killed last Sunday by Louis Victor Seydel of New York, who has a summer home at West Park, did nothing to warrant the fate he met was the most important testimony adduced yesterday at the inquest before Coroner Hasbrouck at Highland Falls. Dr. A. M. Kimball and Dr. Irving Kimball of Rondout testified that one of the bullets fired by Seydel pierced Demoran's heart and the other passed through his thigh, causing instant death. The only witness examined was an Italian friend of the dead man who told the coroner that Demoran was driving past the Seydel place when Seydel objected. Words followed and Seydel ran into his house returning with a revolver and shooting Demoran, killing him instantly. The witness stated that Demoran did not threaten Seydel in any way.

The inquest was adjourned until next Monday when other witnesses will be examined.

SEND FREIGHT SOUTH.

New London Trains Leaving Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, July 27.—Though no attempt has been made to run through Central Vermont freights from northern points to New London by way of Brattleboro an attempt is being made to send southbound freights out of this station for New London. The local strike situation is extremely quiet and railroad men are satisfied with the progress being made.

They say, however, that the reports do not give the actual condition of affairs prevailing on the Grand Trunk systems. Many men here, who are familiar with conditions on other parts of the system, say that while it is true that the company is moving freight trains, it is likewise true that there is congestion along the line and that this congestion is causing many shippers to divert freight to other lines.

Station agent E. J. Gauthier, assisted by roundhouse foreman Wright, of White River Junction, is handling the switch engine in the local yards. The Swift Beef company is now receiving cars on its siding. Local manufacturers, who a few days ago were inclined to look on only the dark side of the situation, have found it possible to ship their products.

It is generally understood here that the engineers and firemen will go out Aug. 1. Suppl. of Bridges Cowles of the Central Vermont is here acting as a pilot on West River branch trains and former station agent McCraw at Brattleboro, now at New London, is acting as a pilot of the New London train.

OBSTRUCTION PLACED ON TRACK.

Attempt to Wreck Train Near Burlington—A Suspect Arrested.

Burlington, July 27.—An attempt was made to wreck the train due in Burlington at 11:40 a. m. over the Central Vermont railway a short distance above the tunnel yesterday but did not result successfully, as the bricks and other obstacles which were on the track, were swept aside by the cow catcher. Frank Muir was arrested by the sheriff's department closely following the event.

Engineer Knox of the train was not able to stop when he saw the pile of bricks in his cans, etc., and shutting his eyes, went through it. The cab was struck by the flying obstacles but no damage was done. As soon as the train reached the station the deputies were notified and a description of a man seen running from the scene was given Sheriff Allen, who with Deputy Sheriff Todd, immediately set off on the track. They found Muir in a semi-intoxicated state not far from the scene and as he answered the description of the man seen running from the scene who saw him, he was seized under arrest. Muir is not a striker and is in no way connected with them.

SPIKES PULLED

Attempt Made to Wreck East-bound G. T. Passenger Train.

Toronto, Ont., July 27.—Brookville continues to be the storm center of the Grand Trunk strike in Ontario so far as active interference with the attempts of the company to run its regular service is concerned. Yesterday an attempt was made to derail the eastbound local passenger train about three miles from that place. The spikes had been pulled from the rails for a distance of 100 yards. The engineer of the train received a warning and slowed down enough to pass over the break. Troops of the permanent force were sent to Brookville from the garrisons at Toronto and London to replace the militia.

RIVET REPRIEVE REFUSED.

Murderer Will Probably Die Early Friday Morning.

Boston, July 27.—Acting Governor Frothingham yesterday afternoon refused the request of Atty. W. H. Bent Lowell for a reprieve for Napoleon J. Ryan, who is sentenced to die at state prison before sunrise Saturday. Acting Governor Frothingham telephoned the warden yesterday afternoon to proceed with the execution, when ready.

By law, the warden is prohibited from making known the hour set for the execution until he is ready to summon the legal witnesses. The summons in the past has been given during the evening preceding the morning on which the execution occurred. Every previous execution has taken place between 12 and 1 a. m., and the custom will be followed in the case of Ryan, who will probably die Friday morning.

Rivet has become closely attached to his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Augustine D. Malley, who visits him at least twice a day. Rivet asks to be allowed to live as long as possible, that he may continue religious devotions.

He does not appear to fear death, and is one of the calmest condemned men ever in the prison. He has an excellent appetite, and on several occasions has eaten a second order of food.

KILLED BY HIS OWN WAGON.

Chairman of Selectmen at Kennebunkport, Me., Crushed in Runaway.

Kennebunkport, Me., July 27.—Windsor Park, chairman of the board of selectmen here, was run over and killed yesterday by his horse, which was drawing a heavily loaded wagon, at Cape Porpoise.

Mr. Parkham was driving home, when his horse, frightened by the dropping of a package from the tailboard of the wagon, ran away. Mr. Parkham, leaning over, tugged on the reins, trying to stop the frightened animal. He was pulled down between the wheelbarrow and the wagon and died instantly when the wheels passed over him. He leaves a widow and one child.

\$33,000 LOSS BY FIRE.

Chair Factory and Tenment Adjoining Consumed by Flames—Cause Unknown.

Princeton, Mass., July 27.—The Campbell chair factory was destroyed by fire early to-day, with a tenement adjoining, the loss being \$33,000. The cause is unknown.

BALLOON ASCENSION TO-DAY.

Farrall and Van Sleet Went Up in Airship at Springfield.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 27.—Alton Farrall of Ansonia, Conn., and William Van Sleet of Springfield, went up in a balloon ascension in an airship at Springfield. The balloon took a southeasterly direction.

QUICK WORK BY DEMOCRATS

Took But Twenty Minutes to Close Their Caucus

12 DELEGATES SELECTED

They Were Instructed to Work for the Election of James F. Higgins on the County Committee—Montpelier's Caucus.

Only a handful of voters attended the Democratic caucus in the opera house last evening, but if harmony counts for anything the meeting was a grand success, as all of the business had been transacted within twenty minutes after the chairman had read the call.

A. C. Moore acted as temporary chairman at the opening of the caucus, and on motion of G. H. Pape his position was made permanent. On motion of P. E. McNulty, D. J. Sullivan was made secretary. As the principal business of the caucus consisted of electing twelve delegates to the county convention at Montpelier Saturday, J. F. Higgins moved that the members of this delegation be appointed by a committee of three to be appointed by the chair. The chairman's choice follows: G. H. Pape, E. J. Owens, P. E. McNulty. The delegation named was as follows: G. H. Pape, Alex. M. Smith, M. B. Nichols, J. G. Morse, J. F. Higgins, J. R. Tierney, G. N. Tilden, A. W. Fremer, M. Kenefick, Donald McLeod, Gordon Smith, G. L. Linskin. Each delegate was empowered to choose his own alternate.

On a motion made by G. H. Pape, the delegation was instructed to support James F. Higgins of this city for county committeeman at the next convention here, it is said, is entitled to one, through the death of Fred Bruce, who held the chairmanship of the county government in his death. There being no further business, the caucus adjourned on motion of D. J. Sullivan.

The Montpelier Democratic caucus last evening was very brief, the delegates being elected from the floor and the alternate appointed by the chairman, D. T. Donnelly, Charles Stone was secretary of the meeting. The delegates elected were: D. T. Donnelly, R. E. Bailey, J. H. Senter, P. H. Howe, R. H. Standish, T. E. Callahan, L. B. Brooks, J. S. Healey, M. E. McKenna and John Lee; alternates, A. J. Sibley, M. J. Flannery, J. Deady, Frank Bryan, H. J. Volheim, J. J. Gilman, C. A. Stork, John Birtel and E. A. Sweeney.

NO RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

At Democratic Convention in Addison County Yesterday.

Middlebury, July 27.—A mass convention of the Democrats of Addison county to nominate a ticket for county officers was held at the Addison house here yesterday afternoon and about half the towns in the county were represented. J. H. Donnelly of Vergennes, chairman of the county committee, read the call. Mr. Donnelly was chosen chairman of the convention and George F. O. Kimball of Vergennes was made secretary. The following ticket was nominated: For senators, south district, John Higgins of Middlebury, north district, George F. O. Kimball of Vergennes; assistant judges, Addison district, Fred M. Foote of Middlebury; New Haven district, William H. Heman of New Haven; state's attorney, Frank W. Tuttle of Vergennes; sheriff, Richard S. Smith of Bristol; judges of probate, Addison district, William H. Bliss of Middlebury; Bristol, John D. E. Bassett of Bristol; judge bailiff, D. A. McCaulley of Shoreham.

The candidates for state's attorney and judges of probate are the same men who were nominated by the Republican county committee, elected, John H. Donnelly of Vergennes, Fred M. Foote of Middlebury, George F. Washburn of New Haven, C. B. Kendall of Shoreham, and Thomas Leonard of Bristol. No resolutions were presented and upon the completion of the ticket the convention adjourned at three o'clock.

ADDRESS ON GOLF LINKS.

President Taft Met Villagers There—He Leaves for Beverly To-morrow.

Biddeford Pool, Me., July 27.—President Taft and party are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Louis T. More to-day. The president had tea at the Abnakee club and later addressed the villagers on the golf links. The Maydower will pass the night anchored off the shore, leaving early to-morrow morning for Beverly.

A \$50,000 FIRE

Swept Water Front of the Village of Mystic, Conn., Last Night.

Westerly, R. I., July 27.—The water front of the village of Mystic, Conn., just over the state line from here, was visited last night by a fire which destroyed the lumber yards and docks of the Cottrell Lumber company, the docks and warehouse of the Mystic Silk works, and the steam yacht Dream, at a total loss of nearly \$50,000.

BOY KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Grafton Child Picks Up "Flaying" and Is Electrocuted.

Grafton, July 27.—Walker L. Johnson, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of North Grafton, picked up five wire in the street near his home yesterday and was electrocuted. The wire had been broken down by the storm, and the boy thought it would make an excellent plaything.

SENATOR MORRILL'S SON

James S. Morrill Died Yesterday at Home in Stratford.

Stratford, July 27.—James Swan Morrill, son of the late Senator Justin S. Morrill, died at his home in this village yesterday of heart failure, after an illness of several weeks. It was thought for the past few days that Mr. Morrill would recover, as he seemed to be gaining in strength, but the end came suddenly at about 2 o'clock. He had been troubled with a weak heart for many years. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence.

The deceased was born in Stratford, October 9, 1837, and was educated in the public schools, graduating from the university of Vermont and afterward from the Columbia law school of Washington, D. C. He acted as secretary for his father, while the latter was chairman of the Senate finance committee, and since his father's death, had been in the habit of spending his summers in Stratford while he wintered in Washington. He was a member of the House of Representatives in this state in 1892, representing his home town. He was unmarried.

CANADIAN YACHT BEATEN.

Disabled Challenger Put Up Plucky Fight, However.

Manchester, Mass., July 27.—Sailing against a disabled challenger, the Ypsawassetta, which is defending the Massachusetts cup for the Manchester Yacht club, defeated the St. Lawrence, of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club, over a triangular course yesterday, by 4 minutes, 44 seconds.

The yachts were having a close and interesting race, when the late rope on the puff began to give way. The end of the line continued to slip through the eyeboles every time the challenger went about, until on the third round of the triangle the top of the sail was held only by the mousings. Yet, even with this handicap, the St. Lawrence held on to the Massachusetts and gained on some of the legs, with the result that future races are somewhat in doubt, in spite of the margin at the finish yesterday.

MYSTERY IS NOW CLEAR.

Disappearance of Tugboat 18 Years Ago Explained by Finding Wreck.

Boston, July 27.—The mystery attending the unexplained disappearance of the tug boat Bessie B., eighteen years ago, has been cleared by the discovery of wreckage of the ill-fated craft, near Nix's Mate, an island in the lower harbor. While repairing a break in one of the harbor cables a few days ago, the government cable steamer Joseph Henry fouled some submerged wreckage, which on being brought to the surface proved to be a well preserved stern of the tug and the propeller and shaft of the craft. It is thought that a further search of the locality will result in the finding of the forward part of the tug. It is believed that the Bessie B. was run down and cut in two by a large steamer in the night time.

WANTS TO BE POSTMASTER.

George E. Pease, Assistant in Rutland Office, After Sheldon's Place.

Rutland, July 27.—George E. Pease, who for the last 13 years has been assistant postmaster in this city, has announced his candidacy for the office of postmaster to succeed John A. Sheldon, who died Monday morning. Mr. Pease has published the following letter: "I wish to publicly announce my candidacy for the position of postmaster in this city. I have refrained from doing this before, as I hoped that our beloved postmaster, John A. Sheldon, now deceased, might be spared to us. If you consider me worthy of this high honor and public trust, I shall be glad of your support, and, if appointed I shall endeavor to maintain the high standard which the office has reached under the administration of our late postmaster."

FRYE TO STAY IN OFFICE.

Family of Maine Senator Denies Report of Illness.

Lewiston, Me., July 27.—The report that Senator W. P. F. Fyfe of Maine, president pro tem. of the United States Senate, is to retire, which is printed yesterday in a New York newspaper, is absolutely without foundation. The senator's family has been much annoyed in the last 48 hours by questions of this sort, and has stated emphatically that he has no intention at this time of sending in his resignation. The senator's health is the best it has been in months. He took a 30-mile automobile ride Monday and played bridge whist with the members of his family that evening until after 10 o'clock.

WOMAN'S SLAYER IN COURT.

Hearing for Creley of Springfield Postponed to August 10.

Springfield, July 27.—George C. Creley, who on Saturday shot and killed Mrs. Eleanor Shepherd, his ex-lav's second wife, was arraigned in court yesterday to answer to the charge of murder. At the request of counsel the hearing was postponed until August 10. Creley's sanity was tested about a fortnight ago, and arrangements were pending to have him placed in a sanatorium at the time of the shooting.

SPECIAL TERM CALLED.

Of Vermont Supreme Court, to Hear Railroads' Appeal.

Chief Judge John W. Rowell has called a special term of the Vermont supreme court to be called in Montpelier on Tuesday, August 16, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing the appeals of the railroads from the order of the Vermont public service commission relating to repairs to the union station at White River Junction and the abolishing of certain grade crossings.

Mrs. Delphina Bassett of Burlington, who celebrated the 88th anniversary of her birth Sunday, has spent her entire life in the house where she now lives. She has a window and then went to work on the safe. This particular safe had an iron plate on the front, put there more for ornamental purposes than anything else, and this the men succeeded in knocking off. They also succeeded in making a hole in the lower corner of the safe with some blunt instrument, but apparently gave up the attempt after a little work.

REGULATIONS DISOBEYED

Fruit Stores Keep Their Own Hours On Sunday

IS REPORTED TO COUNCIL

Letter Orders That Licenses Be Revoked if Keepers Are Caught in Further Violation of the Conditions of Their Licenses.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening on the river bed question, and most of the discussion was done in executive session. Before the council went into closed session, Mrs. Calista E. Bolster again objected to the size of the assessment which has been made on her property. She said that she did not consider that she was being benefited anywhere near the amount of the assessment of \$1,578. The city attorney then stated that the Barre railroad put in writing all of the oral agreements which they had previously made. At his request the council then went into executive session.

Several matters in connection with the agreements between the city and the Barre railroad were discussed, and as there are other matters to be settled up with the railroad the final settlement was put off