

OPEN SWITCH FOR TRAIN

Delaware & Hudson Cars Derailed Near Rutland

THE ENGINEMEN JUMPED

Investigation of Cause of Wreck Last Night In Being Made To-day—There Were Few Passengers and They Were Only Shaken Up.

Rutland, Aug. 8.—An open switch, left open in some unexplained manner, caused the derailment of the Delaware & Hudson train from Troy, due here at 8:30 last night, just north of the West Rutland station. Two passenger cars and the baggage car left the rails and narrowly escaped being derailed.

ANOTHER SENSATION IS LOOKED FOR

There Were Rumors of It When Gore Charges Committee Met To-day For Continued Session.

McAllister, Okla., Aug. 8.—There were rumors of an impending sensation about when the Gore charges committee resumed its investigation to-day. It was asserted that a witness who had not yet been on the stand, if driven into a corner, will involve a congressman who is said to have solicited a bribe.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

New Bedford Man Shot Himself at Wilmington, Del.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 8.—The body of a man who committed suicide by shooting in a hotel at Delaware City last Thursday night was identified last night as that of Enos J. Joseph, 53 years, of 813 One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, New York.

Was Long With Barnum.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 8.—Enos J. Joseph for a quarter of a century was ticket taker with Barnum's circus. He was also employed at Madison Square garden in New York in a similar capacity.

CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Springfield Man Gets Weapon from Barber Called to Shave Him.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 8.—John A. Hall, 32 years old, of Springfield, son of the late John Hall, former president of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, committed suicide in a hotel here yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor.

LAWRENCE MAN JUMPS ON FENDER AND IS FATALLY INJURED.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 8.—Injuries sustained when he ran into an automobile, Saturday, resulted in the death of Friend Health, of 57 Butler street, yesterday.

PRESIDENT AT CHURCH.

Takes Auto Ride with Mrs. Taft in the Afternoon.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 8.—President and Mrs. Taft attended the Unitarian church yesterday morning, arriving at 10:35. In front of the church were about a dozen people.

ONE BULLET HIT TWO.

Shooting at Binghamton, N. Y., Last Night—Shooter Arrested.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Joseph Palmino is so badly shot that his death apparently is merely a question of hours, and Antonio's friends are badly wounded, both as a result, it is alleged, of a shot fired by a man said to be Antonio Chisano.

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HOLDEN STATE CHAMPION.

Bennington Gaffer Put Out Jennings, Fellow Club Member.

Bennington, Aug. 8.—Clarence L. Holden of the Mt. Anthony country club of this town won the golf championship of Vermont Saturday, defeating Percy F. Jennings, also of Mt. Anthony, in the final, by 2 up. Holden played steady, consistent golf, with no bad holes, while his opponent played brilliantly at times but occasionally fell off.

FOUND GIRL'S BODY.

That of Nora Dunlea, Heroine of Saturday Tragedy.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 8.—The body of Nora Dunlea, the 14-year-old Charlestown girl, who was drowned Saturday afternoon in Little river, near Standwoods point, was recovered at 6:45 yesterday. It was found by Frank Hill and Harvey Sargent, young men of West Gloucester, who had secured a dory and were dragging for the body with a trawl made of books. The body was discovered near Russes island, in a pocket in the eel grass about 300 yards from the place where the little heroine sank, the life having taken it in the direction of Amisquamis river.

IN ROW OVER ACCOUNT.

Marsigolo Valandiano Dangerously Wounded at Portland.

Portland, Me., Aug. 8.—Marsigolo Valandiano, known in Portland, Boston and Philadelphia, is at the Maine general hospital dangerously wounded, as the result of a dispute yesterday with Santo Fellanto, another Italian.

DEATH DUE TO GAS.

James J. Devine of Haverhill Found Dying in His Store.

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 8.—James J. Devine, 54 years old, was found in the rear room of his store on Elm street in the Bradford district early Sunday morning, and he died at 2:15, an hour later, after three physicians had worked in vain to save his life.

VERMONT INCLUDED

In List of States Whose Nursery Stock Shall Be Examined.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Canada Gazette contains this order: "All nursery stock originating in Japan or in any one of the states of Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, of the United States of America, shall after January 1, 1911, be subject to inspection, as provided by section 6 of these regulations."

NO PROVOCATION FOR SHOOTING

Says Coroner in Case at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Men.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Clamen Demaron was killed from a bullet from a pistol in the hands of Louis Victor Seydel.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR DEAD.

Col. Harvey W. Scott of the Portland Oregonian Had Operation.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8.—Col. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian of Portland, Oregon, and a member of the board of directors of The Associated Press, died last night at the Johns Hopkins hospital following an operation performed there Saturday.

SWAMPING OF BOAT FATAL.

Five Upset at Keene, and All but P. F. Moran Are Saved.

Keene, N. H., Aug. 8.—A leaky boat, that went down beneath a sailing party of five in the middle of Swansey pond yesterday, caused the death of Patrick F. Moran, a local newspaper man.

THURSDAY'S ELECTRICAL STORM DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN POULTNEY.

The barn belonging to the tenant house of John Elmer at Vergennes, occupied by A. S. Pines, was burned to the ground recently, the fire being caused by Mr. Pines' three-year-old son lighting matches in the barn. A quantity of hay and some harnesses were burned.

SCOTCHMEN AS HOSTS

The Big Picnic of the Year by Clan Gordon Saturday

THE CLOUDS INTERFERED

Kept Down Attendance, Although There Were 1,500 People at Caledonia Park—Big List of Sports Were Run Off.

Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., held its 26th annual picnic and games at Caledonia park Saturday and added another success to the unusual record the order has maintained. Owing to the over-hanging clouds, which threatened to spring a leak at any moment during the day, the attendance was below the usual number, although there were fully 1,500 people present.

GOOD CIRCUS SEEN

And Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Attracted a Big Crowd To-day.

Early reports this afternoon from the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus, at Montpelier indicated a successful performance, the show being counted a good one and there being a large attendance. The same performance is to be given this evening. The parade this forenoon was witnessed by a very large crowd, the line of march being through the principal streets. To-night's performance begins at 8, the doors being open at 7.

SERMONS UNDER TREES.

Crowd of 400 People Listened to Them Last Evening.

The open-air gospel service conducted on the park last evening under the auspices of the young people's societies of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches was a decided success, there being in the vicinity of 400 persons present to hear the hymns and addresses. The singing conducted under the direction of W. H. Goodfellow was spirited and filled with all the possible enthusiasm that could be expressed by the 50 or more voices that were included in the chorus. The discourses delivered by Rev. E. O. Thayer and Rev. George Watt were listened to with close attention, and were full of vivid illustrations and salient truths that are always acceptable and helpful to an audience.

MARTIN H. PITKIN.

Native of Marshfield Died in Barre This Morning.

The death of Martin H. Pitkin of Marshfield occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Jamison, of Maple avenue, this morning at 7:45 o'clock. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Jamison of this city and Mrs. Abbie A. Spencer of Plainfield. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is expected that the burial will be held in Marshfield.

C. Z. STONE'S FUNERAL

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon, With Interment in Hope Cemetery.

The funeral of Charles Z. Stone was held from the house on Branch street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house was filled with friends and relatives. The pall bearers were Joseph Rock, Edward Burke, Napoleon Amody and F. Pelong. The interment was in Hope cemetery.

DREW RAZOR ACROSS TONGUE.

And Did Other Amuse Crowd in Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 8.—An unknown young man created about midnight last night the strangest scene ever witnessed in Burlington at a residence of this city, whom he accosted and inquired the way to the station. He was given directions and the two walked down College street toward the depot, talking quite socially as they progressed. When he arrived inside the station the young man seemed to become suddenly deaf and dumb and all the efforts of the hack drivers and other men about the waiting room could not induce him to utter a sound.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Only two more days to pay taxes without the extra expenses added. There will be a business meeting of the Y. P. C. E. of the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Aug. 9, 7:30. As this is the first business meeting that has been held for two months, every member is earnestly requested to be present, as important business will be brought before the society.

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Thursday's electrical storm did considerable damage in Poultney. A cow belonging to Edward Butler and valued at \$90 was struck by lightning and killed. A barn owned by Daniel Mack of East Poultney, which had just been filled with hay and oats, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

WILL RESUME TOMORROW

Barre Granite Spectal Over C. V. and G. T. Railroads

FIRST SINCE THE STRIKE

Of the 213 Strikers, 72 Declare They Will Retain Places Permanently—Conferences on with the Enginemen.

St. Albans, Aug. 8.—There is no change in the general situation of the transportation department of the Central Vermont railroad following the recent settlement of the strike of the conductors, trainmen and yardmen. Of the 213 men, who came here to take the places of the strikers, 72 still remain in their places, and they say they will accept the positions permanently. Just how many of the 72 will become permanent employees of the road is not certain, as there is a tendency among such workers to drift away. Thus far no passenger conductors have taken their old places except two on branch lines and one freight conductor.

BARRE GRANITE EXHIBITS.

Instructions About Forwarding Them to Rochester Convention.

Secretary Charles H. Washart of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association has received word from W. B. Kendrick, chairman of the exhibition committee of the National Retail Monument Dealers' convention, to be held in Rochester, N. Y., requesting that the Barre granite exhibits be forwarded to "Convention Hall, care Rochester Carting Co., Rochester, N. Y." The convention is to be held from August 23 to 25. The Barre association is to send an exhibit, and there may be some individual exhibits from local manufacturers. None of the exhibits will bear the names of the individual firms, but demonstrators will be allowed to explain the exhibits.

VOTING FOR UNION OFFICERS.

By Various Quarry Workers Branches in North America.

The various branches of the Quarry Workers' International union are voting this week on the 10th annual secretary-treasurer to succeed the late Patrick F. McCarthy of this city. There are five candidates to be the union, as follows: Patrick Dwyer, E. A. Nichols of Barre, J. J. Sutor of Granville and J. Berz Hoewson of Hardwick. The Granville branch, which is the largest of the international union, will vote on the question at the regular meeting Wednesday night, but the results of the vote will not be known for some time. The man who is elected to the important office will make his headquarters in Barre.

ENDORSED A REPUBLICAN.

Essex County Democrats Want Amey for State's Attorney.

Island Pond, Aug. 8.—At a mass convention of Essex county Democrats at Guildhall Saturday the following ticket was named: James M. Gilkey, Brunswick, senator; John W. Mass, Melrose, B. A. Bowker, Bloomfield, assistant judges; Harry B. Amey, Brighton, state's attorney; H. S. Morrison, Cannon, sheriff; M. D. F. Blodgett, Lemington, high bailiff. The convention endorsed Amey, Republican nominee for state's attorney.

FRACTURED COLLAR BONE.

Mrs. Martha Burns of Burlington Fell Down Stairs.

Burlington, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Martha Burns, of 36 Convent square, fell down the stairs leading from the balcony of The Strong theatre Saturday evening about ten o'clock and fractured her collar bone. She was assisted to her feet by a couple of small boys and a lady, who accompanied her, and walked to the home of one John W. Jordan street, where she is now being cared for. Last night Mrs. Burns was resting comfortably.

KICKED TO DEATH.

Bert Osgood of Essex Was Victim of a Horse.

Essex Junction, Aug. 8.—Bert Osgood died at Fanny Allen hospital Saturday night from injuries sustained Friday night on the previous week, when he was kicked in the stomach by a horse at Hugh Teasdale's farm, where he was employed. He underwent an operation the next day, when it was found the liver was ruptured. Mr. Osgood's home was in Williston.

TO-DAY'S BANKRUPTS.

George L. Campbell and Sherman G. Dwyer of St. Johnsbury.

Rutland, Aug. 8.—George L. Campbell and Sherman G. Dwyer of St. Johnsbury filed petitions in bankruptcy in the state court here this morning.