

FIND BULLET IN PHARYNX

From Whence It Can Readily Be Removed

FIRST X-RAY WAS WRONG

Gaynor's Doctors Are Congratulating Each Other That They Did Not Perform Operation on the First Impression.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 12.—The doctors are to-day congratulating each other that they refrained from an operation on Mayor Gaynor on the basis of the x-ray photos, which showed that the bullet fired by James J. Gallagher had split. A second set of x-ray pictures all show that the bullet is in the vault of the pharynx back of the nose, where it can be easily extracted if an operation becomes necessary.

The doctors continue to issue encouraging bulletins. They said this morning that he slept several hours last night and is in an encouraging condition. Dr. Dowd said that they had arranged to have an operating session constantly in the mayor's room, to act immediately in case of any appearance of infection, of which there is none yet.

Mayor Gaynor had a hearty breakfast with his wife and seemed stronger. He was more cheerful than at any time since the shooting. He received commission of the water supply Thomson at the meal.

A sample of the patient's blood was examined carefully last evening and pronounced satisfactory, the relation of the white and red blood corpuscles having been found so near normal as to cause no alarm. Although rumors are afloat that his physicians are in disagreement, Robert Almon, his secretary, and E. J. Lederer, health commissioner of New York, gave out a statement discrediting the reports of friction among the medical advisers.

FAMOUS PEACE ADVOCATE

Robert Treat Paine Died in Boston Last Night.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 12.—Robert Treat Paine, president of the American Peace society, and a widely known philanthropist, died at his home here last night. The end came at 10:40 p. m., very peacefully, the sick man sinking into death almost imperceptibly. At his bedside were his sons, George and Robert Treat Paine, jr., and his physician.

It was through his efforts in behalf of peace among the countries of the world that Robert Treat Paine became a figure of more than national prominence. As president of the American Peace society his work occasionally took him to Europe and at the Hague, his name was enrolled among the prominent advocates of disarmament.

Mr. Paine had long been a familiar figure on the streets of Boston and Waltham. Born in Boston in 1835, the son of Charles Cushing Paine, who was a grandson of Robert Treat Paine, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Paine's career of philanthropic and religious endeavor forms a chapter in the history of that city during the past half century. He was graduated from Harvard in 1855, and although admitted to the bar four years later, Mr. Paine practiced law only eleven years.

Inheriting a large fortune, he decided to engage in philanthropic work. He organized the Wells Memorial institute, the largest organization of its kind in the United States.

It embraces a loan association, two co-operative banks, and a building association. He was a member of all the charitable institutions of Boston. In religion he was an Episcopal and warden of Trinity church, Boston. But his charity has always been unsectarian. With his wife in 1890, he created and endowed a trust of \$200,000, establishing several charities. He had been a delegate from this diocese to many general conventions of the Episcopal church. He was a member of the legislature in 1884, and in the same year unsuccessfully contested this congressional district as a Democrat.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Treat Paine, jr., formerly Democratic candidate for governor, and Rev. George L. Paine, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Rochester; and three daughters, Mrs. John H. Storer, Mrs. Charles H. Cummings and Miss Ethel.

ESTRADA IS ENCOURAGED

So Encouraged That He Will Personally Take Command.

Bluefield, Nicaragua, Aug. 12.—Messages to-day from General Meno commanding the revolutionary troops advancing on Managua have encouraged President Estrada that he left to-day for Granada, where he will personally direct the siege of the Madrid capital.

NEW HEIGHT RECORD

It Was Made by J. Alexander Drexel, American Mountaineer.

Lanark, Scotland, Aug. 12.—It was officially announced to-day that J. Armstrong Drexel, the American mountaineer, broke the world's altitude record last night by reaching a height of 8750 feet. The flight lasted two hours, covering 12 miles.

BIG DEAL IN BALL PLAYERS.

Boston Red Sox Trade Lord and McConnell for Purcell and Smith.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Frank Smith and Billy Purcell now are Boston Red Sox. In their places Harry Lord and Antouise McConnell, late of the Red Sox, are White Sox. This trade, one of the biggest of the season, was announced yesterday after a long conference between President Comiskey of the White Sox and President Taylor of Boston. Smith and Purcell will go with the Speed Sox when they leave for St. Louis to-day, that is, if Smith's foot is strong enough to enable him to travel. McConnell, who is with the Boston club here, will remain here, and Lord will be asked to report Saturday or Sunday.

Boston wanted a good pitcher and got one very good at times. Boston wanted a man to rest at third base in case of injury to Klinger, or in the event that Klinger "goes bad." Boston got a promising third baseman.

The White Sox drew a third baseman who is considered by many the best in the game. The fact that Boston didn't want him is no knock. At present Lord is resting at his home in Maine, suffering with an injured finger.

McConnell was one of the acquisitions of the American league two years ago. He was, and still is, as fast as any second baseman. It isn't likely he will supplant Capt. Zieber right away, but he is sure to prove a valuable asset when the regular Sox infielders are laid up.

The trade was not made without a lot of dickering. President Taylor first wanted Walsh in exchange for Lord, and was laughed at. Then the Boston magnate said he would give Lord for Smith and Purcell, but Commy came back with a counter demand for Lord and McConnell for Smith. The compromise was finally effected.

VERMONT CARRIERS OF R. F. D. MAIL

Hold a Convention in St. Johnsbury.

Senator Page and Representative Foster Are Praised for Their P. O. Work.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 12.—The rural letter carriers met here yesterday for their two days' convention, the meetings being held in Pythian hall Postmaster A. F. Stone gave the address of welcome, followed by the response by E. S. Robinson of Morrisville in place of Charles Ayer of Barre, who was not present.

After the announcement of the committee, President H. W. Spooner of Vergennes, gave the president's address, during which he called attention to the fact that there are 41,000 carriers in this country, who are serving over 20,000,000 people. He also read his report to Senator C. S. Page and Representative D. J. Foster for their efforts in the advancement of the rural free delivery system, and he closed by exhorting the members to study their work thoroughly and thereby save the public money which might come from their pockets.

Editor Walter J. Bigelow of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, then spoke on "Good Roads and the Public Service," followed by Leon R. Mixer of Brattleboro on his recent trip to Rochester and the results of the carriers' convention. He also read his report to the committee on "Resolved, That the bill reads of Vermont should be improved before building trunk lines."

Representative D. J. Foster of Burlington was the principal speaker at to-day's session of the convention.

BRIGHT MILL OUTLOOK.

Some Looms Started at National Providence Concern.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 12.—The mill situation at Montpelier, the largest woolen manufacturing section of the state, assumed brighter aspect yesterday, when some of the looms at the National Providence mills, which have been closed for two weeks, were put in operation. It was announced that more looms would be worked on Monday and that from now on they will be a gradual increase, not only in this mill but in the others, until all are running on full time.

The National Providence mills, owned by the American Woolen company, are one of the largest plants in this section and employ, when running in full, nearly 2,000 operatives.

CAUGHT TAFT AT BREAKFAST.

Senator Aldrich Slipped into Beverly This Morning and Then Out.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12.—Senator Aldrich slipped into Beverly this morning and slipped out this afternoon on his way to the O-W-E-Ra. He came ashore almost immediately with several members of his family and said he was on a cruise to the eastward. But he smilingly admitted that he might call upon President Taft at Burgess Point.

FARM HAND HANGS HIMSELF.

W. D. Watson Ends Life in Barn Near Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 12.—Walter D. Watson, a farmhand employed for the last three years by William Flanigan at his home on the River road, just across the line in the town of Bedford, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by hanging himself to the rafters of the barn. Mr. Flanigan and his family were away all day, and on their return discovered the body.

Medical Referee George M. Davis pronounced the death suicide, due to despondency over a supposedly incurable physical trouble.

Joseph Pine, aged 93 years, died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Osgood, of Westford, where he had made his home for a number of years.

Ex-Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor, has presented to the Congregational church of Middlebury Springs a baptismal font of marble.

BRAVE WOMEN SAVED A MAN

Smothered Flames That Enveloped Him

USING THEIR OWN SKIRTS

Harvey B. Davenport of Bennington Probably Over His Life to Mrs. Miller and Her Daughter, Grace—W. L. Gokley Also Burned.

Bennington, Aug. 12.—William L. Gokley, proprietor of a Main street drug store, and Harvey B. Davenport, his clerk, were seriously burned yesterday afternoon while drawing gasoline with which to supply an automobile. The two men had taken hold of the half of a can to carry it out into the street, when the fluid in some unaccountable manner caught fire. The blazing gasoline splashed over the men, burning the skin from both wherever unprotected by clothing.

Davenport kept hold of the can and carried it into the yard in the rear of the building. His clothing was afire and his injuries would have been more serious but for the heroic action of Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Miss Grace Miller, who reside in an adjoining building. The two women tore off their skirts and wrapped the garments about the young man, who, frenzied with pain, was rubbing about the yard in the rear of the drug store.

Davenport is the more seriously burned of the two and will be confined to the house for weeks. Fire burned through his clothing to his back and the skin peeled from his arms and hands. Gokley had a similar accident about two years ago and was confined to the house all winter with injuries.

BARRE DRIVER IN MONEY.

F. A. Slayton Drive in Three Races at Littleton.

Littleton, N. H., Aug. 12.—The annual Littleton meet of the Littleton Driving Park association was held yesterday, the races beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting until late afternoon, a big crowd attending and large representations coming from Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Ferrisburgh and Maplewood. Baseball divided the attention with the track.

2:40 Class. Purse \$150. Margaret B. (T. Upton) 1 1 1. Orestes Hal (F. A. Slayton) 2 2 2. Dynamite (E. A. Woodrow) 3 3 4. Fannie (J. E. Taylor) 4 3 2. Senator (Clyde B. Alley Wilkes and Sillaine) also started. Time, 2:36, 2:26 1/2, 2:26 3/4.

2:18 Class. Purse \$200. Albert R. 1 1 1. Islander (Rose Brook) 4 4 2. Maggie Regash (F. B. Lang) 3 3 3. Ben Hur (F. A. Slayton) 2 6 6. Ned Cole (Kittredge) 5 5 4. Time, 2:18 1/2, 2:18 3/4, 2:22 1/2, 2:23 Class.

Purse \$200. Capt. Logan 1 2 4 1 1. Conway (F. A. Slayton) 2 1 1 2 2. Sadie (W. J. Upton) 5 4 2 4 3. Outward March (F. H. Bellows) 4 5 3 3 3. Hartford Girl and Harriet S. also started. Time, 2:21 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:26, 2:24, 2:23 1/2.

2:27 Class. Purse \$175. Kingsley Girl (F. B. Lang) 1 1 1. Circuiser (N. W. Prestry) 2 2 2. Spark (E. H. Hyde) 3 3 4. Razor Face (A. E. Dearborn) 4 4 3. Time, 2:21 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:25.

EVIL SUGGESTIONS

Portland Woman's Defense, Charged With Mixture of Mails.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Setting up for her defense the claim that she had been the victim of evil suggestions mentally transmitted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eva D. Foster of 212 Cumberland avenue, Portland, Me., Mrs. Eva K. Corser, a South End widow, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge that she had sent scurrilous postal cards through the mails to her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. F. Corser, when given a hearing before the United States Commissioner Darling yesterday. The case was continued until August 19, and in the absence of a \$300 bail bond, the Boston woman was sent to the Charles street jail.

Before the commissioner, the defendant admitted the signatures on the objectionable postals and claimed that the statements written were true. Mrs. Corser told the commissioner that her mother-in-law was a member of a religious denomination which believes that mental transmission of evil influences is an established fact, and that she (the defendant) had been disturbed mentally by such influence.

Celebrates Old Home Week Every Year.

It is thought that Stowe is the only town in the state that has kept Old Home Week every year since its inception. At the recent annual meeting of the Stowe Old Home Week association, the officers elected were: President, C. E. McMahon; vice president, Mrs. Carrie E. Straw; secretary, Craig O. Burr; treasurer, O. E. Luce. It was voted to observe Old Home Week beginning with a social re-union at the Akeley memorial building Thursday, and to have the usual ball game Wednesday morning. A town picnic will be held at the Fallside at noon and a series of sports Wednesday afternoon, and a hand concert Friday evening, and the events will close with an old home union Sunday eve, August 21.

RAINYVILLE'S BODY FOUND.

Haverhill Man Who Had Been Missing Since Monday.

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 12.—The body of Frank Rainville, who has been missing from his home on Middlebury street since last Monday, was found in the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon. He was last seen alive on Lafayette street Monday evening.

RAN INTO MASKED BURGLAR.

Rutland Woman Follows Noise and Bright Light Into Excitement.

Rutland, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Ida Stiles of Pittsford, was awakened late Wednesday night by a noise in the house and on getting out of bed discovered a bright light down stairs. She immediately went toward the light and on entering a room below, was confronted by a masked burglar. Mrs. Stiles left the house and ran down to summon neighbors but on her return with assistance the man had fled.

Nothing was missing from the house and it is probable that the burglar was surprised at his work before he had made any progress. Entrance to the house was effected by cutting out a pane of sash glass.

Mrs. Stiles was able to give the officers a good description of the man.

VERMONT LABOR MEN CLOSE CONVENTION

S. L. Huffine of Rutland Was Elected President at the Session in Rutland Yesterday—Vote to Support Rutland Strikers.

Rutland, Aug. 12.—At the closing session of the Vermont branch, American Federation of Labor, convention yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, S. L. Huffine, Rutland; vice presidents, George Wilkins, Burlington; John Lang, Brattleboro; George P. Fitzgerald, Bellows Falls; George DeRoche, St. Johnsbury; recording secretary, Alexander Ironsides, Barre; secretary-treasurer, Nelson A. Malngren, Rutland.

Robert Honeyford, the retiring president, was presented a silver tea set and a silver mug, by Nelson A. Malngren on behalf of the delegates.

After a report by delegate P. H. Hawkins from the local car men's union, in which he stated that the organization was without funds, it was voted to financially support the car men during their strike with the street railway company. The mode of raising the money was to be left with the incoming executive board.

Resolutions were passed relating to the following subjects: That an effort be made to co-operate with the Vermont Medical society, the granite and railroads in order to get a law to be introduced in the next legislature; that the union label be demanded on all writing paper; that the convention endorse all cigars bearing the blue union label of cigar makers because most cigars not bearing such label are manufactured by child labor, which organized labor is endeavoring to get out; that the union men make an effort to elect union men for county officers.

CHILD WAS POISONED

But Her Mother Saved Her by Making Child Swallow White of Egg.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—Little Margery Taylor, the 20-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor of 237 Church street, found a box of zinc ointment yesterday and managed to get a portion of it. Her mother discovered her, her mouth covered with the poisonous paste, and although very much frightened, she retained her presence of mind. She beat up the white of an egg and made the little one swallow it, which acted as an emetic. She then summoned several physicians, who examined the child.

Last evening the condition of the little girl was very much improved and the physicians stated that she will live, although she will be apt to be very ill for a time from the effects of the poison.

The mother states that she has no idea where the child found the ointment, as it had not been seen in the house for several months. During the winter a roomer suffering with eczema brought it there.

BOYS PREVENTED WRECK

By Waving Their Arms in Front of Approaching Train.

Bennington, Aug. 12.—By waving their arms and attracting the attention of the engineer of a freight train on the Bennington branch of the Rutland railway yesterday afternoon, three boys, who were sitting on a fence beside the tracks, prevented a serious if not a fatal collision through failure of the train to stop for the crew of a passenger train leaving here at 12:15, to obey orders. Passenger and freight came together about half a mile north of the village. The engineer of the freight had, however, caught sight of the boys on a fence and brought the train almost to a standstill when the collision took place. The passenger engine was partially wrecked and it required about three hours to clear the track.

MORE ABOUT NEW COMET.

Clergyman Who Saw It Says It's Moving Southwest.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Further details concerning the discovery of a new comet by the Rev. Joel W. Metcalf of Trumton last Monday were made public at the Harvard observatory yesterday.

The comet is of the apollo magnitude and is moving southwest. The discovery was made on August 5, and the approximate position on August 10, 10 hours, 18 minutes; Greenwich mean time, was right ascension 15 hours, 27 minutes; declination plus 15 degrees. On Aug. 9, 10 hours, Greenwich mean time, it had moved to right ascension 16 hours, 10 minutes; declination plus 15 degrees, 20 minutes.

Translated into western standard time, these observations were made at 10:16 p. m. August 8, and 9 p. m. August 9, respectively.

MEMORIAL HALL FOR BENNINGTON.

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical association, held August 8, it was resolved to undertake the raising of funds for the building of a memorial hall as a monument to the Union soldiers of the war of 1810-5 and the use of said hall to be free to all patriotic societies but same to remain in the custody of the association.

VETERANS IN SKIRMISH

Over Admisson of Women to Active Membership

"YES" SIDE FINALLY WON

And the First Woman Member Was Admitted To-day at Closing Session. Dr. E. J. Foster Was Re-elected President.

The closing session of the 13th annual reunion of the Washington County Veterans' association was held this morning at Dewey park, a large number of the old soldiers being present to take part in the business meeting. Following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center; secretary and treasurer, John B. Wilson of Worcester; vice presidents, Northfield, J. B. Benson; Cabot, L. Myers; Montpelier, George W. Kidder; Marshfield, R. S. Hudson; Stowe, H. S. Nutting; Wolcott, C. O. Davison; Waterbury, W. M. Woodard; assistant, J. A. Sleeper; Barre, L. H. Thurston; Barre Town, A. S. Parkhurst; Calais, W. B. Bumpus; Duxbury, J. M. Lewis; Fayston, S. J. Dana; Middlesex, I. J. Johnson; Moretown, J. W. Palmer; Plainfield, George Wilder; Roxbury, G. B. Hall; Waltham, E. M. Savage; Warren, J. E. Dana; Woodbury, H. Richardson; Worcester, C. W. Richards.

The necrology committee appointed consisted of Herman Osgood of Cabot, George B. Hale of Roxbury and Warren E. Bliss of Calais. With the exception of new vice presidents in Northfield, Cabot, Montpelier and Marshfield, and the appointment of Mr. Osgood to the necrology committee, all of the officers were re-elected. With the conclusion of the secretary's report, which was accepted, a motion was made and carried to pay the secretary the sum of \$25 for the work he had done in the interests of the association during the past year.

After some little discussion, with spirited arguments advanced on both sides, it was decided to allow the wives and daughters of veterans, as well as members of the W. M. A. Relief corps, to become active members of the organization. Mrs. Louisa S. Newton of Waterbury was the first woman to apply for admission under the ruling. Mrs. Newton's late husband was a survivor of the Civil war.

Following the transaction of the business, Secretary Wilson read letters received from members of the association who were in distant parts of the country and were unable to be present at this year's reunion.

After it had been decided to hold the next reunion at Dewey park, the time to be left at the discretion of the officers, a movement to adjourn was in order, and the company sat down to the dinner provided for an address, which was given by Secretary Wilson later called for a rising vote of thanks to the ladies, who figured so largely in making the occasion one of pleasure for all.

The association now number 562 members. 27 being added at this year's reunion. Up to being, a total of 182 members had registered, and it was expected that the number would reach 300 before everyone had departed.

Last night's session was presided over by E. A. Nutt, president of the Montpelier association. Following is the program: Remarks, Mr. Nutt; address, C. A. G. Jackson; recitation, "Sheridan's Ride," E. A. Nutt; address, John H. Center; address, E. V. Tuller of Tunbridge; address, Col. Edward Porter of New York City. During the evening several selections were pleasingly rendered by a quartet, consisting of L. H. Baine, H. O. Hopkins, W. S. Smith and H. S. Chapman. State Attorney Gates, who was present for an address, was unable to be present, owing to an unexpected official call from out of town. The program was brought to an appropriate close by singing of "America."

YORK STATERS WON PRIZE.

Fort Edward Firemen the Fastest in Vermont Firemen's Tournament.

Burlington, Aug. 12.—The Durkee company of Fort Edward, N. Y., won the first prize in the hose contest at the state firemen's tournament, held at the Lafayette of Johnson third and the Eagles of Claremont, N. H., fourth. The articles and results were as follows: Torrance, of Essex Junction, time of coupling, 30 seconds; Allen, of Fair Haven, 28 1/2; Granite City, of Barre, 27 1/2; Miller, of Honesock Falls, N. Y., 27 1/2; Sprague, of Fort Henry, N. Y., 27 1/2; Randolph, of Randolph, 27; DeSance, of Thompsons, N. Y., 26; Volunteer, of Vergennes, 25; Region, of Claremont, N. H., 24; Steamer company, of Winooski, 23; Northfield, 22 1/2; Middlebury, with the aid of Fair Haven, absent; Seeling, of Johnson, 49 1/2; Lafayette, of Winooski, 54 1/2; Durkee, of Fort Edward, N. Y., 62 1/2; Sheriff, of Thompsons, N. Y., 62 1/2; Sherman, of Fort Henry, absent.

In the bank engine contest the team from South Barre, Mass., won first prize of \$350 and the Washingtons of Adirondack the second of \$250.

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GIVEN MARRIAGE RECEPTION.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Duffy Were the Honored Couple Last Evening.

Nearly 300 persons gathered in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening to extend their greetings to Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Duffy, who were married in this city July 29, and who have only recently returned from their honeymoon. The hall was already taxed to its capacity in the early part of the evening, when the newly married couple began to receive the guests. With them in the line of introduction were various members of the committee who had the affair in charge. Riley's orchestra was present and furnished music throughout the evening.

At 8:30 a short musical program began, with an overture by the orchestra, followed by a solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," sung by James Bennett. A selection entitled "Anchored" by Mrs. J. T. Marston was followed by a zither solo by Judson Hughes. In a short speech J. Edward Murphy, on behalf of the assembled company, presented Mrs. Duffy an elegant handkerchief, and Dr. Duffy a leather-covered office couch. In words well chosen and feelingly expressed, Dr. Duffy responded to the presentation. J. T. Callaghan brought the program to a close with a vocal solo.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake, and punch and wafers were served, and during the latter hours of the evening dancing was enjoyed.

The committee appointed to arrange for last night's reception did itself in making the occasion one of enjoyment for all, and to it should be given a good share of the credit for the success of the affair. The committee follows: J. E. Murphy, J. E. Mulvey, Martin Riley, James Fitzgerald, W. W. White and Michael Keefe.

Dr. and Mrs. Duffy will reside at 370 North Main street.

GRANITE FIRM SELLS.

Barton, Hayes & Bancroft Plant Bought by D. K. Lillie.

The granite firm of Barton, Hayes & Bancroft decided to sell its plant on Blackwell street to D. K. Lillie, a granite manufacturer of Montpelier, yesterday, and the purchaser took possession to-day and will continue to operate his business in Montpelier. The deal gives 81 and other valuable considerations as the transfer price. The firm of Barton, Hayes & Bancroft was formed two and a half years ago by D. K. Lillie, James Hayes and Fred Bancroft. The first two are unpledged as to their plans, while Mr. Bancroft will continue to represent W. A. Hamilton of Mansfield, Ohio, a wholesale granite dealer.

ASST. LIBRARIAN RESIGNS.

Edward M. Goddard to Leave Vermont State Library September 1.

Edward M. Goddard, the assistant librarian at the state library in Montpelier, has resigned after nearly ten years' service and will accept a position with the American Fidelity company. His resignation will take effect on September 1. Mr. Goddard is librarian of the Vermont Historical society and is also a member of the Vermont Library commission. E. Lee Whitney, who has been an assistant in the state library, is a candidate for the position of first assistant, to fill Mr. Goddard's place.

FOR BREAKING OVER

Charles Thompson Was Fined in City Court This Morning.

Charles Thompson was arraigned in city court this morning on the charge of having broken his pledge, which he had signed last November for one year. He pleaded guilty and Judge Scott imposed the fine of \$15, which was suspended when he signed the pledge to abstain from drinking for a year. He paid the fine, with costs of \$1 cents, which were added for issuing the mittimus. Word came to Judge Scott that Thompson had broken his pledge through the police, who were recently called to his house, where he was making a disturbance and the officers saw that he had been drinking.

MELROSE GARAGE FIRE.

Caused Loss of \$30,000, Including Three Automobiles.

Melrose, Mass., Aug. 12.—The garage of E. G. Sinnott & Co., 425 Main street, was badly damaged by fire yesterday, and three automobiles were destroyed. The building in which the garage is located is a two-story wooden structure, has a picture frame shop on the second floor, which was badly damaged, with its contents, by smoke and water. The loss on the building and machinery is about \$30,000. The loss on the automobile is \$4,500, practically covered by insurance.

ASA GAY A SUICIDE.

Concord, N. H., Granite Man Had Brood of Over Son's Death.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 12.—Asa Gay, a brother of Ex-Deputy Marshal John E. Gay, shot and killed himself at his home in West Concord yesterday morning.

Mr. Gay lost a much beloved son several months ago and had since been afflicted with a nervous ailment. He was a quiet, retiring man and had been a member of the Granite Men's club in Concord. He was 79 years of age and leaves a wife, son and brother.

SENATOR BULKLEY IN WRECK.

Engineer of Train in Collision Near Middletown Killed.

Middletown, Ct., Aug. 12.—In a collision between a passenger train and a freight train, near Middletown, the engineer of the passenger train was killed and the passenger among whom was United States Senator Morgan C. Bulkley, shaken up and bruised. An open switch caused the wreck.

LOSS OF \$2,000.

Sustained by Joseph Battell at Middlebury Yesterday.

Middlebury, Aug. 12.—A barn just east of the village, belonging to Joseph Battell, was burned to the ground yesterday evening. The loss is about \$2,000 with no insurance.

WINNING BID WAS \$43