

NABBED DAVIE, THE BROKER

Missing "Boy Prodigy" of Boston Arrested in Brazil

AFTER MONTHS OF SEARCH

Robert E. Davie Is Accused of Embezzling Upwards of \$50,000 in Money and Securities from Many People.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Deputy Superintendent of Police William B. Watts received a telegram to-day from the United States consulate at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, announcing the arrest there of Robert E. Davie, the missing Boston broker, who is charged with embezzling upwards of \$50,000 in money and securities from a large number of persons, many of whom reside in this vicinity.

Davie's arrest was accomplished through the general distribution of circulars which were made out by the Boston police, containing a likeness and description of the missing broker. Deputy Watts will probably go to Rio Janeiro to bring back Davie, providing the state department at Washington is able to accomplish his extradition.

The broker is a young man, whose rise in the financial circle of Boston was most remarkable. He was sometimes called the "boy prodigy" of the stock market. At the height of his financial success here he married a well known young woman of suburban Boston, but she left him after a short time. Davie lived high and entertained lavishly, his apartments being the scene of many festivities. He forsook his old haunts, several months ago, since which time the police have been searching the world for him. It is said that when he left Boston he was practically penniless.

DRUG VICTIM.

Remington's Story Believed and Jury Finds Manslaughter Verdict.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The confession of William R. Remington that he shot Max Sorokin in the latter's store in this city on July 31, last, while he (Remington) was under the influence of a drug, was believed by a jury in the superior court, which returned a verdict of manslaughter yesterday.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN RAILROAD WRECK

Fifty Persons, Some of Them Americans, Either Killed or Wounded, When Train Jumped Track and Fell Into Ravine.

Valparaiso, Chili, Feb. 24.—A railway train jumped the tracks on a bridge near the American Braden copper mines to-day and plunged into a ravine below. Fifty persons were either killed or wounded, several Americans being among the injured.

HANGING TO A TREE.

Charles Mar Killed Himself Near Durham, N. H.

Durham, N. H., Feb. 24.—Charles Mar, a Russian, employed on the gang of laborers putting in the new cutoff on the Boston & Maine railroad here, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by hanging himself to a small tree near the town hall bridge over Oyster river. The body was discovered by Elmer Davis, who notified Deputy Medical Referee A. E. Grant. The body was not chilled, except at the toes, when found.

FIGHT EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Opposing Mexican Forces But Eighteen Miles Apart.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—The crew of a working train, which reached Juarez this morning over the Mexican Central railroad, reported that Colonel Rango arrived at Llanero, 60 miles south of Juarez, last night. Bridges over many streams are destroyed. Madero is reported only eighteen miles distant and a light seems imminent to-day. General Navarro is in Juarez.

WITHDREW TO PROMOTE PEACE.

General Manuel Bonilla Has Withdrawn from Contest for Presidency.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 24.—General Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolutionary movement, has withdrawn formally as a candidate for the provisional presidency of Honduras and there is a promise of an early agreement with the government. Bonilla said he withdrew in order to promote peace.

MOSLEM PILGRIMS MET DEATH.

When Turkish Steamer Burned at Sea, Passengers All Lost.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—A local newspaper reports the Turkish steamer Hurriyet, filled with Moslem pilgrims, to have burned at sea yesterday morning. The passengers or crew escaped death. An official confirmation of the report is lacking.

PEACEMAKER FOSS HIMSELF ATTACKED

Vermont Congressman Had Seized Pugnacious Alaskan by the Throat and Latter Turned on Him.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Another bloodless battle was fought on the floor of the House of Representatives late yesterday. It occurred during a somewhat heated debate on a bill for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska. The bill was passed and as the short and ugly word rang out Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska rose to a point of order. Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, who was seated at a nearby desk.

The big Alaskan's right arm shot out twice in the direction of the gentleman from Wyoming, but the members who surrounded the disputants at the time say that both blows fell just short.

The House was in an uproar in an instant. Several members hurled themselves on Mr. Wickersham; others were struggling with Mr. Mondell, who had gripped his feet and was making for his assailant.

Representative Foster of Vermont had taken Mr. Wickersham by the throat. This added to the uncontrolled anger of the delegate, and for a moment diverted his attack toward the would-be peacemaker.

Representative Sisson of Mississippi was first to reach Mr. Mondell, who was endeavoring to raise the chair in which he had been sitting, to hurl it at his antagonist.

Members rushed toward the group from every part of the chamber and soon there were nearly a hundred more in the crowd about the still struggling legislators.

Meantime, Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania, who was acting as speaker, was madly belaboring his desk with the gavel and calling upon the sergeant-at-arms to preserve order. The historic mace of the House, the emblem of authority, was lifted from its marble pedestal and carried to the floor by the House officials. Members, however, had taken the matter in hand and had succeeded in bringing both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Mondell to a cessation of hostilities.

When the House was fairly quiet, Mr. Wickersham clamored for recognition. "I want the record to show that I apologize to the House, but—" His voice rose to a shout—"I also want it to show that I was called a liar."

Representative Tawney of Minnesota demanded that the entire colloquy be reported by the stenographer from the speaker's desk. The stenographer said that he overheard Mr. Mondell, who was seated at the time, say:

"He is a liar."

Mr. Wickersham also had heard it. "If you say that, you are a liar," he had shouted, and in another instant had rushed at Mr. Mondell.

A chair between the two members had obstructed their collision. Wickersham's shout of "liar" to Mondell was the first the House had heard. Mr. Mondell's utterance had been made in an undertone.

Representative Tawney called attention to the fact that the language used by the disputants was clearly unparliamentary and that there should be an apology.

"I do apologize," said Mr. Wickersham. "I lost my temper." He sat down.

"I think the apology should be broader," interjected Representative Keifer of Ohio.

"I make my apology as broad as any gentleman in the House wants it," said Mr. Wickersham; "and that is all I have to say."

Mr. Mondell then arose.

"I uttered no such statement as has been reported in debate," he said. "I beside me. I realize, however, that I should not have used the word here, or anywhere, for that matter, and I apologize to the House."

During the applause which followed Mr. Mondell's statement, Mr. Tawney moved that the House adjourn. On a standing vote the motion apparently was carried, but the opponents of the Alaska leasing bill demanded a roll-call. Under this call the motion to adjourn was lost, and the leasing bill was then defeated, 151 to 32.

The bill had been called up under suspension of the rules and would have required a two-thirds vote for adoption.

Representative Madison of Kansas and Ollie James of Kentucky, both members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, led the attack against the bill. Mr. Wickersham had joined forces with them. Mr. Mondell occupied practically all of the time in favor of the measure.

The bill provided for the leasing of coal lands not to exceed 2,500 acres on a royalty basis of from 3 to 10 cents a ton. The debate had been surcharged with acrimony.

NO RECOMMENDATION ON THE McCALL BILL

Was Made When the Bill Came Before the Senate To-day, From the Finance Committee.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement was reported to the Senate to-day from the committee on finance. The report was "without recommendation," the committee by a vote of six to seven refusing to report either favorably or adversely.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—A determination to get a vote before adjournment was expressed to-day by friends of Senator Lorimer, who were on hand in force in the Senate chamber at the beginning of the session to-day.

Frederick G. Bundy of St. Johnsbury, whose skull was severely injured not long ago by a fall from a train, is making a satisfactory recovery from an operation whereby a piece of silver of considerable size was grafted into the bony covering of the brain.

HORSE'S KICK STARTED FIRE

Which Killed Brooklyn Contractor, Burned Nine Horses AND DID MUCH DAMAGE

Carmania Sens Got Up Early To-day to Find Out Cause of Noise in Horse Barn and Was Probably Attacked by a Horse.

New York, Feb. 24.—As the result of a horse's kick, one man lost his life, nine horses were burned to death, two barns destroyed and two dwelling houses were damaged early to-day in a place known as Ozone park, a suburb of Brooklyn.

The dead: Carmania Sens.

Sens was a trucking contractor and had a large number of horses in his barn. He was awakened at an early hour of the morning by the kicking of a horse. The contractor lighted a lantern and went out to the stable to determine the cause of the noise. Shortly afterwards, fire broke out in the barn. The fire department was summoned, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames only after two hours and the two dwelling houses nearby had been destroyed or badly damaged.

While searching the ruins of the barns the firemen found the body of Sens on top of his broken lantern. It is supposed from the appearance that Sens entered the stable he was kicked by the horse and rendered unconscious, while the lantern, falling from his hand, set fire to his clothing and then to the contents of the barn. The carcasses of nine imprisoned horses were also found in the ruins of the barns.

CITY OF AUX CAYES DESTROYED TO-DAY

Cause Accidental, Flames Raged All Day Yesterday and Last Night, with Great Monetary Loss and Suffering.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 24.—The city of Aux Cayes was almost destroyed by fire yesterday and last night. The flames broke out yesterday and spread rapidly through the place. The monetary loss was heavy and considerable suffering was caused. It is believed that the origin of the fire was accidental. Aux Cayes has a population of 25,000. All through the night the fire burned, the efforts of the firemen and police availing little.

FIRE IN LYNDONVILLE GARAGE.

E. J. Blodgett Saved Ten Automobiles, His Loss \$500, Fire Caught from Stove.

Lyndonville, Feb. 24.—Fire was discovered at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the garage of E. J. Blodgett and in half an hour only a portion of the frame was standing. There were ten automobiles inside, five of them belonging to Mr. Blodgett, all of which were taken out without a scratch.

The building belonged to C. M. Darling and was valued at \$500, insurance \$200. Mr. Blodgett's loss on tools and supplies is about \$500, well covered by insurance. The building was heated from a stove and fire probably caught from that.

JURY ACQUITS RAZZINI.

His Claim That He Killed Worcester Baker in Self-Defense Allowed.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 24.—Not guilty was the verdict returned by a jury yesterday in the case of Paolo Razzini of Worcester, who since Monday has been on trial in the superior court here for manslaughter in causing the death by shooting of Luigi Palumbo, a wealthy baker of East Worcester, on Oct. 3, last.

Razzini's defence was that the killing of Palumbo was an act of self-defence. After being discharged Razzini was sent to his home in a closed carriage, accompanied by an officer, this precaution being taken as a result of threats alleged to have been made against him by friends of Palumbo.

Palumbo, just previous to his death, told the hospital officials that Razzini had shot him because he had objected to Razzini's attentions to his daughter. Immediately after the shooting Razzini went to Canton, O., where he was arrested and held for the local police last December.

\$500,000 FOR AERONAUTICS.

Included in Estimates of War Secretary Haldane.

London, Feb. 24.—The army estimates for the coming year, issued by war secretary Haldane to-day, show a total of nearly \$140,000,000. This is \$350,000 less than the estimates for the preceding year. More than half a million dollars is provided for the aeronautical branch of the army.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Lieut. S. B. West, U. S. A., Lost His Life in Alaska.

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 24.—Lieutenant S. B. West, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Davis, was frozen to death yesterday five miles from Tishon. He was out in one of the most severe blizzards ever known here.

PLAINFIELD.

On account of the illness of the pastor, there will be no preaching service here at the Methodist church next Sunday. The Sabbath school and other services of the day and week will be as usual.

VT. CONGRATULATED ON FORESTRY LAWS

At Meeting of State Forestry Association in Burlington—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

Burlington, Feb. 24.—The Vermont Forestry association held its annual meeting at the Van Ness house yesterday afternoon and last evening listening to an address on "State Control of Privately Owned Timber Land" by the state forester, A. F. Hawes, in the afternoon and to another on "Forestry in its Relation to the Farmer and State," by Prof. J. W. Towney of the Yale forestry school.

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, F. D. Proctor of Proctor; vice presidents, A. M. Fletcher of Cavendish, Charles Dowser of Sharon; secretary and treasurer, Ernest Hitchcock of Pittsford.

State Forester A. F. Hawes, Professor Burt of Middlebury and State Commissioner of Agriculture O. L. Martin reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved: That the State Forestry association of Vermont desires to record its sense of loss in the death of George A. H. Woodcock, Sr., of Alphen, who was interested in forestry for many years, even before the organization of this association. He was one of the founders of the association, and attended every meeting of its organization until his death. He had long been active in the application of the best principles of agriculture and forestry throughout the state. The association desires hereby to express its sincere sympathy with his family.

Resolved: That we heartily appreciate the generosity of the Hon. Charles Downer of Sharon, Col. Joseph Battell of Middlebury and the Hon. M. J. Haggood of Paris in the donation of forest tracts to the state in Sharon, Duxbury, Huntington and Peru; and that the association reaffirms its position in favor of the policy; that the state of Vermont acquire the largest possible tracts of land not suited for agricultural purposes in the several counties of the state as rapidly as practicable with a view to their reforestation and that we earnestly recommend the state legislature to make a specific appropriation biennially for the purchase of such lands.

Resolved: That we congratulate the state on the excellent progress that has been made in forestry legislation during recent years, in particular in the establishment of a state nursery for forest seedlings, in the forest fire legislation, in the establishment of state forests and in the employment by the state of an expert forester.

Resolved: That we again express our conviction that the taxation laws of the state, so far as they apply to timber lands, need immediate revision and reform.

The executive committee elected was as follows: C. H. Green of White River Junction, J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier, W. J. Van Patten of Burlington, C. C. Pitts of Ferrisburgh and A. F. Hawes of Burlington.

TO "CONSERVATIVE VERMONT."

Ex-Gov. Hoch of Kansas Pleads for Tolerance, Being Himself a Radical.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 24.—The people of this section had a fine opportunity on Wednesday evening to hear a "Message from Kansas or the Simple Story of a State" as it was delivered before the Village Improvement society of Lyndonville by ex-Governor E. W. Hoch of Kansas. For nearly two hours he held the uninterrupted attention of his audience, bringing home to his hearers a story of most zealous reform and revolution and yet filled with the golden threads of optimism and faith. He began by prefacing his remarks: "I speak to you tonight as a progressive from radical Kansas, talking with an audience in conservative Vermont." "As such I plead for tolerance of opinion."

At the close of his lecture he gave the people a greeting and handshake which few but the typical westerner is able to give. After the lecture he was invited to the Lyndon club rooms, where he held an informal chat with the members of the club, telling many interesting incidents of his acquaintance with different men.

DAMAGES WERE REDUCED

In Case of Girl's Suit Against Central Vermont R. R.

Woodstock, Feb. 24.—Following the discharge of the jury which failed to agree in the case of state vs. D. M. Haffnal, accused of adultery, Windsor county court took final adjournment yesterday. In the case of Mabel Eberly, by her guardian against the Rutland Street Railway Light & Power company, a decision pro forma for the plaintiff to recover \$500 and costs was given. This was a case involving a tax matter and was heard early in the term.

The case of Mabel Eberly, by her guardian, against the Central Vermont Railway company the court found the verdict of the jury of \$4,900 excessive and reduced it to \$3,000. Judgment was entered and exceptions were noted by the defendant. The case arose over injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff while on the property of the defendant.

FARRALL ADMITS KILLING.

Plea of Guilty of Manslaughter Accepted at Trial for Murder.

Boston, Feb. 24.—James F. Farrall, during his trial in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon on a charge of murder, brought the proceedings to a sudden halt by standing up in the prisoners' dock and entering a plea of guilty of manslaughter.

As he had been indicted for murder in the second degree, Judge Jenney, Assistant District Attorney Lavelle and attorney Philip Dunbar for the defendant, had a conference over the question as to whether the plea of guilty of manslaughter should be accepted. The court finally agreed to accept the plea and took the case from the jury.

Farrall's action occurred while Mrs. Eva Lawson, wife of the man he is alleged to have killed, was testifying. The only other witness who had testified was his wife, Mrs. John Farrall. The government had barely begun its case.

Farrall was charged with having shot and killed James H. Lawson in the lodging house at 986 Washington street, the night of July 18, 1910. The two men had had a quarrel just previously.

NO MYSTERY ABOUT HER

Girl Left Home Just Because Mother Scolded Her

SHE WAS LOCATED TO-DAY

Anna Barbbery of Winooski Disappeared from Home Last Tuesday, and She Says She Was Staying with a Girl Friend's Relatives.

Winooski, Feb. 24.—Anna Barbbery, the missing Winooski girl, who went away from the home of her father, Jerry Barbbery, last Tuesday, was found to-day in the house of a girl friend's relatives in Burlington. The girl then returned home. She said that her mother scolded her and that she ran away with a girl friend, Miss Terry, 15 years of age, and is employed as a sponser in the American Woolen company's mill.

When the girl did not return home her parents became greatly worried over her disappearance, the matter being reported to the police for investigation. Her father is a night laborer in the woolen company's mill, and he did not work last night on account of anxiety for his missing daughter. Mr. Barbbery heard it reported that Anna was stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Demars, of Cedar street, in Burlington, but inquiry there last night failed to bring out any information of the girl's whereabouts.

SECOND CONTEST A STAND-OFF.

Vincitia Won More Points, but Apollo the Majority of Tournaments.

The second of the pool, billiard and whist tournaments between Vincitia club of Barre and Apollo club of Montpelier was played last evening at the Apollo room, and resulted in a total-point victory for Vincitia club, although Apollo won in two of the three sports. The total scores were, Vincitia 1,207, Apollo 1,112, giving the former club a lead of 95 points. The Apollo club won the billiard and whist tournaments and Vincitia club the pool contest. There were 60 members of Vincitia club who went down to participate in and to witness the games, and they were given a royal entertainment by the Apollo members. A buffet lunch was served during the course of the evening. At the close of the playing at midnight, a special car was run to Barre for the accommodation of the Vincitia members.

In the first tournament, played two weeks ago at Vincitia club, Apollo club won in the totals by 124 points. The scores last night were as follows:

Duplicate Whist.

Love and Howland, Apollo, beat Mackay and Hutchinson, Vincitia, 17 to 4; Harlow and Jones, Apollo, beat Lease and Perry, Vincitia, 13 to 7; Whitler and Green, Apollo, beat Austin and Carver, Vincitia, 12 to 5; Clark and Volholm, Apollo, beat White and Mower, Vincitia, 8 to 5; Bailey and Eaton, Apollo, beat Rogers and Sargent, Vincitia, 8 to 5.

Averill and Abbott, Vincitia, beat Putman and Brooks, Apollo, 12 to 8; Ballard and Lynde, Vincitia, beat Shepard and Stratton, Apollo, 13 to 8; Cole and Whitehead, Vincitia, beat Laird and Kemp, Apollo, 8 to 6; Smith and Lebourveau, Vincitia, beat Goodenough and Senter, Apollo, 12 to 6; Clark and Johnson, Vincitia, beat Briggs and Hornbrook, Apollo, 7 to 5; Halvosa and Lewicki, Vincitia, beat Farrell and Gleason, Apollo, 13 to 8; Shields and Jackson, Vincitia, beat Blanchard and Hull, Apollo, 7 to 5. Totals, Apollo 105, Vincitia 98.

Billiards.

Wood ..... 66 Lynde ..... 100  
Putnam ..... 100 Carpenter ..... 95  
Long ..... 100 Fitch ..... 79  
Leslie ..... 90 McGowan ..... 100  
White ..... 100 Matthews ..... 80  
Huntington ..... 100 Bralley ..... 60

Pool.

Vincitia. Apollo.  
Matthews ..... 97 Smith ..... 100  
Averill ..... 100 Brooks ..... 57  
Chamberlain ..... 100 Fitch ..... 79  
Eberly ..... 100 Moriarty ..... 65  
Hitchcock ..... 100 Temple ..... 59  
McGowan ..... 100 Myrick ..... 91

VERMONT CHECKER CHAMPION.

Is the Title Conferred on H. C. Campbell of Rutland.

Burlington, Feb. 24.—H. C. Campbell of Rutland is now the champion checker player of Vermont, having won the checker tourney held in the Commercial Travelers' rooms Wednesday and yesterday by a score of 23 points.

C. H. Stewart of this city was second, with 28 points, and Dr. A. J. Valieu of Morrisville third and E. N. Hyzer of Randolph fourth, with 27 and 25 points, respectively. Two other Burlington players, H. C. Hoag and Mr. J. Daley, had 17 points each, and J. A. Jarvis of St. Albans had 24 points.

Dr. Valieu was the only player who won a game from the champion, Mr. Campbell. Twenty games were played by each man, making a total of 220 games in all, the elimination process being started Wednesday morning. Others who made points, not already mentioned, were George Clifford of St. Albans, 13; C. D. Bristol, jr., 12; J. N. Taggart, Randolph, 7; W. A. Bristol, Vergennes, 16; J. A. Jarvis, St. Albans, 24.

The closing games yesterday afternoon were watched with interest by a number of spectators. The game which decided the tournament was played between C. H. Stewart and Mr. Campbell.

Christopher Niles, the police officer who severely burned one hand in a vain attempt to rescue Miss Vera Pine of Burlington from burning to death, finds that the tendons were destroyed and that the hand will always be more or less crippled.

GODDARD STUDENT DEAD.

William Chapman Had Been Ill Since Christmas at Home in Ferrisburgh.

William, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman of Ferrisburgh, a student at Goddard seminary, died Tuesday at his home of heart failure. He entered Goddard in the fall, but before Christmas was obliged to return home, suffering with a cold, which developed into pneumonia. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. He was 17 years of age. The Vergennes Enterprise refers to his decease as follows:

"The whole community was greatly saddened when it heard of the death of William Chapman, which occurred Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. In the fall, William entered Goddard seminary, at Barre, but in December he came home to recover from a hard cold. Strength left him and he was obliged to remain. He was honored and loved by everyone and will be greatly missed. His characteristics and good scholarship were admired by all. Beside his parents, he leaves two sisters and one brother, who have the deep sympathy of every one."

The young man entered Goddard last fall as a member of the class of 1914. He was of rather frail health and did not enter into the athletic activities of the school but was becoming an enthusiastic student. His father as a trustee of the seminary, and the boy's two sisters are graduates of the institution, Faith Chapman in 1904 and Hattie in 1908. The brother, Jack Chapman, is preparing to enter the school soon. The school sent a floral tribute to the funeral which was held to-day at Ferrisburgh.

The state then moved for immediate sentence of the convicted man, and Judge W. W. Miles gave him not less than thirteen months in the state prison at Windsor, Cooper took the sentence calmly and seemed to be pleased with the outcome. Some exceptions were taken by the defense during the trial, but the case is not likely to go to the supreme court.

The arguments in the case were completed late yesterday. Attorney General John Sargent, assisting State Attorney H. B. Shaw while H. E. Brown and V. A. Bullard appeared for the respondent. In making his charge to the jury Judge Miles defined murder in the first and second degrees and manslaughter, and then took up the questions to be considered by the jury in reaching a verdict.

The first question for the jury to consider was whether or not the respondent did kill Williams. The state must establish this beyond a reasonable doubt. The state must also overcome the presumption of the respondent's innocence.

In determining premeditated murder the jury must take into consideration the instrument used in committing the crime and the motive that led up to it. In this case the jury must find whether or not the respondent intended to do the act, if he did it.

The character of Williams must not be taken into consideration except as to the truth of his dying declaration, for the law protects the lives of all, good and bad. As for the character of the state's witness the jury must take them at their face value for the state did not undertake to guarantee its witnesses.

The jury must not consider the consequences of their finding in the case but must find according to the evidence. In considering the weight of the respondent's testimony the jury must take into consideration his interest in the case, his appearance on the witness stand and the character of his story.

If any of the evidence should prove to be capable of two constructions, one for and one against the respondent, the jury must give him the benefit of the doubt. The reason for the respondent's taking with him the knife which he had on the night in question must be considered. F. R. Strong was appointed foreman.

The Tragedy.

The stabbing of Williams took place in the house of Charles Poorboy just outside Winooski village on the night of December 20 and is said to have been caused by jealousy over a pretty colored girl, Bertha Hill. The Hill girl, in giving her testimony, said that she was engaged to be married to Cooper and that the marriage was to have taken place last January, being interrupted by the killing of Williams and the arrest of Cooper. The stabbing followed a struggle in a room in the Poorboy house, and the Hill girl was the only occupant of the room besides the fighters. She was cut severely on the finger as she rushed by the two men. Williams was stabbed in the back but did not die till several days later.

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DEATH OF GEORGE C. MOONEY.

Former Station Agent Here and Since Located at White River Junction.

George C. Mooney, who was station agent at the Central Vermont depot here for several months in 1909, died Tuesday in White River Junction from a complication of diseases, aggravated by an acute attack of Bright's disease. He was 33 years of age and had been for a long time in the employ of the Central Vermont railway company as agent at various places. He went from Barre to White River Junction, where he was ticket agent for a time and then left to accept an insurance agency. Last summer he again became ticket agent and continued until