

DOUGLAS RAKED BY LEAD STORM DURING BATTLE

A Fierce Encounter Between the Mexican Federals and Rebels Today, With Continuous Firing by Both Armies.

BUILDINGS PLOUGHED BY THE MISSILES

The American Troops, Under Command of Col. Shunk, Took Position on International Line During the Battle.

Douglas, Arizona, April 17.—The whole rebel and federal forces were engaged in a terrific battle at Agua Prieta this morning.

During the expected attack, a hail of bullets from federal guns fell within the confines of this city.

The federals began by massing themselves on the southeast of the town and moved slowly within rifle range of the rebels.

Most of the residents here remained within doors or sought other places of safety, but some rushed to the international line, where they were exposed to imminent danger.

With the firing of the first shot, Colonel Shunk ordered out all the American cavalry available in Douglas.

Half an hour after the battle opened, the rebels fell back to the breastworks toward Agua Prieta.

Suddenly the federal machine guns were silenced. The rifle fire, however, continued.

The fire from the rebel trenches is having its effect on the right wing of the federals and these nationals were driven back.

The federals had about 16,000 men engaged. The rebels showed remarkable organization through the battle.

Today's damage in Douglas was in spite of the protestations which were made to the federals yesterday.

McKean was officially commissioned by Colonel Shunk to carry a written message to Reynaldo Diaz.

Workers who are preparing land for the building of the new garage of the Vergennes Motor Co.

served to prevent firing into Douglas. The Americans returned safely to Douglas.

REBEL HEADQUARTERS FOR AGUA PRIETA

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., Is Said to Be On His Way to That Scene of Turmoil.

El Paso, Texas, April 17.—According to reports received here to-day from a source which is deemed reliable.

Men Leaving Families to Join Insurgents—Non-combatants Cut Off.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 17.—With information from reliable sources stating that the railroads between important places in Durango, Coahuila and Senechatecas are being disabled.

STOOD ON HEAD ALL NIGHT.

Man in a Grain Chute Where He Couldn't Move.

Auburn, N. Y., April 17.—After standing on his head all night, a prisoner in a narrow grain chute into which he had fallen head first.

FOR KILLING HIS NIECE.

Robert Francis Wood Was Electrocuted at Sing Sing To-day.

Ossining, N. Y., April 17.—Robert Francis Wood, who killed his niece in New York City a year ago, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison to-day.

FIRE THREATENED MASS. STATE HOUSE

Broke Out in Restaurant on the Ground Floor and Was Confined to That.

Seven Hundred Must Be Considered by U. S. Supreme Court This Term.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—For the first time in eighteen years, the term docket of cases for consideration by the supreme court of the United States has reached the number of one thousand.

A handsome silver platter will be presented to ex-Commodore Joseph C. Sibley by the Lake Champlain Yacht club, as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the club.

Michael John, while at work in the carding department of the woolen mill in Winooski, was the victim of a terrible accident Thursday.

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WAS BOUND OVER.

William L. Switzer to Be Tried in Orange County Court.

Chelsea, April 17.—On complaint of State's Attorney Stanley G. Wilson, William L. Switzer of Sutton, was brought before Justice of the Peace John M. Comstock Friday evening.

A FRIEND TO ALL.

Judge Henry G. Holcomb Died at Isle La Motte Yesterday.

Isle La Motte, April 17.—Judge Henry G. Holcomb, one of Isle La Motte's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home yesterday afternoon.

DIED A HERO.

Having Failed to Save Life of Woman on Track.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 17.—Thomas Maher, 51 years old, a New York Central flagman, lost his life last night in a heroic but unsuccessful effort to save the life of a woman.

ELOPEMENT OF SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Secretary of State Knox Favors Niece's Action, Relatives Also Sanction It.

TO DISCHARGE MORTGAGE.

Administrator Appointed For Man Who Died 30 Years Ago.

SENTENCED TO-DAY.

Patrick Rivers, Who Pleaded Guilty to Assault on Girls' Complaint.

FIRE IN WATERBURY.

Barn Destroyed, House Damaged, Cause Unknown, Partially Insured.

ONE FISH STORY.

Two Men Tramp All Day on Snow Shoes and Bring One Trout.

GRANITEVILLE.

The Young-Adams Co. arrived in the city yesterday from St. Albans, and beginning to-night, will fill a week's engagement at the opera house.

M. E. PASTORS ARE ASSIGNED

At Closing Session of Vermont Methodist Conference

MEET NEXT IN NEWPORT

Dr. E. O. Thayer Is Sent Back to the Hedding Methodist in Barre and Rev. V. F. Hendee to Trinity in Montpelier.

Waterbury, April 17.—The Vermont Methodist conference, which has been in session nearly a week, closed to-day when Bishop Neeley announced the appointments for the coming year.

OVER PRISON WALL AND TO LIBERTY

James Shiner, Committed to House of Correction From Montpelier, Escaped Saturday Night.

Rutland, April 17.—James Shiner escaped from the house of correction Saturday night by climbing over the roof of the marble shed, and no clew to his whereabouts has been discovered.

A PECULIAR SITUATION.

Two Brothers and One Sister Being Examined as to Sanity.

Burlington, April 17.—In probate court Saturday was started a hearing to determine the mental status of three persons, two brothers and a sister, who have spent most of their lives in a 44-acre farm in South Burlington.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

A. J. Thornton Thrown Down Embankment Near Waterbury.

C. E. PEASE DEAD.

Had Been in Business in Burlington Since 1874.

Burlington, April 17.—Charles E. Pease, a clothing dealer and one of the oldest merchants of the city, died early this morning of heart trouble.

Mr. Pease was a member of the First church and identified with the Masonic bodies and was one of the members of the old Volunteer Pease company.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary E. Pease, two brothers, Fred S. of this city and Thomas C. of Colorado Springs, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Norton of this city and Mrs. W. R. Newton of New Brunswick, N. J.

W. H. Gale went to Northfield to-day on a business trip.

SUCCESSFUL EASTER.

Disagreeable Weather Didn't Stand in the Way Yesterday.

In spite of the winter chill and blizzard there was a Vermont State Library service of Easter services at all the churches of Barre yesterday at all the services.

DEATH AT MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Edward Paradis Had Been Ill a Long Time.

Mrs. Edward Paradis, who had been ill for a long time, died yesterday at her home in Montpelier.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL.

Organization Will Meet on To-morrow Evening—Election, Music and Lunch.

The annual meeting of the Barre board of trade will be held in the board rooms in the C. W. Averill block to-morrow, Tuesday, evening, at 7:30.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Madam C. Garrow, clairvoyant, room 10 Buzzell block, last week here.

Edward Snyder of Hartford was among the over-Sunday visitors in the city.

Curtis J. Sawyer, night clerk at the City hotel, is passing a few days' vacation with friends in Burlington.

Harry Skerritt and E. V. Belleville have returned home after passing several days in Washington on business.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Thayer returned this afternoon from Waterbury, where they attended the Methodist conference.

The ladies' union announces a rummage sale for April 26 and 27.

To-night at the opera house the Young-Adams company will open a week's engagement with the thrilling drama, "Under the Bear's Paw."

There will be a recital given by the children of the music department at Goddard seminary Wednesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock.

The Italian drama "Maria Giovanna," presented in the opera house Saturday evening by the Montpelier Italian Dramatic company, was largely attended.

On Tuesday, evening, April 11, Oscar T. Anderson of Barre and Miss Matilda V. Wennerstrand of Montpelier were united in marriage by Rev. William E. Braisted, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home, 30 Perry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left at once for a trip to Boston and vicinity. Both are popular people, having many friends in Barre and Montpelier.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Frank Machinon, Who Was Held in Vain for Canadian Authorities.

Frank Machinon, who was arrested several weeks ago on suspicion of being implicated in a robbery and attempted murder in Canada, and who had since been held in Washington county jail, was released Saturday, following orders from the secretary of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C.

BODY TORN TO PIECES

Allen Graham, Quarryman, Killed at South Ryeigate

WHILE BLASTING ROCK

Victim of To-day's Accident Leaves Three Brothers, Who Are Employed at Graniteville—Body to Be Taken to Canada.

South Ryeigate, April 17.—Allen Graham, a quarryman who was employed at the Osgood quarry on Blue mountains, was blown to death by a blast at the quarry this forenoon.

The victim had been employed on the Osgood quarry about a year, but he had worked about South Ryeigate for nearly seven years.

FOUR MEN IN COURT.

Three on Charges of Intoxication and One for Breach of the Peace.

Three cases of intoxication and one of breach of the peace were disposed of by Judge Scott in city court this morning.

Andrew Fife, arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Sinclair, acknowledged his guilt to a subsequent offense and was given a straight sentence of 30 days in county jail and to pay a fine with costs amounting to \$19.00.

James Sawyer, who was arrested a week ago and entered a plea of not guilty, came into court this morning and changed his plea to that of guilty to a subsequent offense.

Fred E. Cheney came into court this morning and asked permission to plead guilty to breach of the peace.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED BY HOT LARD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marcelle of Montpelier Is in Serious Condition as the Result.

The eight-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marcelle of Montpelier was seriously burned yesterday afternoon by tipping a kettle of hot lard onto her hand and shoulders.

The girl went to the stove and caught hold of the edge of a kettle of hot lard which was on the back of the stove and pulled it over onto her.

NEW BILL SIGNED.

For the Woodbury Quarries, to Run for Five Years.

Fred W. Sutor, secretary and treasurer of the Quarryworkers' union has received information stating that a new bill was signed by the quarryworkers there Saturday.

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