

DIRECT SNUB TO MADERO

Banquet Hall at Aguas Calientes Was Dark Last Night

AND NO FEAST WAS SERVED

No Explanation of the Failure of the Arrangements Was Made—Second Affront Was Offered to Members of Madero's Party.

Agua Calientes, Mexico, June 6.—Senior Madero and his party found the banquet room here dark on their arrival, but it was said that the feast would be prepared in an hour.

Senior Madero later requested the members of his party to return to the banquet, and they found that the banquet had not been prepared an hour later and went to a hotel.

Mexico City June 6.—When Francisco J. Madero, Jr., enters the capital to-morrow thousands will greet him at the station and soldiers of the army which he whipped will line the streets.

But there will be one note of disappointment for thousands of men who have borne the hardships of war.

It is planned that when Madero arrives he shall go direct to his home and from a balcony address the crowd.

SOLDIER HERO'S BODY REACHES BOSTON

Oscar M. Wheelock, Who Served Under the Name of Creighton Under General Madero in Mexico.

Boston, June 6.—The body of Oscar M. Wheelock, who as Captain Creighton, met a soldier's death while fighting with the Mexican insurrecto forces,

GAVE UP AIR RACE.

Vedriuo's Machine Damaged by Rough Landing He Was Forced to Make.

Buc, France, June 6.—Pierre Vedriuo, winner of the Paris to Madrid flight, crossed the starting line here this morning, bound for the Nice end of the first stage of the Paris-Rome-Turin air race.

ON WAY TO WEDDING.

Roxbury Young Woman Killed in An Auto Accident.

Plymouth, Mass., June 6.—On her way to attend a wedding in Fall River, Mrs. Susie Fitzgerald of Roxbury was thrown from an automobile truck and instantly killed here yesterday.

GETS OFFICIAL NOTICE

That Montpelier Post Office Will Be First-Class After July 1.

Postmaster J. G. Brown of Montpelier has received notice from Washington that the Montpelier office on July 1 will be raised from a second class office to a first class.

FOUND WATERY LANDING PLACE.

Three Balloons Fished Out of Wesser River After Three Hours' Bath.

Bremherhaven, June 6.—Three balloons which left Berlin yesterday in a competitive flight, were rescued to-day in an estuary of the Wesser river, into which they had been compelled to drop to avoid being carried over the North sea.

TO TAX UNIVERSITY PEOPLE.

In Spite of Their Protest That They Are Exempt.

Burlington, June 6.—At a special meeting of the board of civil authority, called last evening by Mayor Roberts, the city assessors were sustained in their action of assessing the professors, students and servants of the university of Vermont.

The assessors, however, have taken a different stand this year and have placed all the members of the university staff in the list, and will endeavor to collect the taxes.

An amendment to the charter of the university made in 1892, eleven years after incorporation, exempted instructors, students and servants of the university from poll tax and in addition \$1,000 of the grand list of the instructors.

The charter of the university, under which the institution is now operated, designates the title as the university of Vermont and State Agricultural College. It was granted in 1865.

KERCHIEF'S FLUTTER CAUSE OF DEATH

It Scared Horses Drawing Fire Engine and Thirteen Preachers Were Killed.

Ross, Calif., June 6.—The flutter of a woman's handkerchief caused the horses drawing a new fire engine, on which thirteen preachers were riding to-day, to shy, throwing the engine against a tree and precipitating the clergyman to the pavement.

Cecil Marraek of San Francisco died of the injuries he received in being thrown off the engine, Rev. H. C. Carroll of Ross was fatally hurt and four others were painfully bruised.

CHOLERA CASE SUSPECTED ON SAXONIA

Steamer in Hands of Health Authorities, Awaiting Investigation at Trieste, Austria, New Yorker Died at Sea.

Trieste, Austria, June 6.—The Canadian life steamer Saxonia, which arrived here to-day from New York, is in the hands of the health authorities as the result of the discovery of a case of suspected cholera on board.

ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED.

Distinguished Men Attend Demonstration in Honor of Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, Md., June 6.—Distinguished men of this and other nations gather here to-day to pay tribute to James Cardinal Gibbons as a man and citizen, at a popular civil demonstration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation of the cardinalate and his golden jubilee as priest.

THE JOHNSONS SAIL.

The Colored Fighter and His White Wife Off To-day.

New York, June 6.—Jack Johnson, the negro champion pugilist, and his white wife, sailed to-day aboard the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm to witness the ceremony incident to the coronation of King George V.

SITTING UP IN BED.

John Bigelow, Venerable Author, Surprised His Friends.

Highland Falls, N. Y., June 6.—John Bigelow, the venerable author and diplomat, who has been ill here since Wednesday, was to-day able to sit up in bed at short intervals.

The children's playground in Bennington is to be opened July 1, with Otis C. Skeele of the department of education in New York City in charge.

Eight of the 25 milk samples taken recently by Dr. C. F. Ball, Rutland health officer, and examined at the state laboratory of hygiene, fell below standard.

Five-year-old William Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Rutland was run over by a delivery team Saturday. It passed over his stomach, but it is not thought he is seriously injured.

A HOMICIDE CASE TO TRY

Bennington County Court Opened Its May Term Today

JUDGE TAYLOR ON BENCH

Alleged Killing of Cyrus Moffat Is Being Investigated and Two Other Serious Cases Are Set for Trial in This Court.

Manchester, June 6.—The June term of Bennington county court opened here this morning, with Judge Taylor of Hardwick presiding. The grand jury has an unusual amount of work on hand.

Two other cases of serious nature are to be considered at the present term. The first of these is the shooting of Robert Mallory at the Eagle Square works in South Shaftsbury on April 22.

The third case is that against John Boulger of Stamford, who is charged with an assault with an axe on his brother, Michael Boulger. The latter will be able to appear at the trial although some axe wounds on one arm are not entirely healed.

In contrast to the criminal court work, there is comparatively little on the civil docket of the court, twenty-five cases being set for jury trial and 26 divorce cases.

TAFI IS CHEERED BY VERMONT NEWS

To the Effect That Public Opinion, As Reflected by Majority of Newspapers, Favors Reciprocity.

The Boston Globe's special correspondent in Washington, A. Maurice Low, sends his paper the following: "Washington, June 5.—The president has received from a thoroughly responsible resident of Vermont a statement with respect to the sentiment of that state on the question of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The writer conducted an inquiry regarding the attitude of the 60 daily and weekly newspapers published in Vermont. Of nine dailies, eight advocate the agreement and one is neutral.

These figures include both Republican and Democratic papers, and it is noted that of the 60 papers published in Vermont only four are Democratic.

The census of 1900 shows that 36 per cent of the population of Vermont 10 years old and over engaged in gainful occupations, are farmers, and the president's informant says that only 2 per cent of the farmers have written letters in opposition to the pact.

MISSING MANY DAYS.

Stephen N. Bowles, Town Representative from Woodford.

Bennington, June 6.—Stephen N. Bowles, representative from Woodford in the last session of the legislature was in this place Saturday morning, May 27, on his way to Haney to attend the Ringling Brothers' circus and has not been seen or heard from since.

Henry L. Sweet Given a Hearing in Burlington Court.

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Washington, D. C., June 6.—The full report of the United States Steel corporation, which Herbert Q. Smith, commissioner of corporations, has been three years in gathering, will be laid before the president within the next ten days.

DEATH OF RANDOLPH MAN.

W. W. Tyler Passed Away at Waterbury, Was Civil War Veteran.

Randolph, June 6.—News was received here yesterday of the death of W. W. Tyler at Waterbury, where he was taken about two weeks ago, and his brother went to that place to accompany the remains home.

SPEAKING WAS EXCELLENT.

At Contest Held by Northfield High School Last Evening.

Northfield, June 6.—The prize speaking contest of Northfield high school, in connection with the annual commencement, was held in the armory last evening and was attended by a large number of people.

The speakers and their selections were as follows: Herman Henry Cross, "Joan Decosta"; Harriett Erval Whitney, "Jack, the Fisherman"; Ralph Frederick Buzzell, "The New South"; Eva St. Clair Morrill, "How the Last Rites were Given"; Harold Ray, "Gentlemen, the King"; Maud Louise Davis, "The Soul of the Violin"; Fred William Davis, "The Prisoner's Plea"; Florence Cleury Doyle, "The Heart of Old Hickory"; Scott Gilman Ellis, "The Raven in an Elevator"; Grace Adelle Houston, "The Famine."

The judges of the contest were Family A. Glover of Montpelier, Edmund B. Adams of the Spaulding high school faculty, Barry and Principal C. Walker of Whitecomb high school, Bethel. Their awards were sealed and will not be announced until the graduation exercises on Thursday evening.

DEEP TRIBUTE PAID.

To Dr. Samuel E. Maynard, Whose Funeral Was Held Yesterday.

Burlington, June 6.—The funeral of the late Dr. Samuel E. Maynard was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Paul's church, Rev. George Y. Bliss officiating. Preceding the service at the church there was a prayer service at the house, at which Rev. J. C. Smart officiated. The church was filled with people to pay a last tribute to the dead physician.

The honorary bearers were Dr. L. M. Bingham, Dr. John B. Wheeler, Dr. W. B. Lund, Dr. H. C. Tinkham, Dr. B. C. Hawley and Eliza B. Tatt. The body bearers were Dr. F. W. Byrnes, Dr. L. B. Morrison, Dr. J. D. Tanner, Dr. W. H. English, Dr. C. A. Pease and Dr. George M. Sablin. Interment was in Lake View cemetery.

One hundred medical students attended in a body, acting as a guard of honor at the church as the funeral procession passed in. They walked on either side of the hearse and the earriages to the cemetery, and stood with bowed heads as the procession passed through the gates. Hamilton Lodge of Odd Fellows and the trustees of the Mary Fletcher hospital attended in a body. There were physicians and friends present from all over the state.

EMPLOYED AN AXE.

Alex. Bissett Said to Have Struck His Father-in-law With It.

Burlington, June 6.—Alexander Bissett, alias Brown, was arrested yesterday for tapping his father-in-law, James Hammond, on the head with an axe in a drunken row. Bissett is an old offender and got out of jail only a few weeks ago. The fight included a number of other principals, when it started in a house on Walnut street and Police Officers Gorman and Magoon were dispatched to take care of things.

When they arrived at the house Bissett had gone, but the furniture was badly smashed and a quantity of blood all over the floor showed that something serious had happened.

The police found Bissett about a block away and took him in tow. The father-in-law is an elderly man, over 65 years and the wound may prove serious, although he was able to sit up last evening. The gash in his head is on top of the skull and is about two inches long. The police obtained the axe with which he was struck.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Joseph Degonyow Passed Away Suddenly After Severe Bronchial Cold.

Randolph, June 6.—Joseph Degonyow was found dead in his bed at an early hour yesterday morning. For two weeks he had been suffering from a severe bronchial cold, but no alarm had been felt over his condition. Sunday he was comfortable and at 12 o'clock in the night his son gave him a drink of water, but he seemed no worse. The next time the son was up, it was found that the elder man had passed away.

The deceased was born in Canada about 55 years ago, but had lived in Bethel many years and came here about four years ago. He is survived by a son, Albert, a partner in business with him, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Roppe, with whom he was living at the time of his death; Mrs. William Clough of White River Junction and Mrs. Charles Clough of Berlin; besides a sister, Mrs. Dennis Rattee, who lives in this town.

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D. FRANK LLOYD DEAD.

He Was Assistant United States Attorney General.

New York, June 6.—D. Frank Lloyd, assistant United States attorney general, died to-day at New Haven. Mr. Lloyd was in charge of the customs division of the department of justice here. He went to the home of his father, David Lloyd, in New Haven last week, when he was taken ill, and died there to-day.

The concrete work on the Burlington sidewalks has been awarded to Peter Sheeran, whose bid was to lay and set concrete walks without curbs at 13 1/2 cents per square foot; with curbs base 15 cents; concrete curb without drainage 42 cents, and 55 cents with drainage, per linear foot.

FLEEING MAN ROUNDED UP

Joseph Clark, House of Correction Prisoner, Back in Jail

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MUCH ALE SEIZED ON RIVER STREET

Deputy Sheriffs Arrested Woman in Her House and She is Held for Hearing Next Friday.

Deputy Sheriffs H. J. Slayton, G. L. Morris and George Howe made a raid last night on a house on River street, occupied by Marcella Acebo and seized 55 bottles of ale, a keg part full of ale, a beer pitcher and three whiskey glasses. The woman was arrested on the charge of keeping this morning. M. M. Gordou appeared as counsel and a plea of not guilty was entered and the case set for a hearing on Friday morning. Bail of \$500 was furnished. The warrant for the raid was issued by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver.

DEATH OF MRS. L. M. HEATH.

Caused By Appendicitis and Complications, Health Poor for Six Years.

Bethel June 6.—Mrs. L. M. Heath died at 5 o'clock Monday morning, after a two weeks' illness, the result of appendicitis and complications, from which there was no relief. Mrs. Heath went to St. Albans May 17 with a delegation to attend the grand lodge of Rebekahs and on her return was ill and obliged to take her bed, growing steadily worse from that time. Mrs. Ella (McAllister) Heath was born in Warren and had she lived until September would have been 56 years of age. About 15 years ago Mr. Heath purchased the house now owned by John Noonan and they came here to reside, having at that time one daughter, who died six years ago, after being long married about ten days to Charles Bartlett of Boston. Following this they sold their house and built a cottage into which they moved, and it was here that Mrs. Heath's illness and death occurred. The death of the daughter was a heavy blow to both parents and Mrs. Heath's health had been far from firm since that time. The deceased is survived by her husband, one own sister, Mrs. J. Garey of Hyde Park, Mass., and a stepmother and half-sister living in Plainfield. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hon. A. P. Hunton has been failing rapidly, physically and mentally, in the last few days and is not expected to rally, at the advanced age of 96 years.

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SMALLER COST THAN I THOUGHT

To Abutters on the River Bed Back of Main Street

WORK NEARLY COMPLETED

City Council Arranges Another Assessment to Cover Cost of Work Thus Far Accomplished—A Lively Tilt at Meeting.

A little ripple in the placid manner in which the city council usually grinds out its routine business occurred at the regular meeting last evening when a slight tilt arose between the mayor and Alderman Thurston over a report of the street committee, of which Alderman Thurston is chairman, relating to a petition for permanent sidewalks on Orange and Liberty streets. The street committee reported that they found that the petition for the walks compiled in every respect with section 6, chapter II, of the city ordinances, excepting its address. This was the full text of the report, and immediately after it was read Alderman Thurston moved that the report be laid on the table and his motion was seconded by Alderman Rossi.

The mayor asked what the committee meant by "its address." None of the committee answered and the mayor said that it was evident that the committee did not want to enlighten him, and he then asked the clerk to read the section of the ordinance referred to. The reading of the section revealed the fact that the petition, which was addressed to the city council, should have been addressed to the street commissioners. The clerk said that the blank form, on which the petition had been made out, was the same as had been used for the last ten years that he knew of, and there had never been any different ones. The mayor then interrogated Alderman Thurston, asking him why he did not explain the situation if he knew it. "If you knew the ordinance as well as I, you would know what the exception was," replied the alderman.

The mayor then said that he thought it was a foolish piece of business for the committee to try to sidetrack the petition on a little technicality like that. He said the committee was not acting honestly in the matter, and that they either ought to report favorably or unfavorably on it. The mayor then put the motion to lay the report on the table and it was unanimously carried.

The City Clerk Stated that it would be necessary to make another assessment on the Barre Railroad company and the abutters to meet the expenses of the river bed change, and he also stated that at the request of the railroad he had drawn up an approximate estimate on which the cost would be to complete the work. He said that there had, up to May 1, been paid for labor and materials, etc., \$26,614.71, and for land and damages, \$13,300, and that it would take \$24,000 more to complete the work, or 21.17 per cent. of the total estimated cost, \$70,000. These figures, if they prove to be nearly correct, he said would bring the actual cost of the work up to \$88,914.71, and out of this there will be taken \$7,000 which was obtained from the sale of land which was secured in the exchange of property making the total cost about \$81,914.71 or \$13,000 less than the original estimated cost which was set at \$70,000.

On motion of Alderman Willey a resolution was adopted, calling for an assessment on the railroad of 32 per cent on the estimated cost. The clerk said that 60 per cent of the estimated cost had already been levied and that this last statement would make a total of 82 per cent, levied on the estimated cost. The clerk stated that the work would probably be completed by the first of next month.

Miscellaneous Matters. E. L. Smith of the cemetery commissioners appeared before the council in regard to laying out the entrance to Hope cemetery, the work on which, he said, was already under way. He wanted permission to lay tiling to drain off the road and the grade of the road established. The matter was referred to the street committee. Homer Fitts wanted permission to start work erecting an auto barn in the rear of his residence before a building permit was granted as he did not want to wait a week for the permit. He was told to consult the building inspector. The license committee reported that they had investigated Abram Allen's request for an ice cream parlor license and recommended that he be granted a license. On motion of Alderman Rossi the license was granted.

The following building permits were ordered granted: Hattie J. McFarland to erect a barn on South Main street; P. Negroni to erect a chimney on his baker building and to Philbert Lemay to erect a barn on Perrin street.

A written request was made by Rev. J. W. Barnett in behalf of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches for permission to hold open air services in the park Sunday evening during July and August. On motion of Alderman Brown the request was granted.

Regarding the question of sprinkling French street, which has been before the aldermen for the last two weeks, Alderman Thurston reported that he had consulted two residents of the street and one of them said that he had no objections to the street being sprinkled with oil and that this man said there was only one person on the street that he knew of who did object to oil. The second man said that he did not want oil under any consideration and he was of the