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HARRIMAN MERGER LEGAL

Opinion Handed Down Today By United States Circuit Court

IN EIGHTH MO. DISTRICT

Important Case Concerning the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific Railroad—It May Go to Supreme Court.

St. Louis, Mo., June 24.—The merger of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads is legal, according to the opinion which was handed down today by the United States circuit court of the eighth district.

The government suit in equity against the Southern Pacifi Railroad company and the Union Pacific Railroad company to enjoin the continued control of the former by the latter was filed in Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2, 1908.

The bill charged conspiracy and the formation of a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, passed by Congress to protect trade and commerce against unlawful monopolies.

The defendants, named in the case were the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Southern Pacific, Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake company, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Great Northern Railway, the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, Edward H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, Henry H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick and William A. Clark.

The government's petition was signed by Attorney General Bonaparte and his special assistants. It sets forth in detail the agreements by which the defendants at times since 1901 were alleged to have secured for themselves and others, the management and control of the various defendant roads, their branches and steamship lines and to have ever since operated them in restraint of commerce.

Since the suit was filed Mr. Harriman and Mr. Rogers have died, Judge R. S. Lovett, successor to Mr. Harriman in the railroad system, was by stipulation, made a defendant. Attorney General Bonaparte and Assistant Attorney General Purdy retired from office while the suit was pending. Hearings were held in many cities of the country.

Arguments were made in the case before Judges Sanborn, Hook, Adams and Van De Vanter, now a member of the United States supreme court, Oct. 15, 1910, in St. Paul. C. A. Severance and Frank Kellogg argued for the government. Judge P. D. Dunne of California, spoke for the Southern Pacific, former Senator John C. Spooner appeared for Henry C. Frick, N. H. Loomis, of Omaha, for the Union Pacific, and David T. Watson of Pittsburg, submitted a special brief and argued for all of the defendants. The judges of the eighth judicial circuit of the United States circuit court, had the case under advisement since the arguments.

The suit was tried in the circuit court under the exxpedition act of Congress. Any appeal will be made directly to the United States supreme court.

HOUSE IS IN SESSION FOR A SHORT TIME

This Body Is Marking Time to Find Out What the Senate Is Going to Do With Bills Before It.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The House is the only branch of Congress in session to-day and that had only a perfunctory program. It was the understanding before it convened that it would only hold a short session and then adjourn over until Tuesday. It is a matter of marking time for the present on the House side, which is awaiting something definite as to what the Senate will do with the bills before it. Reciprocity continued foremost in the minds of the senators. Statehood legislation is being pressed and a meeting of the Senate committee on territories is called for to-day, with a view to taking action on the Arizona and New Mexico constitutions.

GENERAL MOSBY'S LOSSES LARGE.

Insurgent Leader Identified as Deserter From U. S. Marine Corps.

San Diego, Cal., June 24.—The losses of General Mosby's forces in the Tijuana fight Thursday were much greater than were at first reported. Celso Voga in command of the federals, reported that his men buried 31 bodies and that a total of 58 have been found. The corpses were placed in trenches south of the town and few, if any of them will ever be identified. Governor Voga declares that the principal slaughter took place when the insurgents left their train. They were in closed in a formation and before they could scatter, machine guns and rifles had mowed down a large number. Americans are admitted to Tijuana. It is believed that the federals have no prisoners. General Mosby was identified at Fort Rosecrans as a deserter from the United States marine corps. The identification was made by several marines who knew him when he was stationed at Mare Island. When confronted, Mosby admitted they were not mistaken.

FACTORY BLOWN UP.

Three Lives Lost and Six Persons Were Badly Hurt To-day.

Munich, Bacaria, June 24.—The factory at Trostberg, employed in recovering nitrogen from the atmosphere, was destroyed by an explosion, originating from some unknown cause, to-day. Three lives were lost, and six persons were dangerously wounded.

IMPORTANT WITNESS IN LORIMER CASE TODAY

Clarence S. Funk, General Manager of International Harvester Co. to Have Severe Grilling to Break Down Testimony.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Keen interest was aroused in the Lorimer election investigation to-day when it became known that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, would be a witness of the day. It was he who created a sensation before the Holmes investigating committee of the Illinois legislature by testifying that Edward Hines of Chicago asked him to contribute for his company toward the Lorimer's counsel subjecting the witness to a cross-examination in an effort to break down the testimony has added to the general interest and a grilling is expected on the point of why the alleged conversation was not given to the public earlier.

HOW TO DESTROY AEROPLANES.

Navy Department Investigating and Will Try Experiments This Summer.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—While striving for the development of aeroplanes as instruments of offense, the navy department is at the same time endeavoring to devise means of destroying them in case they formed a part of the enmy's fort. Fifty box kites, representing heavier than air machines, will be sent skyward to be attacked by the Atlantic fleet during target practice this summer on southern drill grounds.

HARD FIGHT ON STREET CAR IN CLEVELAND

Non-Union Cloakmaker and His Special Guard Beaten and Passengers, Who Interfered, Were Also Set Upon By the Six Men.

Cleveland, June 24.—Six men, who were said to be sympathizers in the strike of the garment workers here, entered a street car last night, armed with pieces of gas pipe, and severely beat Henry Newman, who is a non-union cloak maker, and also Harry Hawkins, a special guard, who was escorting Newman home. When passengers on the car interfered with the beating of these two men, the assailants set upon them, breaking one man's arm in the encounter.

Another passenger, Mrs. Viola Unterseauber, was pushed off the rear platform of the car and was dragged for a distance of one hundred feet. She was severely bruised.

MONTPELIER.

Lineman Received 2,300 Volts While Connecting Wires.

Eugene T. Brigham, employed by the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company, was badly burned about the hands yesterday while trying to connect two wires with a pair of pliers, at the head of State street. He received about 2,300 volts and his cries attracted many people. Warren Holmes, another electrician, went to aid Brigham, who was able to go to the office of a physician to have his burns dressed.

Louis Gould, whose junk business was burned out early in the week, has leased the Wood property on Summer street as a storehouse. He has not yet made any settlement with the insurance companies.

Miss Margaret B. Howell from the Waltham hospital, Waltham, Mass., has been engaged to take the place of Miss Louise M. Beer as district nurse. Miss Howell is a graduate of the Cambridge, Mass., training school and a niece of State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb of Lyndonville.

John Lyons was cut on the back of the head by a falling casting at the Lane Manufacturing plant yesterday. He was counting the castings as they were thrown into a barrel from the floor above and, supposing all had been thrown down, he bent over the barrel, when a two pound casting struck him on the back of the head. He was made unconscious, but was not seriously injured.

A number of friends of Burt Spooner gathered at his home Thursday night to assist in the celebration of his 32d birthday anniversary. An eight-course dinner was served, a six-piece orchestra furnished music and the evening was pleasantly passed with music and speeches. The guests left several gifts for the host.

TOPSHAM.

Mrs. Charles Evans is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White were in Groton last Thursday.

Harry Currier attended the graduation exercises at Bradford this week.

Mrs. Stevens from Newbury was the guest of Mrs. U. M. Hood last week.

Mrs. Jessie McKay has gone to Canada to care for her sister, who is ill.

Miss Ruth Sawyer is home from Johnson Normal school for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Joe Hastings is quite ill. Dr. Darling of South Ryegate was called recently in consultation with Dr. Rowland of East Corinth.

Miss Gertrude Violet Martin, a trained nurse from Burlington, has been spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. N. McKinley.

Dr. Leslie McKinley has been at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. N. McKinley, for the past two weeks, sick with measles. He is convalescing at this writing.

Mrs. G. L. McLam and daughter, Miss Hazel, were in St. Johnsbury last week to attend the closing exercises of the school where the daughter, Miss Alice, has been in attendance for the past year.

MAILS SAVED FROM FLAMES

While Sanford Hall At Medway, Mass., Was Destroyed

TODAY'S LOSS WAS $35,000

Fire Started in Room On Upper Floor, Where the Odd Fellows Had Been Holding a Banquet—Assistance Called From Milford.

Medway, Mass., June 24.—Sanford hall, which was a three-story wooden building, was burned to the ground this morning, the loss being estimated at $35,000. The building was occupied by the postoffice, a savings bank, the library and a grocery store.

The fire started in a room on the upper floor of the building, where the local lodge of Odd Fellows had been holding a banquet during last evening. The town's fire brigade turned out with a handtub but was powerless to save the building. The fire became so threatening that assistance was called from the Milford fire department. While the firemen were fighting the flames in the upper stories of the structure, volunteers turned their attention toward saving the mail in the postoffice on the ground floor. They were successful in that endeavor.

SEARCHING FOR GRAVE

Of Man Alleged to Have Been Murdered Three Years Ago.

Biddeford, Me., June 24.—Assisted by two young children, who first told their story of the crime, a search of the swamp and woods adjoining the farm of Dr. Fred B. Snow at Dayton for the body of Charles Weymouth, whom young butchers are alleged to have beaten to death and afterwards buried after the body had been jammed into a box three years ago, was resumed today by the county officials. No trace of the grave was found.

GREAT NAVAL REVIEW PART OF CELEBRATION

King, Queen and Much Royalty Present, With Representatives from Foreign Countries.

Portsmouth, Eng., June 24.—This was the day of the ships and sailors. The king and queen and foreign representatives at the coronation left the capital and came here to-day for a great naval review off Spithead. Fine weather put a finishing touch on one of the most magnificent displays of the week. Their majesties were accompanied by the envoys of other countries who came to London by train. The king wore an admiral's uniform with a riband of the order of the garter and the Prince of Wales was in midshipman's uniform. The queen, Princess Mary and the royal ladies were dressed in navy blue. Excursion trains brought thousands from all parts of the world. Seventeen nations were represented in the vessels moored in the Spithead roadstead, in the English channel, between the mainland and the Isle of Wight. Ten were battleships of the dreaddought class.

MANY PROSTRATIONS FROM EXCESSIVE HEAT

People in Southern Michigan Cities Suffered Yesterday on the Hottest Day of the Year.

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in a number of southern Michigan cities. In Detroit the official thermometer recorded a fraction better than 95 degrees while in Mount Clemens, Battle Creek and other cities the official temperature hovered close to the same mark.

There were six prostrations in Detroit and Mount Clement had three. At Battle Creek, George A. Hopkins, a carpenter, was overcome while working on the third story of the building. He fell to the ground and sustained possibly fatal injuries.

HIS OLDEST CHILD 68, HIS YOUNGEST WAS 3

John H. Thiry, Originator of Public Schools Savings System, Died in Long Island City Yesterday.

New York, June 24.—John H. Thiry, originator of the system of public schols savings bank, died at his home in Long Island City late yesterday. Since the start in 1885 of this system for inducing children to save, it has been widely adopted, there now being, according to a recent estimate made by him, approximately $2,000,000 on deposit in school banks. Mr. Thiry was 90 years old and was twice married. His oldest son is 68 years old; his youngest, three.

As Mrs. Arthur Brown of Brownington Center and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wells of Glinton, Mass., were driving from Brownington to Barton one day last week, the horse became frightened at an automobile and ran, throwing the women out and breaking a bone in Mrs. Brown's ankle, while Mrs. Wells is suffering from concession of the brain. For several days she was more or less unconscious. No blame is attached to the autoist, as he was careful to slow down and give them a good share of the road.

69 GRADUATES.

From Rutland High School at Exercises Yesterday Afternoon.

Rutland, June 24.—A class of sixty-nine was graduated from Rutland high school yesterday afternoon, the exercises in the school assembly hall being attended by 700 people.

The first number on the program was a march, "The Vale of Dreams," J. C. Schmidt, by the high school orchestra, followed by an overture by the orchestra, "A Vision of Salome," J. B. Lampe. A chorus, "Voval Gavotte," arranged from Cart Balm, was next given by the class of 1911, after which Rev. Joseph Reynolds offered prayer.

The salutatory oration, "Vermont as a Winter Resort," was given by Charles Sherman Jones and was followed by a chorus, "I Know a Bank," C. E. Horn, by the class of 1911, after which Rev. Dr. E. P. Stevens, the speaker of the occasion, gave an address on "The True Education."

Miss Ruth Axtel Chalmers gave the valedictory address, "Famous Vermont Inns," and a chorus, "Freedom Our Queen," preceded the presentation of the class diplomas by Prin. Isaac Thomas.

BARN WAS DESTROYED.

With Loss of $1,000 at Rutland In Early Morning.

Rutland, June 24.—A fire broke out about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a barn on Sheldon place in this city, owned by H. Edward Dyer, destroyed the structure and burned the ell part of the house on the same premises. The loss will be less than $1,000 and it is partially covered by insurance.

The house was occupied by the families of L. P. Standish and Leonard Colburn and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hyland. They barely had time to get out of the building and all three families lost some personal property. Forty hens, which were in the barn, were burned.

No one knows how the fire started in the barn. A telephone call was sent to station 2 and when the department arrived the flames were shooting high in the air from the barn, and they turned their efforts principally to saving the house confining the fire after a hard struggle, to the rear part only.

DEFECTIVE SCALES USED BY RUTLAND MAN

Ferdinand Gosselin Convicted and Fined $10 In Rutland City Court. He Takes An Appeal.

Rutland, June 24.—Ferdinand Gosselin, a Rutland meat dealer, was yesterday found guilty by a jury of five men in city court of a violation of the law regulating weights and measures and was fined $10 and costs by Judge F. G. Swinnerton. Hugh Henry, state inspector of weights and measures, complained that Gosselin used a defective scale after being ordered to have it repaired. The case was appealed on the ground chiefly, that the defect in the scale, if any, was in favor of the customer.

BRINGS SUIT OF EJECTMENT.

L. B. Hunt Claims Ownership of Land Held by School.

St. Albans, June 24.—A suit of ejectment against the Bellows Free academy, Fairfax, has been brought by Luther B. Hunt claiming the ownership and right of possession on two pieces of land in Fairfax on which are located several springs of water. The suit will come before the next term of the Franklin county court. W. D. Stewart is attorney for Hunt and M. H. Alexander for the academy.

The foreclosure case between Sidney W. Pike and Daniel and Fred M. Ballard is being heard before F. L. Webster of Swanton, as special master.

The suit involves the appointment of a receiver and is being contested between Georgia parties, where the land is located. M. H. Alexander appears for Pike and Elmer Johnson for the Ballards.

MAY CLOSE VENEER MILL.

Richford Plant Perhaps Won't Operate For Several Months.

Richford, June 24.—The Escanaba Manufacturing Co., successors to the C. C. Manuel & Sons Co., manufacturers of veneer products, have laid off several hands, and it is reported that the veneer mill will close Saturday evening for an indefinite period, which may mean several months.

It is also reported that this company has bought of J. C. and H. L. Baker about 1,50 acres of timber land in Jay. This land has been largely cleared of the spruce timber, but there yet remains a large amount of hard wood timber suitable for veneer.

TRANSFERRED TO JAIL.

Joseph Picof, who Shot Policeman Miles of Burlington.

Burlington, June 20.—Joseph L. Picof, who shot Patrolman Christopher Miles a week ago to-day, was yesterday removed from the Mary Fletcher hospital to the Chittenden county jail to await action on his case, which will be deferred till Patrolman Miles is able to appear in court. Miles is steadily improving.

GRANITEVILE.

Tom Geage is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Work is progressing rapidly on the foundation of Angus D. Smith's new house.

Mrs. John McWilliams and two children have gone to Inverness, P. Q., to spend a vacation.

Miss Jermima Morrison, who has been ill with erysipelas for the last ten days, is rapidly improving.

The ladies' aid society is to hold a strawberry festival and ice cream sale in Miles' hall on the evening of June 30. Everyone is invited to come and have a pleasant time. A table of fancy and useful articles will also be on sale. The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. John Smith next Wednesday afternoon.

TOOK ACONITE BY MISTAKE

James Brackett, A Prominent Maine Man, Dead

AND ANOTHER IS VERY ILL

Brackett Was State Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and Also Editor of Sporting Paper at Phillips, Maine.

Phillips, Me., June 24.—James Wood Brackett, chairman of the Maine commissioners of inland fisheries and game and editor and owner of Maine Woods, a weekly news sporting paper, died to-day from heart trouble and the effects of a dose of aconite which was taken by mistake late yesterday. W. A. D. Cragin, the oldest druggist in town, was taken critically ill but may recover. He also drank some of the same liquid.

Mr. Brackett would have been 44 years of age next Friday. He was a native of this place, being the son of Nathaniel Cook and Louise (Wood) Brackett. He was married in 1889 to Lucy Estelle Bean. Mr. Brackett began his business career as editor and manager of the Phillips Phonograph, which grew into Maine Woods, a fish and game paper. He was president of the J. W. Brackett Co., printers and publishers, and treasurer of the Rangeley Lake Co. He was a member of the Maine House of Representatives in 1901 and 1902 and was appointed commissioner of inland game and fisheries in 1905, being re-appointed in 1908. Mr. Brackett was a Republican in politics; in fraternal life a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

WERE TREATED TO BEER, BUT DIDN'T BUY ANY

That Was Testimony of Several Witnesses in City Court To-day and the Respondent, E. Visoni, Was Discharged.

Following a preliminary hearing in the case of E. Visoni, charged with keeping, held in city court this morning, the respondent was discharged by Judge Scott, who held that the evidence which the state had been able to produce was not sufficient to warrant holding the case for the county court. Of the half dozen witnesses put on the stand by Grand Juror E. R. Davis, all of them testified to having been to the house on business errands and had been given a glass of beer, but none of them had ever bought any there. In the raid which was made at Visoni's Thursday, a barrel full of beer and 17 bottles of beer were seized, and this was ordered returned this morning by the court.

BREACH OF PROMISE, WOMAN ALLEGES

Lucy E. Roberts Asserts That William Bucklan of Sudbury Has Not Kept His Agreement to Marry.

Rutland, June 24.—Miss Lucy E. Roberts of Hampton, N. Y., has brought suit in Rutland county court against William Bucklan of Sudbury for $5,000 damage for breach of promise. She alleges that Bucklan asked her in July, 1905, to marry him but has repeatedly refused his end of the contract, while she remains single and still waiting. T. W. Moloney of this city is the plaintiff's counsel.

IS POPULAR PLACE.

Children's Public Playground Is Being Well Patronized.

The children's playground in the north end of the city was opened June 17 and since then has had an average attendance per day of 90 children, the number varying from 60 to 130. This number is made up of children of the age for whom it is intended, the outside age limit being 12 years for boys and 14 for girls. The apparatus this year is the same as that used last year, except that the sand boxes, for the use of the younger children, seem to have been broken up and totally destroyed. These will be repaired at an early date, however. The children appreciate the playground greatly and are very obedient. Those of an older age who come to the playground are too large and rough to play with the younger children, and if the parents would see that these children do not come to the playground, it will be a great help to the director.

PRES. BENTON TO SPEAK.

To Graduating Class of University of Vermont To-morrow.

Burlington, June 24.—The 107th commencement of the university of Vermont will open with the Kingsley prize speaking contest this evening at the College street church. President-elect Benton will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Seventeen large sized bananas for 25 cents, some 20 for 25 cents, 3 canteloupes for 25 cents at the United Fruit store.

The Barre A. C. ball team received new uniforms for most of the members of the team who will appear in them to-day in the game with St. Albans at the Rangers' field.

THE CORONATION FLOWER.

Was Bred by Peter Murray, Vermont State Library man and Brother-in-law of B.

Many people of Barre will be personally interested to know that the coronation flower selected by Queen Mary, the Winsor pink, was bred by Peter Murray, a Scotchman from Aberdeen and known to a number of people in Barre. He is a brother-in-law to John Reynolds of Edgewood, this city.

The Winsor pink was bred by Mr. Murray several years ago while gardener for Walter P. Winsor at Fairhaven, Mass. The flower is just a shade lighter than Helen pink. When it came time for the queen to make her selection, as is the ancient custom, hundreds of varieties of flowers blooming in June were submitted for her approval. The rose, the sweet pea and the Winsor pink were pronounced favorites. In naming the product of the Fairhaven man, the queen pointed out its fragrance, its charming color, and above all its ability to keep fresh and bright in the muggy heat of an English June. There was no flower, she argued, that was more stable and also none more beautiful. It was all settled. The Winsor pink became the coronation flower. The selection of the queen raised the demands to such heights that the price of the flowers in England was second only to that of the most expensive orchids.

GRADUATION WAS HELD AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Very Creditable Exercises Were Held at the Close of School Year. Address by Mason S. Stone.

Williamstown, June 24.—The graduating exercises of Williamstown high school were held last evening at the grange hall before a large audience. The stage was decorated in the class colors of dark green and white, with the motto, "The End Crowns the Work," over the front.

The program was as follows: music, high school; prayer, Rev. D. H. Strong; oration, "The Apple Industry in Vermont," Don Elliot Bemis; essay, "Music as Affected by Race," Lillian Myrl Hutchinson; music, clarinet solo, C. W. Cram; essay, "The Spirit of Criticism," Mabel Ada Lasell; class history and will, Mildred Eliza Lasell; essay, "The Preservation of the Forests," Gladys Rachel Martin; music, piano duet, the Misses Lasell; essay, "The Revolution in Mexico," Conie Jennette Wilfore; class prophecy, "A Trip to Europe, Arlene May Jeffords; music, "Graduation Song," girls' chorus. All of the participants did credit to their parts.

Hon. Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education, was then introduced, and he gave a very interesting and instructive address. The address was followed by music by the ladies' quartet, and the diplomas were then presented to the class by Supt. H. D. Casey. The exercises closed with the singing of "America." A reception followed.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

Which Goes Into Effect at Barre Postoffice on June 26.

Commencing Monday, June 26, mails will be due to arrive and close at the Barre post-office as follows:

Via Montpelier and Wells River R. R.

Arrive .....11:43 a. m. and 5:48 p. m.
Close ..... 6:40 a. m. and 12:00 m.

Via Central Vermont R. R.

Arrive from the south at 5:30 and 9:45 a. m., 4:40 and 6:50 p. m.

Arrive from the north at 5:30 and 9:45 a. m., 12:55 and 3:15 p. m.

Arrive from Montpelier at 5:30 and 9:45 a. m., 12:55, 4:40 and 6:50 p. m.

Mails Close.

Close for the south, 7:30 and 11:10 a. m., 1:40, 7:20 and 8:00 p. m.

Close for the north, 7:30 a. m., 2:55, 5:45 and 8:00 p. m.

Close for Montpelier, 7:30 and 11:10 a. m., 2:55, 5:45 and 8:00 p. m.

Mail for the south due to close at 7:20 p. m. will not take mail between Montpelier and White River Junction.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Best dairy butter Saturday, 22c. The F. D. Ladd Co.

Mrs. Henry Busley left to-day for North Hatley, P. Q.

Ice cream sodas for 5 cents at the United Fruit store to-day.

E. Morandi went to Boston to-day on a few days' business trip.

F. M. Andreani went to Boston today on a few days' business visit.

Everything in readiness for the Saturday rush. Miers' sanitary barber shop.

T. Rossi will go to Boston to-morrow, where he will spend a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Mary Brock of Newbury is visiting at the home of her son, E. C. Brock.

Lloyd Bailey and Earl Brock of Newbury are visiting at the home of their cousin, Gerald Brock.

The Blue Sox baseball nine defeated the Never Slips, 5 to 2, in a fast game played at the common yesterday afternoon.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Alex. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, at their home, 7 Kirk street, last evening by 45 of his friends. As a token of esteem, Theodore Lascor presented him a suit case and umbrella. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a fine time was had by all. Young Brown will leave shortly for the Maplewood inn, White Mountains, where he has a positon as caddy boy.

The United Missionary society of the Hedding M. E. church will hold its annual picnic at the farm of Dr. L. D. Martin, Williamstown, on Wednesday, June 28. The trip will be made by N. M. Nelson's automobile barge. All ladies desiring to go please report to Mrs. B. W. Hooker or Mrs. S. H. Barnes by Monday. Ladies not already solicited from please bring pie, cake or rolls. The barge will leave the Methodist church at 10 a. m.

LUNG PIERCED BY BROKEN RIB

Bernard Commusky, Quarryman, Hit by Flying Rock

THREE RIBS WERE FRACTURED

He Is Relative of Man, Who Was Killed by Lightning at Graniteville a Year Ago—Was Brought to Barre City Hospital.

Having three broken ribs, one of which punctured the left lung, Bernard Commusky was brought to the Barre City hospital yesterday afternoon from Graniteville, where he had been injured by a stone from a blast in the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarry. Dr. G. L. T. Hayes, who was first called to attend him and who ordered him sent to the hospital, thinks that the chances of the man for recovery are favorable, notwithstanding that he is spitting considerable blood from the pucture of the lung.

Commusky was employed as a powder man at the B. M. & V. quarry, where he had been engaged for about five years. The stone which hit him was from his own blast and in spite of the fact that he had gone to a point about three hundred feet distant. His back was to the blast, and the flying stone struck him under the left shoulderblade with great force. When Dr. Hayes was called, he found the injured man was so badly hurt that he ordered his removal to the hospital in this city.

Commusky is about 30 years of age and is unmarried, his people living in New York state. He is a cousin of Thomas Commusky, the Graniteville man who was struck by lightning and killed near the Gazeley picnic ground last summer at about this time of the year. The latter had been playing baseball and took refuge under a tree when a storm broke over the place.

GIRL FELL HEADLONG.

Remarkable Escape from Death For Milne Girl on Mount Street.

The twelve-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milne, who reside at 10 Mount street, had a remarkable escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when she fell headlong from the second story piazza of the house to the ground. The girl was leaning over the railing of the piazza when she lost her balance and fell over. She was quickly picked up and carried into the house and Dr. W. E. Lazell was called. The physician found no bones broken, but the girl was badly bruised about her head and body. Unless internal injuries develop, which is not thought likely, the girl will recover.

JAMES INGRAM DIED AT LIBERTY, N. Y

Former Barre Business Man Who Left This City Some Years Ago For New York City.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of James Ingram, who was for 25 years a prominent granite manufacturer in Barre. Mr. Ingram died in a sanitarium in Liberty, N. Y., on June 15, and his body was taken to Lowell, Mass., for interment.

Mr. Ingram came to this country in 1872 and after working at his trade as a stone cutter in several different states he came to Barre in 1882. In 1884 he entered the granite manufacturing business with S. H. Forsythe which was very successfully carried on for about 25 years. Five years ago Mr. Ingram sold out his interest in the business to Mr. Forsythe. During the last ten years of their partnership their principal business was dealing in granite polishers and quarry supplies. Besides this business he owned a half interest in 150 acres of quarry land in common with the Harrison Granite company.

When Mr. Ingram sold out to Mr. Forsythe he went to New York where he was engaged with W. H. Harrison of the Harrison Granite company in the conducting of their extensive granite business. Mr. Ingram was born in Scotland 60 years ago.

DEATH OF MRS FRIBURG.

Had Lived With Son, Otto Friburg—Funeral Monday.

Mrs. Karan Gustafson Friburg died at the home of her son, Otto Friburg, this morning at 12:15. Mrs. Friburg was 72 years, three months and 12 days of age and is survived by her husband, four daughters, and one son, as follows: Mrs. Sederkuist and Mrs. Chalman of Sweden, Mrs. Wyden of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Mateson of Barre, and Otto Friburg. There are also 28 grandchildren and two brothers in this country and one brother in Sweden.

The funeral will be held from the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Woodruff of South Barre officiating. Burial will be in Hope cemetery.

GEORGE T. HOWARD DEAD.

Former State Railroad Commissioner Had Long Illness at Craftsbury.

Craftsbury, June 24.—Former Railroad Commissioner George T. Howard died at his home here yesterday following a long illness. He was a member of the state board of railroad commissioners in 1904-6. He was born in Albany in 1850, and had lived here since 1853.

Best dairy butter Saturday, 22c. The F. D. Ladd Co.