

BATTLE WAS INDECISIVE

But Chinese Rebels Appear to Be Somewhat Stronger

AFTER VERY HOT ENCOUNTER

Battle Was Precipitated at Hankow When Chinese Admiral Attempted to Land Troops to Reinforce the Garrison There.

Hankow, China, Oct. 18.—A general engagement between revolutionists and the imperial forces was precipitated on the water front here today by the attempt of Admiral Sah Chen Ping to land a large body of troops for the reinforcement of General Chang Piao, who is entrenched close to the foreign concessions.

It was daybreak when Admiral Sah ordered the disembarkment of the soldiers, which was accomplished by a trick. The revolutionists had a hot fight with the imperial troops and with the cruisers and gunboats in the river.

CHINESE TROOPS AT HANKOW.

Thousands of Soldiers Arrive at Scene of Revolution.

Peking, Oct. 18.—Several thousand Chinese troops have reached the outskirts of Hankow, while troops trains are carrying thousands more to the scene of the revolutionary rising in Hu-Peh. Eight Chinese ships of war and ten or twelve foreign warships have assembled off Hankow.

The German foreign office at Berlin reports receipts of advice from Hankow to the effect that German bluejackets cooperating in the international landing movement participated in an engagement in the streets with the Chinese mob.

Acting American Consul Gilbert has notified the American legation at Peking that the fall of Nanking is imminent. Kai-Fung, the capital of Ho-Nan, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the revolutionists.

Following the American example, Italy has ordered that a contingent of bluejackets be made ready to reinforce the Italian legation at Peking.

\$30,000 VERDICT REVERSED.

Court Holds That Church Charity Society Was Not Responsible.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The court of appeals yesterday reversed the judgment of the lower courts, awarding to George A. Kellogg, \$30,000 damages and costs against the church charity foundation of Long Island, which maintains St. John's hospital. Kellogg, while riding a bicycle upon the right side of a street in Brooklyn was run down by an ambulance owned by the hospital. He lost sight of one of his eyes.

DESIGNED AGAINST TAFT.

Explosive Expert Thinks Dynamite Was Placed to Wreck Bridge.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—George Inge, an explosive expert employed by the Southern Pacific railroad to investigate the alleged attempt to dynamite the El Capitan bridge, over which President Taft's train passed Monday, expressed the opinion today that the twenty sticks of dynamite found beneath the bridge were placed there before the president's train passed and that plans had really been made to blow up the structure. He said there was not sufficient explosive placed to completely wreck the bridge.

CRITICISM FROM BENCH.

Unusual Incident Marked the Goldberg Trial in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 18.—A criticism of the action of another superior court judge by Judge Ratigan, one of the latest appointments to the bench, was made yesterday at the trial of Jacob Goldberg, one of the defendants who is charged with robbing a jewelry establishment and who subsequently was arrested in Hungary.

It is unusual in Massachusetts courts for one judge to comment upon the action of another, but when counsel for Goldberg asked permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury and cited the ruling of Judge Stevens last February in granting such a request by counsel for George U. Crocker, Judge Ratigan said:

"I will say to you that the only case where that has been done was in the case of Commonwealth against Crocker and I may say, after conference with my associates, we think it unwisely done, and I therefore overrule the motion."

SECOND BISHOP CONSECRATED.

Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Davies, Rector of All Saints Church, Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 18.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Frederick Davies, the rector of All Saints church, was solemnly consecrated the second bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts today.

NOT SUICIDAL INTENT

Says Medical Examiner of Death of Avis Linnell in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Because of an official report made yesterday, by Medical Examiner Leary, that Miss Avis Linnell, a young music student who died last Saturday at the Young Women's Christian association lodging house of cyanide of potassium poisoning, did not take the poison with suicidal intent, the police have been asked to ascertain whether the young woman obtained the poison herself or received it from some one else.

After the body of the girl was found in her room and the medical examiner had made a hasty examination, it was announced that she had taken her own life. Further investigation by the police was followed by the statement that the cause of the supposed suicide was probably disappointment over a love affair.

Medical Examiner Leary's conclusions as given out yesterday, are the result, he said, of a careful autopsy. He says that the young woman took a small quantity of the poison, but in his opinion she did so in order to obtain its effect as a medicine.

The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, formerly pastor of the church at Hyannisport, where the girl's parents live, but now pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, was reported to have been engaged to Miss Linnell but although he acknowledges readily his acquaintance with the young woman, he denied that he was engaged to her. He further pointed to the fact that his engagement to the daughter of one of his parishioners has just been announced.

Mr. Richeson attended the funeral of Miss Linnell at Hyannisport yesterday, but returned on a late afternoon train in order to be present at a meeting of one of his church committees called to investigate reports regarding his acquaintance with Miss Linnell.

PELTED WITH FLOWERS AS HE STARTED EAST

President Taft Left California Last Night, Being Very Much Pleased With His Reception.

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 18.—President Taft bade adieu to California here late yesterday and his special train headed for the north and east. The 36 hours run on which he started will take him to the snow clad hills of Montana on Thursday morning. His first scheduled stop is at Ogden, Utah, this afternoon. The president's departure from the state was marked by the same big crowds that greeted his train at the boundary a thousand miles to the north. At Long Beach, Pomona, Ontario, Riverside and San Bernardino, great throngs gathered.

At Riverside a crowd of high school girls pelted the president with roses until the rear platform of the train was covered to a depth of several inches. The big crowds deeply impressed Mr. Taft. At Riverside he said:

"I am surprised to see such oceans of people."

The president also had a parting word for the women for their newly granted privilege of the ballot in this state.

"It won't do," he declared, "for you to say 'Oh, well, we will not go down to those awful polls where those awful persons stand around.' You have got to become part of those awful people and make those awful persons better. You are trying an experiment. Go ahead with it. You have energy and enterprise, and if you make a mistake, you can retract your steps. Meanwhile, you of the slow and more conservative East will watch the things you are going to do and follow you, and avoid the pitfalls that you may encounter."

While the president was motoring to Long Beach yesterday morning, Mr. Hillis remained in Los Angeles to talk with a number of active Republicans. The big crowd of Utah formally nominated him to be the next national chairman of the Republican party. Mr. Hillis has encountered pledges of support. He has acknowledged these with thanks but, has made no statement indicating his attitude toward the possible honor.

MOORE DEFEATED NELSON.

Philadelphia Outpointed the Former Lightweight Champion.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Clever boxing gave Pal Moore of Philadelphia the decision over Battling Nelson, the former lightweight champion of the world, in a 12-round bout at the Armory Athletic association last night. Moore landed terrific blows on the former champion's body and head at will with little effect. Nelson devoted his time to inflicting almost entirely. Although both men received much punishment they left the ring almost unharmed.

In the preliminaries the long and short of the question held the interest of the spectators and the short won, Joe Wolcott of Boston, who scarcely reaches the five-foot mark, knocking out Bob Lee, a six-foot giant, in the second round of an eight-period match.

WILEY WILL HELP.

In Prosecution of New Jersey Firm on Diseased Meat Charge.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—"We shall cooperate with the authorities of the state of New Jersey in the prosecution of the Schwartz Brothers company, the Newark packers, on the charge of disposing of the meat of diseased horses for human consumption," said Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, on his return yesterday from the neighborhood of the company's operations.

Dr. Wiley went to New York on Saturday to confer with the inspectors of his bureau, who had left Newark because warrants had been issued for their arrest by the authorities of the suburban town of Kearny. There were three of the officials engaged in an inquiry into the charge that the Schwartz concern packed and shipped the flesh of horses for human consumption. While they were in Newark, federal prosecution, but the state has begun action against them and we shall turn over to the public prosecutor of Hudson county the evidence collected by our men, and we will do all that we can to aid him."

Dr. Wiley added that he had not been informed when the state case would be begun.

SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR.

The Men Fought Over Potato Patch at Penn Yan, N. Y.

Penn Yan, N. Y., Oct. 18.—In an altercation over a potato patch yesterday, Charles Sprague, Jr., shot George Martin twice with a rifle. They are neighbors and live on Bluff Point. Two shots took effect, one in the forearm and the other striking the breast bone. The wounds are not necessarily fatal. Sprague was captured and Martin was brought to Penn Yan for hospital treatment.

19 FACTORIES IN LOCKOUT

Lynn Shoe Men Expect More by Next Saturday

ONE FIRM WAS ADDED TODAY

Otherwise, Situation Was Just About the Same as Yesterday—Knight of Labor Cutters Wanted a Day of Eight Hours.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 18.—One addition to the ranks of the Lynn shoe manufacturers, who have locked out the Knights of Labor cutters for demanding an eight-hour day, was reported to the cutters' assembly today. Otherwise today's situation was practically the same as yesterday. Nineteen factories have now closed their doors against the cutters. Individual manufacturers say that the list of manufacturers who have taken action against the cutters will be increased greatly by Saturday.

The following open shoe was issued by the R. and G. Shoe company, of which George Gregory is president and general manager, and Joseph Cant the treasurer:

"Working under a supposedly peace agreement, which calls for arbitration of any existing difficulties, we have no wish to break that agreement, but await the results of arbitration, of which we are assured we shall receive eventually the same consideration as the arbitrators may obtain for themselves."

This statement was received with interest by manufacturers and union men alike, inasmuch as it was in the factory of Joseph Cant that the trouble with the lasters arose three years ago, which resulted in a general strike of all the shoe operatives in the city.

NO MORE CHICKEN

In the Menu of the United States Army, and Little Turkey.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The elimination of chicken from the army menu, the limitation of turkey to Thanksgiving and Christmas, the substitution of so-called "field bread" for hard tack and abolition of the field ration, sum up the important changes in the army ration for the American soldier made during the past year, according to the report of Commissary General Henry G. Skirpe. The elimination of chicken has resulted in a yearly saving to the government of \$2,200,000.

It cost the United States 18.14 cents a day more to feed the American soldier in Alaska than it did those stationed in the United States. This is declared to be due principally to the cost of beef and its transportation to the isolated posts in the territory. The daily average cost of rations issued during the year in the United States was 22.75 cents; Alaska, 38.89 cents; Hawaii, 24.10 cents; Porto Rico, 28.72 cents; abroad transport, 29.22 cents; American soldiers in the Philippines 24.56 cents, and the native soldiers in the Philippines 14.57.

Even the Philippine islands show a greater average cost per year per man in the United States to be \$105.06, and in the Philippines \$114.21, or an average cost per diem in the former of 29.93 cents and in the latter of 31.29 cents.

It is interesting to note, the report says, that out of a total of \$1,894,894 spent during the year for subsistence, only four-fifths of one per cent, or \$96,906, is accredited to losses from such causes as ordinary wastage in issue and transportation, deterioration from climatic causes, theft and property worn out.

The experimental farm conducted by the subsistence department at Camp Vicars, P. I., for the purpose of determining whether potatoes could be successfully raised in the Philippines, has proved the unfeasibility of such a project. Although the conditions were exceedingly favorable when the plants first came up, the report admits, blight invaded the farm and while the yield averaged twenty-two bushels to an acre, only fourteen of these were found fit for consumption.

While the results are declared to have been a great disappointment, the commissary general feels that the expenditure of time and funds was well repaid.

AGED AUTHOR DEAD.

Mary Andrews Denison, Well Known Fifty Years Ago.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 18.—The death of Mrs. Mary Andrews Denison, widely known as an author 50 years ago, was announced yesterday, the end coming at the home of her brother, Dr. R. R. Andrews, in this city. She was 86 years old and a native of Cambridge.

During the Civil war, Mrs. Denison served as a nurse with the regiment of which her husband, the Rev. Charles V. Denison, was chaplain. She accompanied her husband, when he went as consul to the West Indian colony, and afterwards she traveled extensively.

Her books meeting with the greatest success were "That Husband of Mine" and "That Wife of Mine."

CONVENTION OPENED.

There Are 90 Women in Attendance at St. Albans Today.

St. Albans, Oct. 18.—The 32d annual meeting of the Vermont branch of the board of missions to the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church was opened at St. Luke's church in this city this forenoon, following a prayer service last evening conducted by Rev. F. S. Arnold of Brandon. This morning there was holy communion by Rev. D. L. Sanford of Hardwick, assisted by Rev. S. Halstead Watkins of this city. The business session opened at 10:15 with Miss Constance Wheeler of Burlington presiding. There are 90 women present, of whom 69 are delegates.

A YOUTHFUL BURGLAR.

Charged With Robbing Two Clothing Stores at Newport.

Newport, Oct. 18.—The clothing stores of J. E. Foster and that of MacDermid & Co. were broken into yesterday morning and as a result of the prompt action of Sheriff E. J. Hill, Walford Hendrichson, the offender, is lodged in Orleans county jail. Fifteen dollars in cash was secured at Foster's and owing to the fact the money was all taken out of the drawer of MacDermid, his search was fruitless. There was no evidence of there being anything disturbed except the money drawer. The clue which led to the identification of the burglar was a knife purchased the day before at the store of MacDermid & Co. and found just inside the window where he had cut the screen. Hendrichson has admitted his guilt and is expected to plead guilty when brought before the court. He is about 17 years of age and claims a home in Greenfield, Mass. He said he had escaped from the reform school in Westboro, Mass. Thirteen dollars and fifty cents of the money was found on his person.

CONTRIBUTES \$55,000 EACH

To Secure Absence of Democratic Legislators Was Testimony.

Milwaukee, Oct. 18.—Purported statements of others that Edward Hines, the lumberman, and United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, each contributed \$55,000 to a pot of \$110,000 to secure the absence of Democratic members from the Wisconsin legislature on March 4, 1909, so that Senator Stephenson might be elected, formed the basis of sensational testimony given by Thomas Morris, lieutenant governor of Wisconsin before the senatorial investigating committee yesterday.

Morris declared that the information was given to him quietly by W. H. Cook of Duluth, who figured prominently in the first investigation of Senator Lorimer's election, and that Cook said that Robert J. Shields of Superior, Wis., was also mentioned in putting the deal through. Before testifying, Lieutenant Governor Morris stipulated that his statements were to be taken on a "second hand," as they were based on what others had told him.

FANS DISAPPOINTED OVER THE WEATHER

Shibe Park in Philadelphia Had a Deserted Appearance This Morning, and Thousands Mourned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Rain made it impossible to have a game in the world's championship baseball series today. Shibe park had a deserted appearance this morning. There were few people about the grounds, and thousands of baseball enthusiasts, who expected to see the game, were greatly disappointed by the conditions of the weather.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE TWICE.

Andrew Boulton of Portsmouth First Tried Drowning; Then Hanging.

Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 18.—Andrew Boulton, aged 40 years, had a weak chain stolen early last evening, and evidently took his loss to heart, so much that he decided to get intoxicated as a means of forgetting his sorrow. When the liquor began to take effect, he went to Jones' wharf with the intention of ending his life by drowning.

Some of Boulton's friends asked the assistance of a police officer to assist them in locating the man, and they found him at Jones' wharf taking off his clothing ready to jump into the water. He was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and taken to police headquarters, where he was lodged in a cell.

Shortly after being put in the cell Boulton tied his belt to the top of the cell and attempted to commit suicide by hanging. His efforts did not succeed, however, as he was cut down by Capt. Thomas J. Burke.

SMALL TOWN HARD HIT.

Ellisburg, N. Y., Had a Big Fire Last Evening.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The village of Ellisburg, 25 miles south of here, is reported to have been nearly wiped out by fire last night. The fire started in an apple evaporator and spread to the village lock-up, a large barn, the Universalist and Methodist church and four dwellings, including the Methodist parsonage. All these buildings were destroyed.

At 10:30 o'clock, the blaze was reported under control. The Watertown fire department went to the assistance of the Ellisburg volunteers.

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Afterwards McAuley offered to shake hands with Turley, so the witness said, and Turley refused to shake hands. On further questioning the witness said he didn't know what Turley did say to McAuley finally.

"By gee, I'm going home," finally remarked McAuley, according to Staples on the stand, and sitting his action to his words, McAuley started down the path, leaving Staples, Rebecca Staples, his sister, and Turley on the piazza. Staples said that he himself then went to bed. Staples said that Primavera, the other man under arrest in the case, had no words with anybody that evening so far as he knew.

On first taking the stand, Staples told of the location of the houses in the immediate vicinity of his place. Then he continued his testimony by saying that after supper he went to the post office. McAuley came to the house, and also Henry McCartney and John Cox. The four went to the nearest party, and John McAuley got a bottle of beer and divided it with Staples. They stayed about ten minutes, he said, and he (Staples) came away with the two John McAuleys.

Later the McAuley who was murdered, got a quart of wine and he and Staples drank it, going then to Staples' house, where they sat on the piazza. While they were there a man carrying a suit case walked by, and McAuley came over from Primavera's and afterwards Primavera himself, bringing some cider. After the cider was gone Primavera sent his wife after some beer.

Primavera and his wife went home, according to the witness, leaving Turley, McAuley, Mrs. Staples, Miss Rebecca Staples, and himself (Tom Staples) on the piazza. That is the point when Turley and McAuley had a quarrel, he testified.

Henry McCartney was also on the stand this forenoon, telling of being an attendant at the beer party with McAuley, Cox and Staples. He said he left there with Peter Murray and Jim Todruff, went home to the Nolan boarding house and went to bed at 10 o'clock. He said that was the last he saw of John McAuley.

TWO MEN LEFT TOWN.

The fact that two men left Westerville a short time after the murder was brought out today. Francesco Capalbo, who was on the stand last evening, being recalled to tell further about them. However, the witness testified that the men, who were living in the same house with him, went to bed at 9 o'clock. Capalbo said he himself wasn't out of the house after dark.

Continuing on the evidence regarding the two men, the witness said he saw them go away. Later they sent back after their trunk. Capalbo said he received a letter from one of them about a month ago.

Following Capalbo, several witnesses were put on the stand, who testified to the "beer party" which was held the night of McAuley's death and which was attended by McAuley, Peter Murray and Henry McCartney. It was testified that he was in the party and that he bought some liquor of "Big Jim." Murray wasn't sure whether McAuley was at the party or not. He was with Jim Todruff and Arthur Gillander in particular and went home and to bed early in the evening. James Boyce was also at the party but stayed only half an hour, going home at 9 o'clock.

John McAuley, the next witness, having the same name as the murdered man and being a cousin, declared that he was at the party for half an hour and saw his cousin there also. Tom Staples, he said, that he left his cousin and Staples near Turney & Cummings' store at about 8:15, the other two going in the direction of Granville.

TOOK ASHES FROM PRIMAVERA'S STORE.

The cross-examination of Lenardi was held yesterday afternoon, after he had testified that he spent the greater part of the night of July 11 sleeping on the Primavera's piazza. He said he knew nothing of what occurred at the Staples house after 11 o'clock, but he had heard singing in the evening. He said he saw a light at the Staples' after Primavera had come home and laid down beside him on the piazza.

Asked if he ever removed any ashes from Primavera's stove, witness said he did, a few days after the murder, depositing them beside a cherry tree. He said he didn't notice any buttons in the ashes. He took out the ashes because the stove wouldn't draw.

On re-examination by State's Attorney Carver, Lenardi said he took an axe from Primavera's backroom and gave it to the officer.

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Luigi Germani was next called to the stand. He testified that he lived in the Eastman house. Two fellows, he said, left town the Saturday after the murder. They had lived at the Eastman house. On cross-examination the witness said someone had told him that these two men had gone away. Later this evidence was stricken out as hearsay evidence.

Gaetano Laebato and Francesco Capalbo were the last witnesses of the afternoon. The former said he passed the Staples house during the evening at 11:30 and heard people talking up there. Capalbo was asked about the two men who are said to have left Westerville after the murder. He said he saw these two men in the house on the night of the murder, going to their room on the other side of the house.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS.

W. W. Stickney Re-Elected President at 73d Annual Meeting.

The Vermont Historical society held its 73d annual meeting in the state library at Montpelier yesterday afternoon. W. W. Stickney, the president, presided. The report of the treasurer, in his absence, was read by F. A. Howland of Montpelier, and showed a balance of \$841.40, with \$3,054.57 in the Dewey fund.

These deaths were reported from the society during the year: Robert D. Benedict, Matthew H. Buckham and Henry Wells of Burlington; William T. Dewey and Edwin A. Nutt of Montpelier; Fletcher D. Proctor, S. B. Hall of Bennington, and Albert Clark of Boston.

The resignations of M. S. Vilas and Miss Edith E. Clark of Burlington were received and accepted. New members elected included E. B. Dawley, Montpelier; Timothy D. Hobart of Pampanga, Texas; John Dearborn of Malden, Mass., was elected a corresponding member.

A committee was appointed to provide additional shelving for the library and the president and librarian were ordered to investigate and secure, if possible, the Vermont collection of the late W. F. Baxter of Chicago.

The nominating committee brought in the following list of officers, which was elected: President, W. W. Stickney of Ludlow; vice president, Joseph DeBoer of Montpelier; Horace W. Bailey of Newbury, Prof. J. E. Goodrich of Burlington; recording secretary, Frank N. Smith of Montpelier; corresponding secretary, Edward M. Goddard of Montpelier and Charles S. Forbes of St. Albans; treasurer, Henry F. Field of Rutland; librarian, Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier; curators: Addison county, Ezra Brainerd; Bennington county, Paul P. McCullough; Caledonia county, Henry Fairbanks; Chittenden county, J. E. Goodrich; Essex county, Porter H. Dale; Franklin county, Frank L. Greene; Grand Isle county, Nelson W. Flak; Orange county, Dr. George Davenport; Orleans county, F. W. Baldwin; Rutland county, F. C. Partridge; Washington county, W. H. Crockett; Windham county, L. S. Hayes; Windsor county, Gilbert A. Davis.

BARRE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES MEAD PLAN

For Setting Aside of "Fire Prevention Day" on October 28 and Votes to Aid in the Movement.

The Barre city council passed a motion last night approving of Governor Mead's proposed "Fire Prevention day" on Saturday, October 28, and instructed the fire committee to do whatever it deems necessary to make the day effective in Barre. Aside from that, the matters taken up by the council were largely of a routine nature.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Motorman Killed by His Own Car at Hingham.

Hingham, Mass., Oct. 18.—Thomas Mulken, a motorman employed by the Bay State Street Railway company, was crushed to death by his own car here yesterday. While going down a steep hill on a slippery track, Mulken leaned out of the front of the car to put sand on the rails.

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED.

Several building permits were ordered granted, as follows: To Mrs. A. W. Sloenn, permit to build henhouse on Hill street; to the same, to remodel barn on Hill street into cottage; to C. L. Gauthier, to build henhouse on Spaulding street; to B. B. Cook, to reshingle all of house on No. Main street; to O. Cutler Ayers to build piazza to house, corner of North Seminary street and Shurtleff place; to G. Rupp, to build woodshed on Farwell street. In addition, George H. Bennett was given permission to have a henhouse from East street to Upland avenue.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

H. A. Myers of Bolton was among the business visitors in the city today. Ralph Thayer went this noon to Williamstown for a few days' visit with friends.

William Kelton left last night for Boston, where he expects to remain several days on business.

William Buchanan left this noon for Lowell, Mass., where he will pass several days with friends.

Guy Oltolini of Blackwell street is detained from his duties in C. W. Averill & Co.'s hardware store on account of illness.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through The Times, we wish to express to Barclay Bros. our sincere appreciation of their generous assistance toward making our Columbus day float a success. A resolution to this effect was unanimously passed at a meeting of the club October 17.

THE ITALIAN PLEASURE CLUB.

The funeral of Mrs. Odula Gilbert, the victim of the automobile accident on the East Montpelier road early Monday morning, was held at St. Sylvester's church in Granville this morning and was one of the largest ever known there, the church being crowded with people. It is estimated that 600 persons attended, or tried to attend, the service, among the number being three organizations, St. John the Baptists, Lady Foresters and the Ladies of St. Anne, of which Mrs. Gilbert was a member, which attended in a body, wearing the insignia of their orders. There were a great many flowers.

As a further mark of respect of the woman in the community, the curtains in the Granville stores were drawn, and the clerks attended the service. Following the service a procession of 60 teams followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery in this city, making one of the longest lines ever seen here. The bearers were four brothers-in-law, Charles, Eugene, John and Arthur Gilbert, and Arthur Ross and Joseph Letourneau.

Fr. Turcot of St. Sylvester's church conducted the service, and the children of the convent sang under the direction of Arthur Gilbert, brother-in-law of the deceased, he having come from St. John, P. Q. The service began at 9 and lasted until