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Shanghai, Nov. 6.—Three Chinese gunboats, forming a part of Admiral Chen-Ping's fleet, went over to the rebels this morning. It is believed that the admiral is hiding here. Ching-Kiang fell this afternoon. The city was a treaty port second in importance only to Shanghai. Hang Chow, the capital of the province of Che-Hiang has been taken by the rebels. The Chinese telegraph operators struck today, but the cables have not been molested.

PEKING CAPTURED?

Comes Report of Rebel Success to Peking Chinese.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—A cablegram to the Chinese daily papers published here, received today, says that Peking was captured yesterday by the revolutionists after a sharp encounter.

PROMINENT MONUMENT DEALER.

Charles M. Kinney of Northampton, Mass., Was for Long Time.

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 6.—Charles Milton Kinney, one of the oldest citizens of Northampton, died last night at the age of 93. He was for many years a marble and monument dealer, but had not been active in a business way for some time.

10,000 KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Past Year's Record Gives 150,000 Injured, Besides Those Killed—Railroad Men's Chances Small for Long Life.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—It's a ratio of one to forty-five that a railroad man will be killed on his job, and one to thirteen that he will be injured, according to the interstate commerce commission's report on railroad accidents during the twelve months ended June 31. During that period more than 10,000 persons were killed and 150,000 injured on the railroads of the United States.

INJURED IN PIAZZA COLLAPSE.

Three Persons Fell at Lewiston, Me., Yesterday.

Lewiston, Me., Nov. 6.—By the sudden collapse of a piazza upon which they were standing while operating an ice cream freezer yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath and Mrs. McGrath's brother, Frank, of 111 Main street, Lewiston, fell to the ground a distance of about thirty feet and were seriously injured.

KING OF HITTERS

Tyrus Cobb So Crowned Officially by President Ben Johnson.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Falling short two points of equalling Lajoie's record of 422, made while a member of the Philadelphia club in 1910, Tyrus Cobb of Detroit, topped the 1911 American league batters for the fourth successive year with an average of .420, according to official averages announced last night by President Johnson of the American league.

STEAMER FLOATED UNDAUNDED

The Mail Boat Clyde Struck Rock Off Little Bay, N. F., Saturday.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 6.—The mail steamer Clyde, which struck a rock at Little Bay, New Foundland, Saturday, was floated undamaged to-day by the British cruiser Brilliant. The Clyde will resume its service between the ports of New Foundland and Labrador immediately.

TO BE SIMPLE SERVICES

The Inauguration of Francisco I. Madero as President of Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 6.—The formalities connected with Francisco I. Madero's inauguration as president to-day will be simple and brief. The program calls for no ceremonies except those provided by law and custom. Madero will take the oath in the Chamber of Deputies before a joint meeting of both branches of Congress.

SQUADRON OFF FOR PRACTICE.

Left Newport To-day for Open Sea to Have Drills and Torpedo Practice.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 6.—The first squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet left Newport to-day for the open sea to remain several days. The squadron will engage in drills and evolutions, including torpedo practice.

AVIATOR RODGERS FLEW INTO PASADENA

Landed There Late Yesterday Afternoon, Preparatory to Making Final Spurt in Transcontinental Trip.

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 6.—Aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers, approaching a successful completion of his ocean-to-ocean jaunt, soared into Pasadena yesterday on the last spurt of thirty miles from Pomona and from an altitude of several thousand feet landed at Tournament park. Rodgers landed at 4:10 o'clock.

THE ELECTION IS TOMORROW

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WINDING UP CAMPAIGNS

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branch of the state legislature at present, but the Republican leaders claim that they will have a majority in the Senate and will retain control of the Senate. The Democrats, however, say that they will not only remain in the majority in the House, but that they will also elect a majority in the upper branch.

In the first congressional district a successor to the late H. C. Loudenslager will be chosen. The district is strongly Republican and the selection of a Republican candidate is predicted by both Republicans and Democrats.

ITS FIRST ELECTIC

New Mexico Will Vote on a State Ticket To-morrow.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 6.—New Mexico votes for the first time Tuesday for a set of state officers, members of Congress and eight district attorneys, 24 state senators and 49 state representatives.

In addition, New Mexico will vote on an amendment to the constitution under an act of Congress known as the Flood provision. It gives the people another opportunity to pass on the amendment of the state constitution, whether it shall make the constitution more easily amendable than under its present provision.

New Mexico has been considered Republican by a majority of five to eight thousand but in the last elections Republican majorities have decreased.

Holm O. Bursum of Socorro, former state chairman, heads the Republican ticket. Ex-Governor George Curry is one of the candidates for Congress.

The Democratic progressive Republican fusionists have nominated a full ticket, the candidate for governor being W. C. McDonald of Carriozo.

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In 1847 she came to the town now the city of Worcester. The last 20 years that she was in Worcester she spent helping the poor, among whom she was known as Aunt Lydia. She was the widow of the late William L. Smith of Worcester.

Mrs. Smith came to Bradford in 1899 and has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Edwards. For about 10 years she has been in feeble health. She was a member of the Methodist church for 81 years.

A few of her friends gathered at the Edwards home yesterday afternoon, where prayer was offered by Rev. E. A. Smith. Funeral services will take place in Curtis chapel at Hope cemetery, Worcester, Mass., next Tuesday at 11 a. m. Burial will be in the family lot there.

TWO MONTHS' SENTENCE WAS RECOMMENDED

In Case of State vs. George Watson, Who Was Mixed Up in Fayston Carousal Which Preceded James C. Baird's Death.

At the re-opening of Washington county court this afternoon, the case of State vs. George Watson, breach of the peace, was brought up by State's Attorney Carver, who recommended that the respondent be given two months in the county jail, Watson being one of the two men held pending the grand jury investigation of the death of James C. Baird at Fayston last summer.

On the grand jury's report that Baird's death was not homicide, the indictment for simple assault was brought against Watson, the testimony showing that Watson was present at a carousal with Baird the night before the latter's body was found.

After hearing State's Attorney Carver's recommendation, Judge Taylor sent out for Probation Officer Thomas with an idea to place Watson on probation when the court resumed the trial of State vs. Rice, charged with dynamiting fish.

HENRY H. THOMPSON DEAD.

Lifelong Resident of Brattleboro, Well-Known Jeweler.

Brattleboro, Nov. 6.—Henry Hammond Thompson, 63 years old, a resident of this town since his birth, died at 3:20 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of ten days with acute dilation of the heart, complicated with a nervous breakdown.

Though he had been feeling poorly for several months, his condition was not considered serious until Thursday, October 26, when he was obliged to leave his store.

Mr. Thompson was born in Brattleboro, March 1848, the son of Daniel E. and Sarah (Hammond) Thompson. His education was received in the schools of this place, and he graduated from the Brattleboro high school in the class of 1866.

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Way was charged with killing his wife with a club at Wheelock, and was convicted of murder in the second degree at the June term of Caledonia county court in 1896. The case was carried to supreme court but in 1897 he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Since then part of the time he has been confined in the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury. He is about 70 years old and very feeble and his prison record has been admirable. This action has been taken on account of his age and physical condition.

MAY BUY U. S. BONDS.

Postal Savings Bank Deposits May Be Converted on Jan. 1, 1912.

An opportunity to exchange postal savings bank deposits into government bonds will be offered the patrons of the various offices, including that at Barre, on January 1, 1912, according to information received yesterday by Postmaster E. W. Bishop of the Barre office.

Mr. Bishop says the amount of deposits in the local postal bank has been good since the banking department was opened some months ago.

For the information of those who may wish to have deposits converted into government bonds, the following statements will be of interest:

"Depositors of the postal savings system may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits on January 1, 1912, for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100, and \$500, bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin.

"Postal savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal, or local authority.

"Applications for the conversion of deposits into bonds on January 1, 1912, must be received before December 15, 1911, by the postmaster at the depository office where the certificates were issued. The postmaster will supply an application form which must be made out in triplicate. The depositor must indorse and surrender with his application postal savings certificates covering the amount of the bonds desired, for which the postmaster will give him a receipt.

"When the postmaster receives the bonds applied for, he will notify the depositor who will deliver the bonds on presentation of the receipt for the certificates surrendered.

"The conversion of deposits into bonds at a date less than one year after the certificates began to bear interest forfeits interest on the deposits as in the case of withdrawal for any other purpose.

"Postal savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of \$500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation on the amount of available postal savings bonds which may be acquired finally by a depositor. The exchange is considered as taking effect on January 1, and a depositor who has applied to convert into bonds all or part of the maximum balance of \$500 may deposit an additional amount in January, though the bonds may not yet have been delivered.

"Postal savings bonds can be procured only by the conversion of postal savings deposits and will not be issued to persons who are not depositors. They may be sold or assigned to any person, however, by the holder, and when a registered bond is assigned a new bond will be issued in the name of the assignee.

"Interest on registered bonds is paid by checks drawn at the treasury department in favor of the registered holder. These checks are sent by mail to the postoffice address of the holder, and the holder of a registered bond should notify the secretary of the treasury (division of loans and currency) of any change in his postoffice address at least 15 days before the interest falls due. Checks for interest on registered bonds, as well as interest coupons detached from coupon bonds, are payable on presentation at the United States treasury or at the office of any assistant treasurer of the United States. Interest checks and coupons covering interest on postal savings bonds may be cashed by postmasters under the same conditions as other government paper."

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE.

But Force Was Not Sufficient to Injure Miss Cora Beal.

Miss Cora Beal of South Barre had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon, when she was struck by an automobile driven by D. V. Camp at the South Main street bridge. Miss Beal was just entering the bridge as a team and three people walking were entering the other end of the bridge. Miss Beal heard one of the three people call to her to look and she thought they were warning her against the team which was approaching, and she stepped to one side and directly in front of Mr. Camp's machine, which she says she did not know was coming behind her. The machine was running slowly and consequently the driver was able to bring it to a dead stop just as one of the front wheels struck her.

Miss Beal was not knocked down and save for an instant's scare was uninjured. Mr. Camp took the woman into his car and carried her to his home. No blame whatever is attached to Mr. Camp, as it was entirely unavoidable on his part. Mr. Camp says that this bridge is one of the worst places in the city to drive a machine through, for the reason that the road at both ends approaches the bridge at an angle and as there is no sidewalk for pedestrians, teams and people are mixed up in the narrow bridge. An outside walk for pedestrians, he thinks, would remedy what is now a dangerous place.

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Until recently, the bride has been employed in the company's store as a cashier. Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle left on the midnight train for a two weeks' tour of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire. On their return to Barre, they will reside at 58 Summer street.

BIBLES TO THE HOTELS.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Seven thousand Bibles were distributed yesterday among the various hotels of Boston, having been contributed free of expense by the Giddens, an organization of Christian commercial traveling men. Previous to the distribution, the Bibles were stocked in front of the pulpit in Tremont temple.

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Miss Meehan, Sudbury School Teacher, Was Attacked

AS SHE ENTERED SCHOOL

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