

JUROR GONE STRANGELY

Eluded Guards in Hotel Where Kept Over Sunday

TRANSMOM WAS TORN OUT

Disappearance of Harry Waldron Likely to Result in Mistrial of Dr. D. Clark Hyde, Charged with Murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Harry Waldron, a juror in the trial of Dr. D. Clark Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, has disappeared, and the trial has been held up in consequence of that fact.

WON'T INTERFERE IN TOBACCO CASE

Supreme Court of United States Declined to Change the Decree Regarding Reorganization of the Tobacco Trust.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The supreme court of the United States today declined to interfere at this time with the decree of the United States circuit court for southern New York approving of the reorganization of the tobacco trust.

WAS JUST ALIVE

James Leek Had Been Missing Nearly a Week Yesterday.

Southbridge, Mass., Dec. 11.—Unconscious from hunger and exposure, with the spark of life barely flickering, searchers yesterday found James Leek, who had been mysteriously missing since early Tuesday, in a crevice between two ledges in woods a mile from the center of the town.

Restoratives were applied before Leek was moved and he opened his eyes long enough to ask the single question, "Where am I?" and then again lapsed into unconsciousness.

Leek was employed in a local factory and just after 6 o'clock Tuesday morning started for work as usual. When he did not return at night, Mrs. Leek investigated, and learning that her husband had not been at the factory during the day, reported the matter to the police.

Until Leek recovers sufficiently to explain how he came to be in the place where he was found yesterday, the mystery will remain unsolved.

Leek has a wife and child and is about 30 years of age.

SEIZED GIRLS IN RAID

Sheriffs Visit a Place Near Fort Ethan Allen and Get Results.

Burlington, Dec. 11.—Three dusky belles, Ella Johnson, Bessie Hart and Blanche Stewart, were lodged in jail Saturday evening by Sheriff Allen and Deputy Sheriff Todd as the result of a raid on a colored resort on the road to Fort Ethan Allen near Winooski park.

P. O. DEPARTMENT ON PAYING BASIS

Postmaster-General Hitchcock Reports It To Be So For the First Time Since 1833.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—"For the first time since 1833 the annual financial statement of the postoffice department shows a surplus instead of a deficit," says Postmaster-General Hitchcock in his annual report published today.

"The wiping out of the deficit has been accomplished without curtailment of postal facilities. On the contrary, important extensions have been made in every branch of the service. Since the opening of the present administration there have been established 3,744 new postoffices, delivery by carrier has been provided in 180 additional cities, and 2,516 new rural routes, aggregating 670 miles, have been authorized.

Misuse of Mails. The department's crusade against the fraudulent use of the mails, begun in 1910, has been aggressively continued. Last year the inspectors assigned to this work investigated a great variety of cases ranging from petty schemes for the commitment of fraud on a small scale to gigantic projects involving the sale of worthless stock in imaginary mining companies and other fictitious concerns.

Many inspectors have been employed solely in the investigation of cases involving the fraudulent use of the mails and thus their attention has been diverted from the important work of scrutinizing the routine operations of the postal service.

KILLED WHILE PLANNING FOR HONEYMOON

Woman and Intended Husband Shot While Talking Over Coming Week's Events—Jealous Lover Is Suspected.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 11.—While discussing arrangements for their honeymoon trip, to follow the wedding scheduled for next week, Miss Grace Cable and her intended husband, Anthony Kohon, were shot and killed at the woman's home this morning.

FIFTEEN RIDERS STARTED

On Six-Day Bicycle Race in Madison Square Garden To-day.

New York, Dec. 11.—Fifteen riders, representing as many teams, started at 12:01 o'clock this morning the 19th annual six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. There was a yell from the big crowd which filled the balconies of the amphitheatre as the riders broke away on their first circuit of the ten-lap-to-the-mile saucer track on which the incessant round of the contestants will be kept up until a few moments before ten o'clock next Saturday night.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS

Taft Entertains at Dinner To-night, Important Discussions To-morrow.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—There appeared little possibility to-day of any rearrangement of the program for to-morrow's meeting of the Republican national committee. The program includes the selection of Chicago as the convention city and fixes the time as the last week in June.

DROVE HIS WIFE OUT

Then He Went Back and Blew His Head Off with Gun.

New Hampton, N. H., Dec. 11.—His mind weakened by ill health, John Kimball, aged 79 years, drove his wife from their home with a loaded shotgun late yesterday, then returned to the house and blew his own head off. He had been a farmer here for the past twenty years. He leaves besides his widow several children by a former wife.

WEEPING WIVES WILDLY WAIL

Terrible Scenes About Entrance to Mine of Death

BELIEVED MEN ARE DEAD

Work of Digging into Refuse Which Clogs Cross Mountain Mine at Briceville, Tenn., Was Kept Up To-day, Though Hope Was Gone.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—With sixteen bodies recovered, the rescue parties today renewed digging in an attempt to force the Cross Mountain coal mine to give up its dead. It is believed that a large proportion of the more than one hundred victims will be found to-day.

Weeping wives, who had been made widows by the blast of dust, came to the shaft entrance in scores this morning, prepared to meet their dead. A terrible pall of sorrow exists about the entrance. That condition existed yesterday also, with a single exception. That was when Rev. E. M. Ritchie, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, for two hours exhorted thousands within the hearing of his powerful voice to accept the disaster of Saturday as a warning and prepare to meet death.

It has been impossible to get any authentic figures on the exact number of men in the mine when the explosion occurred. Mine officers have given out so many statements and it has been impossible to get any check on the men who went to work Saturday morning.

THAT BETHEL DEBOER CLUB

Rev. J. Hall Long Had Nothing to Do With Organizing It.

Bethel, Dec. 11.—Because the Hon. A. M. Fletcher once opposed Rev. J. Hall Long in the latter's ambition to become chaplain of the House in the Vermont legislature, some newspapers of the state have implied that the respected gentleman was the organizer of the Bethel DeBoer club. From one of the organizers of the club the following facts are gleaned:

CHURCH FREE FROM DEBT

Father Loneragan Has Raised \$70,405 in Five Years at Rutland.

Rutland, Dec. 11.—The announcement that the Holy Innocents' church property is entirely free from debt was the feature of a statement on the financial condition of the parish made by the pastor, the Rev. W. N. Loneragan, at the masses yesterday.

ONE DEAD AT LISBON, ME.

Lisbon, Me., Dec. 11.—Thin ice claimed James Ham, aged 18, as its victim yesterday. He was skating on Sabbath river when the ice broke beneath his weight, and he was drowned. The body was recovered. Ham was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ham.

BLACKSTONE RIVER VICTIM

Blackstone, Mass., Dec. 11.—Henry Carlson, jr., aged 18 years, broke through thin ice while skating yesterday and was drowned. The body was recovered a short time after.

STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE

Of Y. M. C. A. Workers in Vermont Colleges and Schools Held.

Burlington, Dec. 11.—A larger usefulness on the part of the college students toward his fellows outside of academic walls was the keynote of the state-wide conference of the Young Men's Christian associations in the colleges and preparatory schools of Vermont, held in this city during the past two days.

EXPLOSION WAS PREDICTED

U. S. Consul at Cuba Warned of Scheme—Publicity Withheld.

PITTSFORD CHURCH DAMAGED

Fire in Vestry and Altar of St. Alphonse Society Last Night.

Pittsford, Dec. 11.—Fire last night gutted the vestry and altar of St. Alphonse church at Pittsford Mills and before the flames were brought under control, that part of the church edifice was badly damaged by water. The fire was discovered by a family living near the building and it was confined to the vestry, which is in the rear of the church. The main part of the building was filled with smoke, so that it was impossible to get to the bell rope to sound the alarm.

It is not known just how the fire started and two probable causes have been advanced. One is that the altar boys forgot to take the embers from the incense burner and another is that the fire caught from a stove in the vestry. A benediction service was held in the church at 4:40 o'clock and the janitor did not leave the building until about six.

FOR FALSE WARRANTY

Plaintiff Got \$286 Damages in Addison County Court.

Middlebury, Dec. 11.—In Addison county court Saturday, the jury in the case of William S. Brickett and Jennie Booth vs. Frank Merrill for false warranty of a certain bull, after being out an hour, returned a verdict for \$286 in favor of the plaintiffs. The case of George Denno vs. Antoine Duffany, an action of trespass on the person, was the next case to be tried. The action arose over some trouble that the two men had on the eve of the Fourth of July, 1910.

There have been only two cases disposed of in the first week of the term and from all indications the term will extend far into January. There are 12 more cases on the jury calendar.

MUST SERVE TEN YEARS

Charles L. Galusha Taken to State Prison Saturday.

Bennington, Dec. 11.—Charles L. Galusha, who has been in the county jail here since November 24 on the charge of being implicated in the theft of a half ton of copper wire belonging to the New England Telephone company, was taken to the state prison at Windsor Saturday to serve a sentence of nearly 10 years.

SENT TO STATE PRISON

Roy T. George, For Stealing a Team in Richmond.

Burlington, Dec. 11.—Roy T. George, formerly of Richmond, was sentenced in city court Saturday to not less than a year in the state prison at Windsor for stealing a team from Ainsworth & Thomas, livermen of Richmond, on March 6, 1910.

LITTERED THE TRACK

When Engine Bunted into Coal Cars at Essex Junction.

Essex Junction, Dec. 11.—Extra south-bound engine 409 ran into some coal cars which were being handled by the Burlington shifter, engine 391, in the yard at about ten o'clock Saturday morning. Two coal cars were sidwiped. One of them was a Lehigh Valley battleship car, containing about 60 tons of coal. The main line was blocked about two hours, during which time the track was laid around the cars. The wrecking crew worked until about four o'clock yesterday morning.

WAS AWARDED \$35

S. H. Miller of Burlington Gets Verdict Against Max L. Powell.

Burlington, Dec. 11.—The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of S. H. Miller against Max L. Powell, in favor of the plaintiff. The case was tried at the September term and judgment was for Mr. Miller. Mr. Powell took the case to the supreme court, which affirmed the judgment of the county court. Mr. Miller brought suit against Mr. Powell for services as bidder when the hotel Burlington property was sold at auction, claiming \$350. He was awarded \$35.

GOVYO AND ST. JOHN MARRIAGE

The marriage of Isaac Govyo and Mamie St. John of Berlin occurred in Montpelier Saturday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Govyo will reside in Berlin for the present.

FOG CAUSED A COLLISION

A Freight and a Passenger Train Came Together

ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

Fireman on Freight Engine Was Killed and Engineer Was Seriously Injured—Ten Passengers Were Cut and Bruised Also.

New York, Dec. 11.—A freight train on the New York Central railroad and a passenger train were in collision this morning at North White Plains, resulting in the death of one man. The victim was the fireman on the freight train. The engineer on the same train was seriously injured, and ten of the passengers on the other train were slightly bruised and cut. That those injuries were not sustained by the passengers was due to the fact that none of the passenger cars left the track in the collision. The accident was due to the fog. The freight train was running extra.

STONECUTTER'S BODY FOUND IN QUARRY HOLE

James Scully Met Death at Concord, N. H., His Body Being Found in Water Yesterday.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 11.—James Scully, a stonecutter of this city, who has recently been employed by the William H. Perry Granite company, was found dead in a quarry hole in back of the Blossom Hill cemetery about three-quarters of a mile west of the city, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Angelo Minutti, the police warden, immediately notified the coroner of the body and Deputy Marshal Rowe and Patrolman Fred Marden hurried to the scene in the police wagon.

Mr. Scully's body was lying partly submerged on the ice of the quarry hole, which is owned by Cannon & McGuire, and which is flooded with water to the depth of nearly fifty feet. It was with the greatest difficulty that the body was taken out of the quarry and placed upon the bank twenty feet above.

PAID DEBT WITH BANQUET

Montpelier Golfers, Who Lost to Barre, Settled for It Saturday Night.

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DYNAMITERS STILL AT WORK

Boys Find Dynamite, Fuse and Caps in Laundry Dootway.

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AUTO UPS IT AND RIGHTEED

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South Deerfield, Mass., Dec. 11.—Two men were killed when the front wheel of an automobile burst, causing the machine to upset near here last night. The dead are: GILES REED, aged 33, unmarried, chauffeur. DUSTIN REED, aged 40 years, a brother of East Dummerston, Vt. Mrs. A. E. Outman and her sister, Miss Skayre, of Marcellus, N. Y., were in the rear seat of the car, which belonged to Mrs. Outman, but they escaped with slight injuries.

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