

FOUR SURE FOR COLONEL

As He Controls Kansas Republican Convention

WHICH MET AT NOON TO-DAY

Not Only Will the Convention Endorse Roosevelt But It Will Instruct the Delegates-at-Large to Vote for Him at Chicago.

Independence, Kas., May 8.—The Republican state convention, which was called to order here at noon to-day for the purpose of naming four delegates-at-large to the national convention in Chicago, will endorse the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt for the presidential nomination; and the delegates will be instructed to vote for him. The convention can only instruct the delegates-at-large, as the delegates elected from the congressional districts will vote as they were instructed by their districts. The Roosevelt delegation in the state convention numbers 750 out of a total of 896.

ENDORSED CHAMP CLARK.

Washington State Democratic Convention Strong for Him.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 8.—The state Democratic convention voted yesterday afternoon to endorse Champ Clark as its candidate for president. The vote stood: Clark, 455; Wilson, 106; Bryan, 135 1/2; Harmon, 15. An attempt was made to stampede the convention for Bryan, but it was unsuccessful.

When the roll call of counties was nearly completed and Pend d'Oreille county voted for Bryan, the convention was in an uproar and delegation after delegation, which had cast votes for Wilson, changed to Bryan. The Clark forces stood firm, however, and half a dozen Wilson delegations switched their votes to Clark.

CONTEST IS CLOSE

Between Underwood and Wilson in Mississippi Primaries.

Jackson, Miss., May 8.—Early scattering returns from the Democratic primary preference primaries held yesterday throughout Mississippi indicate a close contest between Oscar W. Underwood and Woodrow Wilson. The names of other aspirants were not on the ballots.

A light vote was polled, the returns at hand indicating that not more than half of the normal vote was cast. Inclement weather, the floods and a general backwardness of farming operations contributed to keep the voters from the polls.

United States Senator John Sharp Williams, Senator-elect James K. Vardaman, Governor Earl Brewer and C. H. Alexander were elected delegates-at-large without opposition. Williams and Alexander are supporters of Governor Wilson, Vardaman and Brewer espouse the cause of Underwood.

DEMOCRATIC REGULARS MET THEIR WATERLOO

And Wilson Won 12 Delegates-at-Large From Pennsylvania to the Convention in Baltimore.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—In the small hall where the regular Republican organization of Pennsylvania was overthrown last week, the regular Democratic state organization was yesterday swept out of power by the "reorganizers" faction of the party after a fight of nearly two years. The victory of the new men in control of the party's machinery was complete and no resistance was made by the regulars after the vote on permanent chairman of the state convention showed that the "reorganizers" had control of the convention by 110 votes to 73. The party had been split for more than a year and two state committees had been directing the destinies of Pennsylvania's Democracy.

The "reorganizers," under the leadership of George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburgh, Vance C. McCormick, former mayor of Harrisburg, and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Stroudsburg, named a complete state ticket, elected 12 delegates-at-large and 12 alternates-at-large to Baltimore and gave them binding instructions to vote for Woodrow Wilson "as long as his name remains before the convention"; selected six electors-at-large; adopted their own platform and ratified the selection of the "reorganizers" state committee in electing Mr. Guthrie state chairman. There was no opposition in the convention to the naming of the Wilson delegates and in instructing them.

The platform adopted includes endorsement of the initiative and referendum but ignores the recall of judges or judicial decisions. It deprecates "destruction of representative government through control of state and national legislation by agents of special interests."

diary must be restricted to its proper sphere; the evils of the tariff system must be corrected.

INSTRUCTED FOR WILSON.

Texas State Delegation Will be for the New Jersey Man.

Dallas, Texas, May 8.—Instructions given yesterday by Democratic county conventions to delegates chosen to the state convention at the Baltimore convention instructed to cast the vote of Texas for the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey as the presidential nominee. Returns from 176 of the 250 counties in the state give the New Jersey executive 328 instructed votes, 16 in excess of the number necessary to control.

It takes but 127 votes to control the Republican convention. Returns received up to eleven o'clock gave Roosevelt 20 delegates to the convention, Taft 30 and 27 are unreturned. Four counties reported no conventions held.

It is not believed probable that county instructions will prove sufficiently decisive to determine the attitude of the state's delegation to the Chicago convention.

TART RIGHT AFTER OHIO.

Decides to Spend Ten Days More Campaigning, Beginning May 12.

Winchester, O., May 8.—President Taft has decided to spend ten days more in the state before the primaries May 21. He will leave Washington Sunday for Marietta and will not return again to the capital until May 22. The program for the campaign has not been worked out in detail. The president left Cincinnati to-day for the last day of the present campaign tour through southern Ohio.

"BEING HIT BELOW THE BELT"

Yelled Taft, and Crowd Yelled With Delight.

Portsmouth, O., May 8.—"I'm up against the wall and I'm being hit," shouted President Taft here to-day. "I'm being hit below the belt, and I'm here to fight," he continued. The crowd yelled with delight.

BUCK CROUSE THE WINNER

Although Decision Was Not Unanimously Popular in Boston.

Boston, May 8.—Buck Crouse of Pittsburg won a decision over Lee Honck of Philadelphia, in a twelve-round bout before the Pilgrim Athletic association last night, that was met by general disagreement among the spectators. Honck had an apparently clear lead in half the rounds, and it was the general opinion that Crouse led in only two, the others being even. Honck used both hands for solid blows considerably, while Crouse had his left in occasional execution, and caused Honck serious trouble a few times. Crouse ended the stronger.

WILDER-MONGEON.

Two Burlington Musicians Married Monday Evening.

Burlington, May 8.—George H. Wilder, the well-known Burlington musician, and Miss Irene O. Mongeon, also a well-known musician, were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ladd on Main street. Jed P. Ladd, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair and known only to a few intimate friends of the couple.

A TELEPHONE DEAL.

Passumpsic Company Acquire Two in Northern Vermont.

St. Johnsbury, May 8.—An important business deal was completed yesterday, when the Passumpsic Telephone company purchased the business of the Citizens Telephone & Telegraph company, with headquarters here, and the McGuire Telephone system, with headquarters at Hardwick. Elshu B. Seeley of Boston, president of the Citizens' company, was named by the stockholders at a meeting yesterday morning an agent to transfer the property for \$41,250. Of the 1,624 shares, 1,423 were represented at the meeting. The deal will be completed about June 1, and the Passumpsic company will expend from \$30,000 to \$40,000 on improvements, partly in replacing open wires with underground cables in the congested part of the village.

NO HOURLY PAY

For Firemen at Brattleboro It Was Decided Last Night.

Brattleboro, May 8.—At the annual village meeting last night a tax of 43 cents on \$1 of the grand list was voted and the following officers were elected: H. G. Barber, S. A. Richmond, John T. Kaine, Oscar T. Ware, C. R. Crosby, hall-iffs; W. A. Shumway, collector; W. H. Perry, treasurer; H. W. Sanders, chief engineer; F. K. Barrows, auditor.

CAPTURED 1,000 ITALIANS.

This Is Message Which Governor of Island of Rhodes Sends.

London, May 8.—The governor of the Turkish island of Rhodes, where the Italian troops landed a few days ago, telegraphs: "We have won a victory and captured a thousand Italians," according to a special news despatch from Pera, Turkey.

Candidates for Senator Show Up.

St. Albans, May 8.—St. Albans City is to have a candidate for state senator this year, in the person of Elmer Johnson, well-known lawyer. St. Albans Town also asks for representation. A candidate being Elbert S. Brigham, a well-known scientific farmer.

2,000 MINERS FIGHT POLICE

Four Men Known to Be Shot, Three of Whom May Die.

A WOMAN SPECTATOR HURT

Trouble Started When Superintendent of a Coal Mine Attempted to Carry Two Men to His Mine at Minersville, Pa.

Pottsville, Pa., May 8.—In a pitched battle between the state police and a crowd of two thousand men at Minersville to-day, four men are known to have been shot, three of whom were probably fatally wounded. It is believed that dozens of others were struck by bullets during the fusillade. In addition, at least one spectator of the battle was injured. Mrs. George Wood, who was standing on her piazza, watching the warring parties, was struck by a brick and was painfully injured.

The fight was the result of a crowd gathering before Uimer's garage to prevent Superintendent of the Pine Hill Coal company from taking two men by automobile to the company's colliery.

ONE KILLED, ONE SHOT, ANOTHER INJURED

Restrictions Over Public Speaking Have Aroused Industrial Workers of the World—Five Men Arrested.

San Diego, Cal., May 8.—One policeman was shot in the back, another's head was cut by a thrown hatchet and an unidentified man was killed here to-day in a fight precipitated when police were fired upon from the windows of a house occupied by members of the Industrial Workers of the World. Five men were arrested. The shooting was the outgrowth of restrictions over public speaking.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN LOWELL.

Mill Workmen Say Agreement of Employers Is Being Broken.

Lowell, Mass., May 8.—Five hundred members of the Industrial Workers of the World remained out from work at the Merrimack Manufacturing company's mills to-day. The workers' action was in accordance with a vote to strike in support of demands for time and a quarter for work during the noon hour at the mills, which they claimed was promised when they resumed work at the end of the recent strike.

FIREMEN SEEK WAGE INCREASE.

Engineers on Grand Trunk Just Got One—Ten Per Cent. Raise Wanted.

Montreal, May 8.—Firemen on the Grand Trunk railway will send a deputation to the central office of the railway here next week to demand a ten per cent. wage increase. The engineers of the road were recently given a ten per cent. increase.

A LEAK IN THE LEVEE.

Was Discovered at Lakeland, La., Last Night.

New Roads, La., May 8.—A new weak place was discovered last night in the Lakeland levee of the Mississippi river, five miles from this place in an easterly direction, and a gang of convicts and nearly 200 negro refugees were rushed there to work under the direction of United States engineers. Many New Roads citizens have also left town to assist in the work. This levee is on the west side.

Seventeen Lives Lost.

Baton Rouge, La., May 8.—Seventeen lives are known to have been lost in the Torres crevasse in the Mississippi levee. Three white persons were drowned yesterday on Bayou Latmache, when a raft on which a farmer, his wife and two daughters were endeavoring to reach high ground was broken to pieces by the swift current from the break. The farmer was the only one rescued. Fourteen negroes lost their lives in the Lettsworth neighborhood.

WORK OF RESCUE PROGRESSING.

Probable Flood Victims Reached Soon—One Woman in Water Three Days.

New Roads, La., May 8.—It is believed that practically all the marooned inhabitants of the Pointe Coupe parish will be rescued by the end of the week. Texas & Pacific railway officials say the road has transferred seven thousand people from points along the line in the upper part of the parish. The railroad station here is crowded with refugees waiting to be taken to the relief camp at Baton Rouge. Among them are four women, who stood in water several feet deep for nearly three days before they were rescued.

"IT'S A LIE."

Richeson's Attorney Incensed at Report His Client Was a Mormon.

Boston, May 8.—"It's a lie," said William A. Morse, attorney for Clarence V. T. Richeson, in answer to the charge by Mrs. Louise Brittain that his client was formerly a Mormon. "I know Richeson's life story thoroughly and the statement that he has been a Mormon is a wicked, foolish, ridiculous lie."

MORMON DENIES STATEMENT.

Church Official Says Richeson Has Been in No Way Affiliated With It.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 8.—C. W. Penrose, second counselor to Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon church, denies that Clarence V. T. Richeson was a member of the Mormon church or that he was in any way affiliated with the Mormon church.

SUED FOR \$10,000.

United States Brings Action Against the Standard Coal and Ice Company.

Burlington, May 8.—A suit for \$10,000 has been started in the United States court against the Standard Coal & Ice company for alleged failure to make returns of the corporation's officers and business as required in section 38 of the federal statutes. Papers in the suit were filed with the city clerk yesterday in connection with a writ of attachment issued against the company's property. The suit is an action of penalty, the name of the suit being, the United States of America vs. the Standard Coal & Ice company.

The complaint sets forth that the defendant did not, on or before March 1, 1911, make true and accurate returns of its president, vice-president or other principal officers and its treasurer and assistant treasurer, to the collector of internal revenue in such form as the commissioners of internal revenue had prescribed in section 38 of the federal statutes. This form prescribes that corporations shall make returns of the total amount of paid up capital stock outstanding at the close of the calendar year; shall make returns of the total amount of bonded and other indebtedness; gross amount of income of such corporation received during the year from all sources; total amount of ordinary and necessary expenses paid out of earnings in maintenance and operation of business; total amount of losses; amount of interest paid within the year on bonded indebtedness; amount paid for taxes; net income.

DIES AT AGE OF 99 YEARS.

Rutland's Oldest Citizen Retained Mental Facilities to the Last.

Rutland, May 8.—Robert E. Patterson, Rutland's oldest citizen, and the oldest member of the Congregational church, died at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Albert L. Davis. Mr. Patterson was in his 99th year, and had been a member of the Congregational church for 81 years. Death was due to bronchitis.

He was born in Montpelier in 1813, and Rutland had been his home since he was three years old. He married Miss Harriet Davis of East Pittsfield in 1854. Upon the death of his wife, 21 years ago, Mr. Patterson sold his farm to his nephew, A. L. Davis.

Until eight weeks ago, he was exceptionally vigorous for a man of his years, and remained in full possession of his mental faculties to the last. When 91 years old, he took a trip to Florida.

He is survived by three nephews, A. L. Davis, George Patterson of Park street, and Willard Patterson of Florida, and four nieces, Miss Elizabeth M. Patterson, Mrs. Hattie Barn and Mrs. Nellie Stevenson of Lowell and another in Florida.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning and burial will be in East Pittsfield cemetery.

MAYOR TAKES A HAND.

In Effort to Effect Settlement of Burlington Strike.

Burlington, May 8.—Mayor Robert Robert labor, business men in general and the strike committee with J. E. Potts, labor organizer, to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city courtroom for a discussion of the labor situation and to endeavor to reach a plan which will result in the settlement of the present difficulties. The meeting will not take on the style of a mass meeting, but rather that of a conference between the people chiefly interested. The calling of this meeting was practically the only development in the strike situation yesterday. The mills which have closed remained so, while the others ran with about the same crew of men which they have had since the beginning of the strike.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A. B. Clancy, the corsiere, will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Churchill at 35 Merchant street to-morrow for fittings and orders.

Mrs. G. Sargent and little child of Brook street left yesterday afternoon for Burlington, where the latter will enter a hospital for treatment.

Miss Abbie Usher of Goddard seminary, who has been visiting at her home in Stockbridge for the past week, returned to this city yesterday.

Manager Pattee of the Goddard seminary baseball team is trying to arrange a game for Saturday afternoon on the grounds with Stratford high school on the seminary campus.

Carrick and Fowle will be the battery used by the Barre Athletic club in their game with Stratford university of Maryland baseball team on the seminary campus to-morrow afternoon.

The regular weekly meeting of the Socialist local will be held at their hall in the Scamplin block this evening at 7:30. All members of the local are requested to be present. Important business will come before the meeting. The members of the Italian Socialist local will be present at the meeting.

S. S. Sampica, a lineman in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company, returned to St. Albans yesterday afternoon. He took back with him the self-winding clock that has hung in the freight depot for the past two years. The clock has not been running well of late, and it is understood another will be sent from St. Albans to replace the old one.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frenier, who were recently married, entertained about fifteen of their friends with a whist party at their new home at 3 Currier street last night. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Geen and W. Johnston. The consolation prize was captured by Mrs. W. F. Mann and Charles Frenier. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening. The party broke up at an early hour.

The meeting of the interdenominational Sunday school workers will be held at the Holding Methodist church in this city Tuesday, May 14, instead of the following Wednesday as previously announced. The change was made on account of the performance of "David, the Shepard Boy," at the Baptist church Wednesday night. Wednesday, the conference of the Sunday school workers of the town will be held at Webster-ville.

FIREBUG MAY HAVE DONE IT

York Beach, Me., Was Visited by a Fire This Morning

CAUSING LOSS OF \$30,000

A Hotel, a Cottage and Three Other Buildings Wiped Out and Considerable Other Property Was Endangered.

York Beach, Me., May 8.—The Sea View house, a cottage and three other buildings were destroyed by a fire which threatened to destroy a large part of the Long Beach section of this place this morning, and the loss is estimated to be \$30,000. The absence of wind helped the firemen in checking the flames from spreading to nearby hotels and cottages. The origin of the fire is not known, but incendiary is suspected.

"DOKIES" ON THE MOVE.

Party of 25 Left Barre This Afternoon and Many from Montpelier.

Twenty-five members of Suadah temple, No. 140, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, from Barre left at 12:25 this noon over the Montpelier & Wells River road for Lyndonville, where they will attend and participate in the ceremonial session of the temple. The Barre party was joined at Montpelier by nearly as many more members of the local temple, and the railroad management generously provided two extra coaches for the traveling "Dokies." It is expected that the ceremonial at Lyndonville will be an unusual event in the annals of the temple. According to plans this noon, about forty candidates from Barre, Montpelier, Lyndonville, St. Johnsbury, Boston and Sherbrooke, P. Q., will be initiated into the mysterious rites of the order. The Barre members will return home to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Among those who made up the party from this city were the following: Frank E. Robinson, H. E. Reynolds, Karl Prouty, J. G. More, A. H. Gerhardt, J. L. Wallace, W. H. Duthie, F. R. Wyllie, J. N. Gall, F. S. Sordelle, L. H. Carpenter, C. L. Converse, James Dunne, Lee Tracy, E. S. Currier, J. C. DeBrunner, E. C. Cutler, Henry Hodgdon, Paul D. Leavitt, Merle B. Clark and Arthur S. Martin.

WESTERN GRANITE TRAINS.

Will Be Resumed Over Central Vermont Railroad.

Station Agent Lester O. Morgan, in charge of the Central Vermont interests in this city, has received notification from Superintendent C. E. Soule of St. Albans that the railroad company will resume at once its special daily service for the handling of western granite shipments, the through train for western points to leave St. Albans at 9:30. The order from the superintendent's office is dated May 6, and the service is already being carried out. Trainmasters, chief dispatchers and the agents at Barre, Montpelier and Montpelier Junction are instructed to see that the shipments are moved to St. Albans to make the promptest connections with the train leaving St. Albans.

Granite manufacturers and the public in general, who appreciated the excellent service furnished by the Grand Trunk service last year, will be glad to learn of Superintendent Soule's plan to continue this method of marshaling and shipping granite to its western destinations.

MRS. WILLIAM THOMPSON.

Died This Morning After Ten Days Illness.

The death of Mrs. William Thompson occurred at her home, 5 Cleveland avenue, this morning at 6 o'clock, after a ten days' illness of lobular pneumonia. She leaves besides her husband ten children, ranging in age from seventeen years to one year. The deceased was born in East Blue Hill, Me., in November, 1874, the daughter of Anson R. and Celestia Carter. She was married to Mr. Thompson about twenty years ago and had been a resident of Barre during the greater share of that time. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

ROBBED MRS. P. C. KNOX?

Marine Accused of Taking Diamonds Valued at More Than \$2,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—A marine aboard the cruiser Maryland has been arrested on the charge of having robbed Mrs. Philander G. Knox, wife of the secretary of state, of diamonds valued at more than \$2,000.

Testimony Regarding Steel Corporation.

New York, May 8.—Further testimony to support the contention of the government that the American Steel and Wire company, one of the largest subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation, was in itself an illegal combination was taken when hearings in the suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law were resumed before Commissioner Brown to-day.

NOTICE.

This is to notify all people of Barre, especially expressmen and truckmen, not to dump rubbish anywhere but at the city dump on Faywell street, under penalty of heavy fine.

Also, all premises in the city must be cleaned up by May 15, 1912.

Per order Barre Board of Health.

BARRE'S INDIFFERENCE MAY KILL LEAGUE

Projectors of Proposed Barre Baseball Team Found Little Response in Slimly Attended Meeting Last Night.

The league baseball flurry in Barre apparently died a natural death last night when only a few fans responded to the call for a meeting in the granite manufacturers' headquarters and the committee appointed to confer with the managements of independent teams in the city reported rather adversely on the attitude taken by the two aggregations already in the field. Individual members of the Barre Athletic club were present and voiced a desire for baseball, but this sentiment was not taken as representative of the general feeling which exists in the club. It was evident that almost everyone favored the project and that enough support could be obtained once the matter came to a head.

With the despondent attitude shown by the independent teams, however, and the fact that only a few turned out to show their interest in the proposed team, the men who have in a way fathered the inception of the idea were obliged to agree that the present situation would not warrant a promise to place a team in the league. A. W. Daley of Montpelier, who was present at the meeting, said that unless another town could be found to support a team, the league project would be abandoned for the season at least. Unless another gathering of the fans is called, it may be assumed that the project so far as Barre is concerned died aborning, despite the efforts of several to nurse the league plan back to life.

NOMINATIONS MADE BY QUARRY WORKERS

For Secretary-Treasurer of International Union and for Delegates to the A. F. of L. Convention—The Results Given.

Nominations for the secretary and treasurer and the delegates to the A. F. of L. convention from the Quarryworkers' International union, which have been coming in at the union headquarters in this city since April 1, are now closed, and it is now remains for the members of the branches affiliated with the union throughout the United States and Canada to register their choice by referendum. The vote will be taken some time in August, and the delegates elected will be known several weeks before the day of their departure for the American Federation of Labor convention in Rochester, N. Y., next November. The decision of the quarrymen in the matter of electing a secretary and treasurer will also be known at that time.

Twenty-four branches have sent in nominations for the office and delegation named. The nominations for the secretary and treasurer number two, and of those the name of the present incumbent, Fred W. Suito, has been presented by twenty-one branches. Three branches have nominated P. J. Dacey of Milford, Mass.

From the various branches, the following members of the union have been nominated to go to Rochester as representatives of the quarryworkers: Edward Meachie, Graniteville, Mo.; John J. Mahoney, Milford, Mass.; C. J. Allen, Northfield; Frank H. Bliven, Bradford, R. I.; John King, Graniteville; George Thompson, Barre; Dennis Fahy, Quincy, Mass.; Alvin McLoay, Graniteville; Jesse E. Chenette, Montpelier; P. J. Dacey, Milford, Mass.; W. L. Kolsom, Hardwick; Robert Ganley, Nelson Island, B. C.

The delegation apportioned to the quarryworkers' association is to number three. Of these, the secretary-treasurer is a member ex-officio. From the list printed above, the association will choose two men.

ON TRAIL OF STAG.

Three Dogs Were Seen Worrying Hand-some Deer This Morning.

Passengers on the Montpelier & Wells River suburban train due out of Montpelier at 9:30 o'clock this morning saw a spotted one of the season which had been chasing a stag on the opposite side of the river bank the buckgrazed no time but leaped into the turbid waters and set out for the opposite side. Nothing daunted by this turn, the dogs set out to ford the stream and their quarry thereupon changed its course and started up the river. Those who witnessed the exciting chase say that pursuers and pursued were both struggling evidently for wind when the train swept around the bend and left the dogs and buck in the river.

It is understood that steps were taken this forenoon to notify the county game warden, J. A. Chapin of Middlesex, of the affair. The chase took place in the town of Berlin. The passengers say that the deer was a good-sized specimen, with antlers well developed.

APPOINTED RECEIVER.

J. Henry Moore Named as Temporary for the Adirondack Granite Co.

Judge Rea of Utica recently named J. Henry Moore of Ausable Forks temporary receiver for the Adirondack Granite company, in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings—Adirondack Record, Ausable Forks, N. Y.

Letter from Manager Hoban.

To the theatrogoers of Barre and vicinity: Regarding the "Maze" and "Jed" show at the Barre opera house Thursday, May 9, let me say that this attraction is guaranteed to be an excellent musical comedy, with beautiful costumes, excellent scenery, first-class comedians and a fine chorus. It should not be confused with cheaper productions.

(Signed) John E. Hoban, Resident Manager, Barre Opera House.

HOPE OF LIFE DENIED HIM

Arthur Bosworth Sentenced to Be Hanged Jan. 24, 1913

HE KILLED MAE LABELLE

Supreme Court of Vermont Denied All Exceptions—Bosworth Took It Coolly.

Arthur Bosworth, who on June 7, 1911, shot and fatally wounded Miss Mae Labelle at the railroad station in Essex Junction, was sentenced in Vermont supreme court at Montpelier to-day to be hanged for the murder on January 24, 1913, between the hours of one and three o'clock, meanwhile to be confined in the state prison at Windsor at hard labor. Judge Loveland Winsor pronounced sentence and read an opinion of the court which denied all the exceptions taken by the respondent during the trial in Chittenden county court.

Bosworth heard his fate coolly and when leaving the courtroom he remarked, after being informed just what the sentence at hard labor meant, that it was tough luck for a fellow to be forced to do hard labor and be hanged also. Bosworth was convicted at the September term of Chittenden county court in 1911, after which the case came to supreme court on appeal.

Bosworth's act in murdering Miss Labelle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Labelle of Essex Junction, followed a short period of employment for him at Johnson's hotel in that village. Miss Labelle was also employed in the same hotel, and it is said that one reason for Bosworth's desire to murder her was because he held her partly responsible for his loss of position there. It was also declared that the girl had spurned his attentions.

The tragedy took place at the railroad station as Miss Labelle was going from the hotel to her home. She was met there by Bosworth, who pulled out a revolver and began firing. Station Agent Fisher and others were attracted by the sound of the shooting, and the former secured his revolver in the station office and went after Bosworth, ordering him to throw up his hands. Mr. Fisher asserted that Bosworth snapped his revolver at him, but the weapon did not go off, after which the slayer was rushed and captured.

The victim of the tragedy was still alive and was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital, where she lingered for two days, death ensuing on June 9. It was found that four bullets had taken effect, one entering the face, one the breast, and the others in the side. When the crowd was attracted to the shooting, the girl was on her knees before Bosworth.