

LOOT STORES, DEFY POLICE

Terrible Rioting Continued All Night at Johannesburg, So. Africa

MANY WERE KILLED: SCORES WOUNDED

Gold Miners' Strike Turns Into a Small-sized Revolution

Johannesburg, South Africa, July 5.—Rioting, in connection with a general strike of gold miners on a ranch, which yesterday caused the death of four civilians and the wounding of fifty others in a fight between strikers and troops, continued through the night. At midnight, a mob looted a gunsmith's store and the fighting became general.

The rioting was incessant for hours after midnight, and many further casualties occurred, but it was impossible to obtain accurate details. Early last evening the strikers attempted to hold a meeting in the market place, but it was suppressed by the police.

Another contingent of strike sympathizers seized the Braamfontein yards, the main railway center of Transvaal, and stopped the train service.

The strike leaders repudiate the excesses, but the men are in ugly temper against the "blacklegs," and further trouble is expected.

"SLIDE FOR LIFE" BRINGS DEATH. Oscar Williams Instantly Killed in His Performance.

Chattanooga, N. Y., July 5.—Oscar Williams, aged 40, a steepie jack, was instantly killed yesterday at Mayville, the county seat of Chattanooga county, while performing a "slide for life," hanging by his teeth to a pulley on a rope stretched from the courthouse down to a tree about 350 feet distant.

WENT 70 MILES AN HOUR. Pres. Wilson Beat Schedule To New York By Two Hours.

New York, July 5.—President Wilson spent three hours in New York last night, after a thrilling all-day journey by special train from Washington by way of Gettysburg, where he stopped for an hour to make a brief speech to the Civil war veterans.

WILLIAMSTOWN. Misses Jessie and Bernice Downs are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Morse at Bakersfield.

The bills for town taxes, including highway and school taxes for 1912, are in the hands of Treasurer Glen F. McAllister and four per cent. discount will be allowed on bill paid on or before September 15, next.

The public library has lately received about thirty new books from the state, through the library commission, these are classified as adult fiction and non-fiction and children's fiction and non-fiction.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church to-morrow morning. Subject of the sermon, "Christ's Humiliation." Visitors are welcome.

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MIDDLESEX MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

Mortimer C. Flood Fell Among Thieves in Burlington—Was Quite Badly Used Up Last Night.

Burlington, July 5.—Mortimer C. Flood of Middlesex, 57 years of age, was assaulted late last evening by two strangers and robbed of a pocketbook containing nearly \$300. In their haste to escape they left a mile or more and a gold watch, which he had on his wrist, Mr. Flood received an ugly cut over one eye, a bad wound in the forehead and several welts on the back of the neck.

At the Russell house on the lake front Mr. Flood, who spent the Fourth in the city, met the two men. They told him they were from Plattsburg. A trip to Winooksi was proposed, and they boarded a car.

Arriving at Winooksi, they decided to visit Franklin's resort on the road to Fort Ethan Allen. The trio set out, taking the Central Vermont railroad tracks at Hood's crossing. Opposite Franklin's they took a short cut, and just as Mr. Flood bent over to crawl under a fence, the men attacked him. A hot fight ensued, during which Mr. Flood bit one of the men's thumbs partly off, and they kicked him repeatedly in the head.

Although badly wounded, bleeding and dazed, he did not lose consciousness, and after the men made off with his purse he was able to find the railroad tracks and reach Winooksi. He notified the police and was taken to the office of Dr. Edward A. Heath, who dressed his wounds, two of which had to be closed with several stitches. Mr. Flood's injuries are not believed to be serious, however.

The two men were last seen walking along the tracks toward Essex Junction. Trains were watched and a search was made of the vicinity of the attack. Mr. Flood, who obtained the cap of one of the men, describes them as of light complexion and shabbily dressed.

Waitsfield Man Claims Robbery. James Collier, who has been working in Waitsfield and who is a former resident of this city, appeared at the police station yesterday and said that he had been robbed of \$65 at the more or less notorious resort of Rose Cot, situated in the rear of 152 Battery street.

Collier said that he went to the place about 7 o'clock yesterday morning with a friend and drank a few bottles of beer, which were procured by a young man. After a while he felt sleepy, and the Cot woman told him that he could go down on a couch upstairs. He was shown to the room and fell asleep. When he awoke he was cleaned out of every cent he had. The man evidently told a straight story and the police at once investigated. The place was searched for intoxicating liquor, but none was found.

The Cot woman was, however, taken to jail on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law. Rose Cot is a familiar figure in city court and has served many sentences for selling intoxicating liquor.

ONE CHURCH BURNED; ONE ATTEMPT

Outrages Continue in Welsh Town and They Are Laid to Militant Suffragettes.

London, July 5.—The Methodist chapel in the Welsh seacoast town of Pelly, which was constructed recently at a cost of \$40,000, was destroyed by fire to-day, and an attempt was made to burn the Baptist tabernacle in the same town. This is the fourth case of sacrilege in northern Wales in a week.

As usual, when an incendiary fire occurs, the militant suffragettes are suspected, but no evidence has been found to incriminate them.

Another supposed attempt by militant suffragettes to commit outrages on public property occurred at Bolton, Lancashire, this morning when a caretaker in the new town hall, which cost \$150,000, discovered a parcel containing explosives in a letter box. The attached fuse had burned out.

More suffragette leaders were released from jail on license to-day as a result of a hunger strike.

FIGHT OVER FIFTY MILES. Greek and Bulgarian Armies Are Engaged in Great Combat.

Vienna, July 5.—Desperate fighting has been in progress since yesterday near Epeiros, according to the Sofia correspondent of Neue Presse, who says the Bulgarian troops repulsed the Serbian southern wing with heavy losses and expect to occupy Veles shortly.

The same correspondent telegraphs that a great battle, extending over an area of fifty square miles, is being fought to the north of Salonika, where 80,000 Greeks are opposed to 100,000 Bulgarians. The Bulgarians, since Monday, had made a number of attacks with the object of inducing the Greeks to take the offensive. The bait was taken and the battle was begun. The result is expected to be the deciding factor in the Greek and Bulgarian campaign.

Sunday Evening Church Services. The program of open-air services, with dates and preachers, to be held Sunday evenings during July and August at or near the park, beginning each evening at 6:30 o'clock, is given below.

To-morrow evening, as an experiment, the meeting will be held in the quadrangle between the Congregational and Universalist churches, using the piazza of the Universalist parsonage as the place. This place will be tried to avoid the noise on Washington street. If the evening proves worthy the services will be held in the church following the name of the preacher of the evening. The program:

July 6.—Rev. J. W. Barnett, Universalist church.

July 13.—Rev. William Shaw, Baptist church.

July 20.—Rev. J. W. Barnett, Methodist church.

July 27.—Rev. J. B. Reardon, Congregational church.

Aug. 3.—Rev. George H. Holt, Universalist church.

Aug. 17.—Rev. E. F. Newell, Baptist church.

Aug. 24.—Rev. George H. Holt, Methodist church.

Aug. 31.—Rev. J. B. Reardon, Congregational church.

Music leader, C. S. Andrews; cornetist, Mr. Gilbertson.

LESS DEATHS ARE REPORTED

Only Sixteen for the Entire Country from Holiday Celebration

874 INJURED PEOPLE HEARD OF

Remarkable Change for the Better Reported in the Large Cities

Chicago, July 5.—The celebration of the Fourth of July this year, by a wide observance of a sane Fourth, reduced the death list from fireworks and other explosives to sixteen for the entire country, with 874 injured, reported up to 2 o'clock this morning.

The changes for the better in the leading cities is shown by comparing the injuries of this year with those in 1908. Boston this year reports none dead, 11 injured; in 1908, four dead, 51 injured. New York reports this year none dead, eight injured; in 1908, six dead, 38 injured. Chicago this year had none dead, eight injured; in 1908, 114 injured. Philadelphia had this year none dead, 113 injured; in 1908, two dead, 256 injured.

NO DEATHS IN NEW YORK. Celebration Was in Marked Contrast To Former Years.

New York, July 5.—What was undoubtedly the sanest Fourth of July in this city's history closed without a single casualty of importance attributable to the celebration having been reported. Up to this morning, total minor accidents of record, burns, lacerations and other wounds from the use of explosives, numbered only thirty-three. The death list was a blank. In former years, before the use of explosives in the city's celebration was interdicted, deaths have ranged from one or two to a dozen or more, and the casualties sometimes have run into the hundreds.

SEVEN HEAT DEATHS IN CHICAGO Were Reported During the Past 24 Hours and With No Promise of Relief for Another 24 Hours.

Chicago, July 5.—Early to-day seven deaths from the heat during the past twenty-four hours had been reported and no relief is in sight before to-morrow, according to the weather bureau officials.

OLD RAILROAD MAN DEAD. William A. Stowell Started in as Parlor Car Conductor.

William A. Stowell, one of Montpelier's best known citizens, died yesterday morning at his home on Barre street, after a lingering illness of over three years. Mr. Stowell had a shock last December, which further increased his disability, and death had been expected for some time.

William Alonzo Stowell was born in Moretown, the son of Duren and Aesenth (Baxter) Stowell, June 23, 1837, and after a common school education, when he reached the age of seventeen, left home for Northfield, where he learned the stone cutters' trade. Later he was employed in the drug store of George Nichols and spent his evenings in a study of telegraphy. In 1862 he was appointed telegraph operator at St. Albans by the old Vermont Central Railroad Co. The next year he entered the employ of B. P. Cheney & Co., later known as the United States & Canada Express Co., as messenger on different routes.

In 1872, he became parlor car conductor on the Boston, Concord & Montreal road between Lancaster and Boston, and afterwards was made assistant superintendent of the line south of Woodsville. When the Montpelier & Wells River road was built Sept. 15, 1873, Mr. Stowell was appointed superintendent and continued in that office until ill health compelled his resignation July 1, 1910, after nearly thirty-seven years as head of the road. After his resignation, he was appointed treasurer and clerk, which offices he held at the time of his death. His railroading ability was well known and had won for him friends all over the state and through the New England states.

In addition to his duties with the Montpelier & Wells River railroad in 1882 he was appointed superintendent of the Boston, Concord & Montreal road and retained this position until the same was leased to the Boston & Lowell railroad.

He was then made superintendent of the White Mountain division of the Boston & Lowell, and was also appointed superintendent of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad, which became known as the Vermont division of the Boston & Lowell. In 1889, the Concord railroad having taken possession of the Boston, Concord & Montreal road, Mr. Stowell was appointed superintendent of construction and his jurisdiction extended over the entire system.

April 28, 1892, he resigned this position to devote his entire time to the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. He was a member of the "Old Stand-Bys" of the United States & Canada Express Co., in which organization he took great pleasure and pride, and of which there are now only three living members.

In politics he was a life-long Democrat, but did not seek public office, his whole life being given to his family, his friends and his work.

He is survived by his wife, who was Ruth H. Martin, and two children, Mrs. Henry L. Farwell and Mrs. Kate K. Lowe. The funeral is to be held to-morrow afternoon from the Stowell residence, with burial in Green Mount cemetery.

WOODMEN HELD BIG LOG-ROLLING

Rutland Won the Pirie Cup in Competition Drill—Next Meeting Will Be Held at Fair Haven.

White River Junction, July 5.—The eighth annual Woodmen's log rolling was held here yesterday and proved a successful event. The weather was pleasant but warm. The business meeting was held early in the forenoon, at which time the following officers were elected: President, P. M. Libby; Man-ager, N. H.; vice-president, D. K. Daley; North Hartland; treasurer, G. H. Towle; Franklin, and secretary, W. M. Johnstone, Morrisville. The next annual meeting is to be held at Fair Haven at a date to be announced later.

Later in the forenoon a parade of the various teams and of floats was held, headed by the Woodstock military band, which furnished music for all the day. The principal contests were held on the state fair grounds. A tug of war between Hartford and White River Junction teams was won by the Junction team. The wives of the state officers awarded the banner for the best float to the White River Junction float, which was decorated with bunting and hemlock boughs, and a pine tree in the center.

The competition drill for the silver cup donated by J. K. Pirie of Barre, was a feature of much interest. The cup is a handsome one and bears on it engraved names of former winners, Montpelier, Burlington and St. Albans teams. Rutland won this cup last year from St. Albans, and was the winner this year. The captain of the winning Rutland team is C. J. Burke.

Hon. E. F. Hurns of Newark, N. J., national lecturer, gave an address which was well received and was full of enthusiasm. He spoke of the work State Deputy A. O. Palmer has done in the order of the M. W. A. He mentioned the fact that the fourth of July was a particularly good date to speak of the order, as while July 4 commemorates the birth of liberty, etc., the order of the Woodmen stands for liberty, equality and brotherhood of men.

A ball game between the Rutland Eagles and a Junction team resulted in the defeat of the visiting team, the score standing 29 to 7 in favor of White River Junction. About 1,000 is the estimated attendance on the fair grounds. Among those represented were: Morrisville, Burlington, Rutland, Quebec, Hartford, Hartland, Franklin and Braintree. A ball in the opera house in the evening and an exhibition drill by the team winning the cup brought the events of the day to a close.

LOSING OF LEG COST HIS LIFE Donald Houle of Winooksi Jumped From Train at Essex Junction When Out Looking for Work.

Winooksi, July 5.—Donald Houle, whose left leg was cut off by the New England States Limited at Essex Junction Thursday night, died at the Fanny Allen hospital at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Upon examination at the hospital it was at first found necessary to amputate the leg just above the ankle, but further examination showed the bones of the leg to be so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate the leg above the knee.

The boy left home Thursday in search of work. He went to Essex intending to look for something to do on a farm. Finding nothing, he and two companions started on the train for the junction. When near the south end of the Y, as the train was slowing up, he made a jump, but missed his footing and fell under the wheels.

The deceased was in his seventeenth year. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rock Houle, of Hall street, and nine brothers and sisters, Olivia, Constance and Teresa, Louis, Herman, Vital, Leonard, Johannes and George, all of whom live at home. The deceased was the eldest of the children. The funeral will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Francis Xavier church, with burial in St. Francis cemetery.

HELD PICNIC ON HOLIDAY. St. George Sons Met at Benjamin Falls Yesterday.

The tenth annual outing and picnic of the Hearts of Oak lodge, Sons of St. George, was conducted yesterday on the observatory grounds at Benjamin Falls. There were fully 100 people in attendance, including members and their invited friends. The committee in charge of the outing spared no pains in preparing for the outing, having a section of the grounds well equipped with means of amusement. The affair took the form of a basket picnic. The usual sports were held, consisting of running matches for the younger sets; but main interest was centered around the baseball contest between an aggregation representing crabbled age and another representing youth. The game was won by the former by a score of 7 to 6. One of the outstanding features of the game was a four-ply hit by John Angim.

The pitching of Charles Oliver for the winning team was consistent. His speed enabled him to conquer the batters of the single team. Oliver retired in the middle of the contest and was succeeded by Edwin Keast. Keast proved not difficult to retire. He was trounced so hard that defeat almost overtook the beneficiaries. The battery for the winning team was comprised of C. Oliver, Keast and Victor Kidd. Sidney Oliver and Vercoe were in the points for the losing team. The committee in charge of the outing was comprised of Charles Oliver and Nicholas Veale.

NO ONE INJURED. But Excited Brakeman Tried To Summon Every Physician in Town.

Bellows Falls, July 5.—Every doctor in this town received an emergency call yesterday afternoon to go to Grouse, a station on the Connecticut & Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine railroad, six miles south of Utopia, when an excited brakeman sent a messenger to summon three cars on the White Mountain express, due here at 3:03 p. m., had jumped the rails and had torn up the roadbed for about 500 feet. No one was injured.

MISHAPS FEW OVER "FOURTH"

Independence Day Celebrated Noisily but With Greater Care

NO CASES TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

The Firemen Had But Two Calls Over the Hazardous Period

Safe and sane enough to satisfy the most clamorous advocate of peace and quiet was the observance of Independence day in Barre yesterday and the night preceding. The day was marred by no untoward accidents, although a few minor mishaps were perhaps unavoidable and certainly to be expected. Maybe the weather had something to do with the prevalence of law and order, for the temperature could not have been an incentive to activity. Around noon the mercury took a flying jump and landed around the middle nineties. Even in the forenoon it was plenty warm enough and the early morning witnessed a general exodus of people bound for parks and picnic grounds outside the city.

Business in every quarter was at a standstill. All stores, with the exception of pharmacies and shops where fireworks were on sale, remained closed during the day. There was no public observance of the occasion beyond the band concerts given in the city park both morning and evening. Baseball games at the Berlin street grounds and at Inter-city park drew large crowds in the forenoon and again in the afternoon. Many automobile owners spent the day at neighboring ponds and nearby towns. Around the city the national colors were displayed and almost every street of any size had its fireworks in the evening.

Thursday night the celebration was confined to a sporadic discharge of fireworks that broke into something that sounded larger after the midnight hour passed. Bonfires were built on North Main street near the Granite street intersection, but a cordon of police, along with the fire chief, was present to prevent the patriotic exuberance from proceeding too far. Some say the night before the Fourth was even more orderly than that of last year and the year preceding.

Only Two Fire Calls. At 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, a general alarm was sounded from box 41, near the corner of South Main and Ayer streets. A lamp explosion in the house at 33 Ayer street, owned by the Boyce estate, and occupied by the families of Alex. Ironside and Frank Wilcox, was responsible for the alarm and all the apparatus at the fire station was hurriedly dispatched to No. 33. Before the firemen arrived, however, the lamp, which had its explosion on the second floor, had kicked to the hall below, thence into the street. It was blazing up quite brightly when the regulars reached the house, but the danger of a fire had passed. The stove before the burning lamp and hurled it downstairs, was burned about the right hand, although a physician who examined his burns said they were not serious.

Early this morning a telephone alarm sent in from the north end of the city brought the American-LaFrance auto truck racing down the Granite street to the Smith, Walcott & Cook plant just south of the Blackwell street crossing on North Main street. A pile of railroad ties lying midway between the S. W. & C. plant and the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum office, had become ignited in some manner and was blazing up brightly when the firemen attacked it with hand extinguishers. The blaze had already consumed the grass and the grass and promised to spread with rapidity when the regulars began to smother it with sand. Five minutes sufficed to extinguish all signs of fire. It is believed that firecrackers were responsible for the outbreak.

Proved To Be Lively "Dying Man." Excessive heat was probably responsible in a measure for the condition in which a stranger was found on upper Maple avenue yesterday afternoon. Passersby saw a man lying as though dead in a nearby clump of bushes and when they attempted to revive him they found themselves facing a hard task. Two physicians were summoned to the spot and afterwards the Perry & Noonan ambulance was called. A large crowd quickly gathered and the word went around that the man was about to die. Apparently something that the doctors gave the man brought about a return to consciousness, for he presently awoke from his stupor and evinced a desire to wage war with the onlookers. He performed with such amazing confidence that the crowd fell back and the proposal to transfer the patient to the hospital was quickly abandoned. He was last seen disappearing out of the east end of the avenue.

Rocket Struck Team. Two women and a horse figured in an accident in front of city hall last evening after the band concert when a sky rocket, which someone inserted in the car rail down the street came whizzing up the street just in time to strike the horse. Both women hastily alighted from the carriage and bystanders ran to hold the horse in tow. Little damage was done to the vehicle, and the animal was soon quieted. One of the women in leaving the carriage, suffered a minor sprain, but she recovered sufficiently to return home without assistance.

The City hospital did not have a single case yesterday arising from unwise celebration of the day.

Aimed Skyrocket Too Low. Careless skyrocketers touched off a skyrocket on Main street last night without giving it sufficient elevation, and the rocket went whizzing northward with

BOY BATHER LOST HIS LIFE

Sofus Mikkleson Drowned During Picnic at Rood's Pond, Brookfield

BODY RECOVERED IN 15 FEET OF WATER

He Was the Son of John Mikkleson of Williamstown

Williamstown, July 5.—The drowning of Sofus Mikkleson, aged 12, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mikkleson of this town, brought a sad ending to a picnic party at Rood's pond in Brookfield last yesterday afternoon, the little fellow losing his life while bathing with two or three companions. The body was taken from about 15 feet of water after about an hour.

Dr. William H. Hurley of this place was called to the scene of the drowning, but it was impossible to resuscitate the lad. It was some time before the body could be found, a member of the picnic party being compelled to dive into the fifteen feet of water in order to bring it to the surface. The remains were later brought to the Edison undertaking establishment in this village and prepared for the funeral, which will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the burial in the cemetery here.

The drowning of the boy brought sadness to many people here, as he was a bright, pleasant little fellow and much liked by his playmates. His father carries on the Charles Badger farm. There are three other children in the family, all younger than the boy who was drowned.

HAD DIED DURING NIGHT. Mrs. Jerome Brockway of Williamstown Had Heart Disease.

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When the town health officer, Dr. Hurley, was summoned this morning shortly after 5 o'clock, he decided that Mrs. Brockway had been dead several hours. He pronounced that death was caused by valvular disease of the heart.

Mrs. Brockway was one of the most respected women of Williamstown, having lived here the greater part of her life and being prominent in the Methodist church. She was about 70 years of age and leaves her husband; one son, Charles Brockway, who lives in Williamstown; three daughters, who reside in Williamstown, Marshfield and Brookfield. Mrs. Charles Sivright of this place is her daughter.

DEATH OF SELDEN JANGRAW. South Barre Man Had Been Ill Two Weeks With Typhoid.

The death of Selden Jangraw occurred at the City hospital yesterday morning at 12:15 o'clock after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever and pneumonia. Mr. Jangraw was removed from the hospital Wednesday from his home at South Barre. He leaves a wife and a daughter, who lives in Londonderry, N. H. The latter arrived in the city to-day. Two sisters, Mrs. James Ashline and Mrs. Joseph Foster, with whom he resided at the Smith stock farm, also survive.

Mr. Jangraw was born in West Chazy, N. Y., May 8, 1856. He had lived in Barre at different intervals for several years. He was a farmer by occupation and had only lately arrived at his sisters' home. Latterly he had been employed at the Smith farm.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will probably be taken to Williamstown for burial.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA. Child May Have Brought Disease from Massachusetts.

Sylvester Pearl Stone, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Telle Stone of Newton, Mass., died of diphtheria at 3 Seminary street, Friday forenoon at 11:45 o'clock. The boy had been ill only three days and the origin of the disease cannot be traced, as there were no other cases of diphtheria in the city when he developed the first symptoms. With his mother, the lad had been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Stone, of this city, having come from Newton, Mass., but moved with his parents to Massachusetts a few years ago. Funeral services will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beekley street. Rev. A. C. Griffin of St. Monica's church will officiate.

TALK OF THE TOWN. A daughter was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis of Spaulding street.

John McLean of South Barre was a visitor in the city to-day on his way to Burlington for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ida Martinson and family of Perrin street left to-day for Highgate Springs, where they will pass a few weeks in camp.

David Allen of Ferrville, P. Q., arrived in this city last night and will visit for several days as the guest of George Murray of Ayer street.

William Grant, William Ritchie, Robert Stewart and James Mitchell left last night for Montreal, where they will visit for a few days before leaving for a few months' visit to their former homes at Aberdeen, Scotland.

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