

SECRET AID FOR CASTRO

Is Hinted at In Bringing About a Venezuela Revolution

ONE OF HIS RELATIVES DENIES THE REPORT

Says Castro Is In Germany and Not In Venezuela

Tenerife, Canary Islands, Aug. 2.—A member of the family of General Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, to-day expressed surprise at the news published here regarding the former dictator's invasion of Venezuela and declared emphatically that Castro at present is in Germany.

It is generally believed here that the ex-president has completed all his plans for bringing about a Venezuelan revolution and it is even rumored that he is aided by certain powers.

Caused Surprise in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—News of the appearance in Venezuela of ex-President Cipriano Castro after his five years of exile, created something of a sensation at the state department yesterday. For the past five years the department has been keeping Castro under surveillance to prevent him from returning to Venezuela, which country has been enjoying a period of untroubled prosperity and quiet since his retirement.

Department officials still supposed the exile was living quietly in the Canary Islands until a cablegram came yesterday announcing his re-entrance into the country of his birth, at the head of an armed force, while various uprisings in his behalf were reported from different points in Venezuela. He was said to be at Coro.

From the legation at Caracas the state department was informed of uprisings in the state of Tachira, at Coro and Masuro. Telegraphic communication between the capital and the disturbed points was interrupted but the Venezuelan foreign office claimed that the revolutionists had been defeated by state troops at all points. The president had granted dictatorial powers, it was said, and men were being impressed for military service.

The United States government is represented in Venezuela at present only by a legation clerk, Richard J. Biggs. Minister Northcott has resigned and left his post, and Secretary Caffery is now in Washington attached to the Latin-American bureau. It was announced that a secretary would be rushed to Caracas immediately to be followed by a regularly accredited minister as soon as one could be appointed and confirmed.

The state department yesterday called upon the navy department for a warship to look after American interests in Venezuelan waters, and the gunboat Des Moines, now at Brunswick, Ga., was ordered to make the cruise. It is calculated that the gunboat can make the run to La Guaira, the nearest point to Caracas, in about six days.

WESTON ARRIVED AMID LOUD CLAMOR

Veteran Pedestrian Reached Minneapolis To-day After Tramp of More Than 1,500 Miles.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 2.—Amid the roaring of cannon, clanging of bells and tooting of whistles, Edward Payson Weston completed his tramp of more than 1,500 miles from New York City to-day. The aged pedestrian, by changing his plans after reaching the metropolis, added one hundred miles to his original schedule and walked a total of 1,546 miles. He left New York June 2.

DETECTIVES FIND CLUE

Think They Have Discovered "Fence" in the Jewel Robbery.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 12.—Private detectives were last night watching a residence in a suburb of Providence. This home is the "long sought fence" for the gang of thieves who obtained more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of jewelry here from Mrs. J. H. Hanan and Mrs. Charles C. Rumsey during the 24 hours ending last Saturday at midnight, according to the theory of one of the detective agencies engaged on the robberies.

The occupant of the house cannot escape surveillance but the police have no positive evidence upon which to proceed against him. According to the detectives the suspect made a specialty of taking servants on automobile rides during which he obtained information as to the habits of the families in which his guests were employed.

It is claimed that the touring car which was seen near the Rumsey cottage Saturday night corresponds with the machine owned by the suspect.

Another detective agency is watching a house in South Boston, believing it to be either the headquarters of the jewelry stealing band or the home of their agents.

DENIED HE IS TO QUIT

Manager Chance Will Stay With New York Highlanders.

New York, Aug. 2.—Manager Frank Chance of the New York Americans denied yesterday a recent rumor that he would resign as leader of the Highlanders at the close of the present season. He said he was satisfied with the present outlook for the team and the conditions under which it is working. He expects by trade, purchase or draft to make the team one to be feared.

RESTAURANT GUESTS SAT ON TABLES

To Avoid Flood Which Poured Into the Buildings at Coney Island Late Yesterday.

New York, Aug. 2.—The worst storm in many years at Coney Island flooded that resort late yesterday. Rivers ran in Surf avenue, the water rising over the curb line, and row boats were used as a means of escape by some of the thousands marooned in hotels along the thoroughfare whether they had fled for shelter when the storm broke. In one hotel's rathskellar, where the floor was under two feet of water, some of the guests remained and sat on the tables while waiters got into bathing suits and served them.

A fishing schooner with 40 persons on board, which put out from Sheepshead bay, had not returned at a late hour last night and because of the heavy sea that was running, some anxiety was felt concerning her. It was thought probable, however, that she had put into a nearer haven.

Lightning struck several buildings in the vicinity and at Far Rockaway, where the storm also was severe. In this city the storm did comparatively little damage, but several persons were injured by flying timber during the heavy rain. One man was shocked into insensibility when lightning struck near him.

SIX HEATS IN ONE RACE.

At Grand Rapids Yesterday and Favorite Was Beaten.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 2.—The most featureful, although not the speediest races of the week were staged at the grand circuit meet here yesterday, when the four events of Thursday's card, put over for a day because of rain, were decided.

Bradon Direct, signaling his first start of the season, won the free-for-all pacing event with little opposition in straight heats. The indisposition of Joe Patchen II, which precluded his starting in this race, detracted from its interest.

In the deciding heat of the 2:17 pace, unfinished from Wednesday, Mack Thistle, with Dean up in place of Steadman, went to the post a strong favorite. Sent to the post splendidly driven by Murphy, he had the lead at the finish, however, and won by a good margin.

There were six starters in the Comstock \$5,000 stake for 2:11 pacers, with Murphy's Frank Bogash, Jr., the favorite. Bogash won the first heat, hard pushed by Gratton Royal, and the second with Cabel as the contender. Lesta J. forged to the front in the third heat. Both Frank Bogash and Lesta J. broke on the turn into the stretch in the fourth and Foote Prince won with Cabel at his flank. Lesta J. held the lead the entire route in the fifth heat. Then, with all but the double head winners eliminated, the California mare raced Murphy's good gelding off his feet for the decision.

The 2:10 trot furnished three heat winners with Tommy Finch, the favorite, finally prevailing.

Mothers' Pensions or Social Insurance?

Sharp challenge of mothers' pensions comes from Dr. Edward T. Devine. Writing not as associate editor, but expressing his personal convictions, he says in The Survey: "Children should not be protected, as the advocates of mothers' pensions insist, but the giving of a pension by the state to the mother does not constitute such protection, and, in a large majority of instances is not even a substantial contribution to this end. Children need protection very often because of improper guardianship, or because of ignorance and neglect of parents, or because of their own physical defects or mental peculiarities, or because of a hundred other reasons which have no relation to income."

"Children need protection sometimes because of poverty alone, but far less frequently than most advocates of mothers' pensions seem to imagine. If the poverty which does lead to a need for protection is due to any insurable risk such as death, sickness, or old age, or even the involuntary unemployment of the breadwinner, then that need should be met by insurance, in the expense of which industry must bear its due burden, the state and the insured also doing their part according to the principles of social insurance as they are being successfully worked out in foreign countries and in some of our states."

"With what unholy joy will the antisocial type of employer, who now throws his maimed and mangled workers, his exhausted workers, and his widows and orphans of those whom he has slain, indiscriminately upon the scrap heap of public relief, welcome a movement which by changing the name of this relief to widows' pensions, makes it more palatable to widows and to sentimental reformers, and thus gives the exploiters a new stranglehold on the exemption privileges of which they are about to be deprived."

"An income for widows, from a state administered fund, raised by the joint contributions of the insured and their employers, the burden lightly felt because widely distributed and borne in part by all of us who purchase the commodities in the manufacture of which the insured was engaged—that is the honorable income which I covet for every mother who is widowed by the death of an industrial worker. In the professions and in agriculture there are obvious analogous means of making similar provision. In the comparatively few instances in which, for any exceptional reason, insurance funds would not be applicable, we would have recourse to public relief, to organized charity, and to voluntary individual neighborly help."

Clyde Milan has not been tearing around with such speed of late. His list of stolen bases has been increased by but few within the past few weeks. Milan offers for his excuse that the catchers of the American league are showing great improvement in base throwing. In the meantime Dannie Moeller, his teammate, and others are gradually climbing upon him.

HEAVY DRAIN ON TREASURY

To Pay Expenses of State Troops in Michigan Copper Section

STATE'S FUNDS MAY NOT FALL SHORT

Treasurer Says It Costs the State \$12,000 Each Day

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 2.—According to State Treasurer Haarer, the general fund of the treasury will suffer as the result of the troops being called for strike duty in the upper peninsula. Under the law, which was recently passed, counties are exempted from paying the expenses of troops doing strike duty and the cost is assessed on the state.

The expense of maintaining the troops at the copper country is estimated at over \$12,000 a day, and State Treasurer Haarer fears there may not be sufficient funds in the state treasury to pay the bills.

Some Armed Guards Withdrawn.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 2.—Armed guards last night were withdrawn from patrolling the Portage lake bridge, connecting Houghton and Hancock, the fear of authorities that there was a dynamite plot on foot, in connection with the strike of copper miners, having subsided somewhat.

It had been asserted by the officers in charge of the strike patrol that an attempt was on foot to sack the explosive vaults of the mining companies and a corps of soldiers was placed on the bridge to scrutinize all persons who passed.

Yesterday, when eight men, arrested at Red Jacket, were arraigned in court, no evidence was presented and their preliminary hearings were set for Aug. 11. Joseph Mibelch, from whom a capped stick of dynamite was taken, was held under \$3,000 bonds and the bail of the others was fixed at one-third that amount. None of them furnished the security.

GOV. FLETCHER PRODS VT. CONGRESSMEN

Says That They Need to Be "Vitalized," in Talking to Burlington Business Men.

Burlington, Aug. 2.—"You can't get good administration in Vermont without fighting for it," declared Governor Allen M. Fletcher yesterday at the luncheon of the Burlington Merchants' association. With Lieut.-Gov. Frank E. Howe, he was a speaker at the second of the series of get-together luncheons given by the association, and addressed 70 leading business men of the city.

"The truth is," he said, "you need here in Burlington only what the state at large is in need of. You have everything to make a large city except factories and cheap fuel. Coal delivered at our state institutions cost \$4.50 and \$5.50 a ton, although the same coal costs at the mines from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a ton. Several items enter into this difference in cost, but in the end the difference is due largely to the cost of transportation."

"At Waterbury we have made experiments; we vaporized various coals to find the number of heat units obtainable, in the effort to save money if possible. We thought that perhaps by purchasing a higher grade of coal we could obtain better results, transportation costing about the same as for cheaper grades."

"It would seem as if nature had brought to your very door the cheap transportation you need. Cheaper rates by both rail and water will help you. But you want a public service commission to regulate corporations, not to kill them."

"You need agitation down in Washington. Your representatives there need to be vitalized."

"You can rest assured that all your water power will be developed by reason of the need of cheap fuel. But this is not enough. You need a broad deep waterway from here down and from here up. Some of you men here present will live to see this need filled. But you'll have to fight for it."

"Some of you are coal dealers. I presume to say that your interests are identical with those of your city. The interests of Burlington are identical with those of the state and you should not hesitate to appeal to the state."

THREATENED WITH INVASION.

If City of Fu Chow Does Not Rescind Resolution to Secede.

Amoy, China, Aug. 2.—The city of Fu Chow must rescind its recent resolution of secede from the Chinese republic within ten days or an army from Peking will be sent to invade the province of Fo-Kien, according to native reports, which declare that provisional President Yuan Shi-Kai has an ultimatum to this effect.

GREAT CLOUDBURST IN PENNSYLVANIA

During Two and One-Half Hours 7 1/2 Inches of Rain Fell and Great Damage Was Done, Though No Lives Were Lost.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Stroudsburg and the Delaware Gap were yesterday afternoon the center of a storm that is said to be unprecedented in this section of the state. Seven and one-half inches of rain fell between 12:30 and 3 o'clock, doing damage estimated at more than \$100,000. No lives have been reported lost.

Manunka Chunk, Pen Argyl, Portland and Bangor were among the places that suffered severely. Hotels at the Delaware Water Gap, many of them crowded with summer visitors, were badly damaged, water mains were broken and the resort was in darkness last night through the crippling of the electric light plant.

The railroads were the heaviest losers. Miles of track were washed out on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Pennsylvania and the New York, Susquehanna & Western. At Manunka Chunk the tracks of the Pennsylvania were carried away for a distance of 200 feet and a gulley more than 50 feet deep was cut through the roadbed. Seven bridges were washed away on the Bangor & Portland branch of the Lackawanna railroad and for long distances the tracks were destroyed. All trains on the Pennsylvania railroad were annihilated north of Belvidere and it is not expected that the service can be resumed before this afternoon. All the railroads affected have large forces of men at work repairing the damage.

The hotels at Easton, Portland, this city, and other places were crowded last night with passengers from stalled trains.

A telephone operator at Portland was rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning which struck her watchtower in the height of the storm.

Wire communication with Manunka Chunk, where the storm is believed to have been the worst, is completely paralyzed and a report that the Lackawanna tunnel had caved in could not be confirmed. Along the Delaware river in that vicinity several hundred camping parties were washed out and their tents blown down.

At the point of the Gap, near Delaware Water Gap, thousands of tons of the mountainside slid away, carrying with it 200 yards of a concrete embankment which supported the roadway and burying the Lackawanna tracks and part of a freight train that was pushed under 30 feet of earth.

A few minutes after the storm broke the streets in Stroudsburg were bank full of water and cellars were rapidly filled. In East Stroudsburg the rush of water was so great that the works of the International boiler plant were flooded and the walls of the factory bulged so badly that they will have to be torn down. During the progress of the storm it was so dark that one could not see a hundred feet.

FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Barre Man, George Marrion, Put Out By H. F. Leslie of Montpelier.

Rutland, Aug. 2.—The result of the second round in the state golf championship left P. H. Jennings of Bennington, F. Woodruff of Dorset, E. Holt of Burlington, and G. E. Morse of Rutland to play the semi-final round. The results in the first round were as follows: Merrill defeated E. V. K. Willson, Rutland, 6 and 5; Holt defeated R. R. Harrington, Dorset, 4 and 3; Woodruff defeated J. D. Woodin, Rutland, 2 and 1; B. Sheldon defeated E. H. Royce, Rutland, 3 and 1; Jennings defeated E. T. Hall, Rutland, 4 and 6; Leslie defeated G. M. Marrion, Barre, 2 and 1; Morse defeated G. B. Johnson, Bennington, 6 and 5; Pond defeated C. I. Holden, Bennington, 4 and 3.

In the second round, P. H. Jennings, Bennington, defeated H. F. Leslie, Montpelier, 4 up and 3 to play; F. Woodruff, Dorset, beat B. Sheldon, Dorset, 2 and 1; and E. Holt, Burlington, won from J. A. Merrill, Rutland, 2 and 1. E. M. Pond and G. E. Morse of Rutland, and G. B. Johnson of Bennington, were winners at the 20th, the two extra holes being played before a score of spectators. It was a most exciting match.

In matches of the losing eight of the first sixteen, Willson beat Harrington, 6 and 5; Marrion beat Hall, 2 and 1; J. D. Woodin beat Royce, 3 and 2; Johnson and Holden defaulted.

The title of Mr. of Manchester, last year's state champion, did not compete for the championship. He and his three associates of the Ekwanok club, who won the McCullough cup in the qualifying round, went home afterwards.

OLD BRATTLEBORO RESIDENT

Porter C. Spencer Was Steward of Brattleboro Retreat 35 Years.

Brattleboro, Aug. 2.—Porter Chaloner Spencer, aged 74 and for 35 years steward at the Brattleboro Retreat, died yesterday of heart failure. Mr. Spencer had lived in Brattleboro since 1850, being first in the mercantile business and in 1878 becoming steward at the Retreat.

Mr. Spencer was born in Greenfield, Mass. Oct. 11, 1839, the son of Asher and Elizabeth (Johnson) Spencer. He married, April 9, 1868, Phyllis Crosby Babcock of Ontario, N. Y., who survives. To them four children were born. Harry Newton, who died at the age of five and one-half years. Charles P., proprietor of the Spencer Press of Brattleboro; Arthur C., who died Jan. 17, 1909, and Frederick A. of Lowell, Mass., an electrical engineer with the Lowell Electric Light corporation.

Mr. Spencer had been an attendant of the Episcopal church and was a member of Columbian lodge of Masons and of Bingham chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Annexation.

If the position were reversed from what it is to-day, and the proposition were to be submitted to the Canadian people whether or not they would annex the United States, the vote would be virtually unanimous in favor of such annexation. The economic result would be the same as if the United States annexed Canada; the people of the whole continent would flourish. The same case now observed in the expanding industry and internal power of the United States.—James Davenport Whelpley in August Century.

SENSATION IN ARRESTS

Three Men Caught at New Orleans Accused of Blackmail

U. S. SPECIAL AGENT AMONG THE TRIO

Former President of a Mexican State Made Complaint

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—A sensation has been caused in Latin-American revolutionary and government circles by the arrest here during last night of G. Raymond Matthews, special agent of the United States department of justice, J. L. Mott, Mr. Matthews' assistant, and Ernesto Fernandez Arteaga, representative here of the Mexican constitutional party, on the charge of blackmail.

The arrests resulted from an appeal to the local police by Emmanuel Carrillo Brito, former governor of the Mexican state of Campeche, who stated that he had been approached by one of the three with the copy of a telegram purporting to come from Washington, bearing the signature of McReynolds, or dering Brito's arrest. Brito says he was informed that \$500 would extricate him from the situation.

Brito notified detectives, took a supply of marked bills and met the man last night and the arrest followed. The police say that the \$500 in marked bills was found on Matthews.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Helen Parker of Spaulding street has gone to St. Johns, P. Q., for a ten days' visit.

James Parker, Jr., left this morning for St. Armands, P. Q., where he will pass a few weeks in camp.

Samuel Pierson, who has been passing a few days in the city, returned last night to his home at Burlington.

Miss Josephine Colombo of Bolster place left this forenoon for Burlington, where she will pass the week-end with relatives.

Henry McAdams, an employee of the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company, left to-day on a two weeks' vacation through Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Miss Mildred Marrion of Summer street, who is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the New England fruit store, left to-day for Burlington, where she will visit relatives.

Harry Kelly of Pleasant street left last night for Montreal, P. Q., where he will spend several days with relatives. Mr. Kelly is taking his annual vacation from his duties at Barclay Bros' plant at the south-end.

Chester E. Blakeley, who has been employed at the Barre Shoe store for some time, will complete his duties there to-night. Monday Mr. Blakeley will begin work at A. W. Badger & Co's store on North Main street.

The strong Port Chester, N. Y., ball team, which plays in Brattleboro to-day, has been secured by the management of the Italian A. C. as an attraction at the Berlin street grounds Monday afternoon, the game to start at 4:15 o'clock.

C. M. Whalley of Maple Grove left to-day for Burlington, where he will make a few days' stay at the camp established by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. From Burlington he will go next week to Higgate Springs, to join his family in camp there.

Outgoing cars over the B. & M. Traction Co. lines were crowded this forenoon with people bound for the Glen Gordon picnic at Caledonia park. Dinner at 12 o'clock was to be followed by the sporting competitions and the football game this afternoon.

The Sullivans of Claremont, N. H., will play the Italian A. C. this afternoon at the Rangers field, its game commencing at 3 o'clock. The Sullivans are about the best team that has appeared in the city this season. In New Hampshire they have the reputation of being about the fastest independent team in the state. The only game that they have dropped this season was to the Dartmouth varsity, the score being close. Be sure and be on hand for this game.

Deputy Sheriff Walter E. Bixby of East Barre went over to Graniteville Thursday night to summon witnesses in the case of state vs. Bernard Flynn, charged with intoxication, which was set for hearing before Justice A. C. Dickey this morning. While distributing the subpoenas, the deputy met Mr. Flynn and the latter consented to plead guilty of the charge. In the East Barre court that same evening, Justice Dickey sentenced the respondent to serve fifteen days in the county jail. Deputy Bixby accompanied the man to out-penitentiary. Flynn was arrested early in the week on a warrant issued from justice court. Originally he pleaded not guilty to the charge.

While driving near the old Mann homestead, so-called, on east hill yesterday, George W. Mann of 54 Wellington street, this city, saw a large dog calmly browsing by the roadside. Mr. Mann alighted from his carriage and started to give the animal a lump of sugar. The dog did not seem to be in the least alarmed until the man with the refreshments got within three feet of her. Then she bounded over a stone wall and resumed feeding in the clover on the other side. For several moments Mr. Mann played with the dog, although he was finally obliged to give up the chase as the feet-footed one appeared to elude him like a will-o'-the-wisp, each time allowing him to get within a few feet of her before leaving for a new place to graze.

HARDWICK "SOCCER" TEAM WINNER

Defeated Bonaccords of Barre Yesterday Afternoon By the Score of 1 to 0 in Exciting Contest.

A fumble by Goalender Freeland after fifteen minutes before the end of the last half spelled defeat for the Bonaccords of Barre and victory for Hardwick late yesterday afternoon at the Rangers' field in a game for the Vermont "soccer" football championship, as the mis-play gave the Caledonia county contingent an opportunity to score the lone goal of the battle royal.

The result of the game boosts Hardwick into second place, passing both the Barre Hill Rovers and the Bonaccords.

That Hardwick was able to emerge a victor was due in large part to Duncan, goaltender, and J. Mitchell and Couttes, backs. This trio did valiant work and was continually called upon to turn back the home team's offense. Time after time the ball sailed in close proximity to the Hardwick goal but one of the trio was found ready to drive the ball back down the field.

The defeat of the Bonaccords does not reflect discredit on their playing, for they played like Trojans, their offense giving as brilliant an exhibition as has been seen on the local field this season. Only on few occasions were the visitors able to worm their way into the Bonaccord backfield and about the sole opportunity they had to score was taken advantage of in the single tally.

With about fifteen minutes to play, the scene of the battle was within tallying range of the Hardwick goal when the Hardwick backs suddenly broke up the play and by fast sprinting the Hardwick forwards chased the ball back down the field. A well-directed kick was blocked by Freeland but in his haste to hurl the pigskin out of the danger zone Freeland lost his hold and the ball slipped to the ground. Freeland made a mad lunge after the elusive ball but Andy Mitchell drove in a moment ahead and sent the ball just dribbling through the goal. That was enough to win the game for Hardwick.

The teams were composed of the following: Hardwick—Duncan, Couttes, J. Mitchell, Shepard, Lowe, Alex. Mitchell, Sievright, Thompson, Andy Mitchell, Davidson and Smith.

Bonaccords—Freeland, Forbes, Fraeger, B. Bremer, Cormack, Mitchell, Craigher, A. Palmer, Forsythe, Birnie and Ewen.

Score—Hardwick 1, Bonaccords 0. Goal—A. Mitchell, Referee—George Laing, Linesmen—Joseph Clark (Bonaccord), Robert Stephenson (Hardwick). Time—40-minute halves.

The big match of the league from the local standpoint will be staged on the Rangers' field Saturday, when the Andy Mitchell drove in a moment ahead and sent the ball just dribbling through the goal. That was enough to win the game for Hardwick.

Standing of the Clubs.

Rangers 6
Hardwick 4
Barre Hill Rovers 4
Bonaccords 3
Green Mountains 0

TWO DAY'S OUTING.

Arranged for the New England Fat Men's Club.

The mid-summer outing of the New England Fat Men's club to Burlington, Lake Champlain and the Ausable Chasm is to be held August 13th and 14th, 1913. The excursion will start from Burlington on the regular afternoon boat leaving at 5:30. The trip will be made across the lake to Port Kent, and the party will arrive at the hotel Ausable Chasm, one of the best hostelries in the country, in season for dinner that evening, and remain until after lunch the next day. The time will be spent going through this famous chasm, called the Yosemite of the east, and a boat ride on Lake Champlain, returning to Burlington the afternoon of the 14th, in season to catch the outgoing trains. The expense of the trip, including a full day at hotel, steamboat fare and admission to the chasm, will be \$4.50 from Burlington. Here is an opportunity to visit a part of what Ambassador Bryce called "the playground of America," near at hand and at little expense.

The men are invited to take their families and friend on this outing. No other invitation will be sent out except this notice through the newspapers, which the publishers have very courteously published without expense to the club. Therefore consider yourself invited, brother fat man, and plan to be with us August 13th and 14th.

Reservations for accommodations at the Hotel Ausable Chasm, can be made by addressing W. P. Gardner, manager, Ausable Chasm, N. Y.

EAST BARRE.

Mrs. Rose Whitney and Mrs. Clayton Hadley of Lincoln, Nebraska, who have been spending some time in Vermont, were guests Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitcomb, 105 Misses Alice and Margaret McDonald and Mrs. Richmond of Graniteville were visitors in town Friday.

Don't miss the lecture in opera hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Smith, supt. of the anti-saloon league. Special music.

Mrs. Alden Greason and daughter, Lura, have been spending several days in town with friends and relatives.

H. B. Partridge and family motored over to Lake Morey, Friday, where they spent the day.

Vern Tomlinson has been at Queen city park the past week, assisting in the erection of F. L. Sargent's summer cottage.

Floyd Blake returned Friday from Corinth, where he had been visiting his parents.

Walter Cave, who has been working on the addition to the schoolhouse, is working in Burlington for a few days.

There are now 12 automobiles owned in our village and judging by the "fever" indications there will soon be several more.

Sweet peas at 10 Elm street, 10 cents a bunch.

Army bayonets now form part of the emergency telephone outfit of forest rangers, used chiefly in fighting fires. This emergency line consists of small instruments and a coil of fine copper wire.

FELONY AMONG PICKPOCKETS

Ambassador Wilson Robbed In New York Late Yesterday

THIEVES SECURED HIS POCKETBOOK

Loss Includes \$128 and Some Valuable Official Papers

New York, Aug. 2.—Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, was the victim of pickpockets, who secured his wallet containing \$128, together with valuable papers and official memoranda, while the ambassador was escorting two women friends to a train at the Pennsylvania station yesterday. There is no intimation that the theft was for any one seeking secret papers in the ambassador's pockets.

Ambassador Wilson arrived from Washington yesterday afternoon and after luncheon with his friends he started for the train with the two women. A large crowd pressed about the gates at the station and there was a scramble for the train. Not until after bidding his friends good-bye did Mr. Wilson discover his loss. The matter was brought to the attention of the detectives at police headquarters to-day.

Merit Badges Awarded. Barre Council of Boy Scouts at Meeting Last Evening.

The meeting of the local council of the boy scouts was held at the fire station last night. Many of the council are away, but a sufficient number were present to transact business. Guy Varnum was elected treasurer, to take the place of W. M. Greason, who has been in Vergennes a number of months.

The following merit badges were awarded to first-class scouts: To Stanton Burgess, badges for freemanship, craftsmanship, electricity and automobilism; to Winifred Smith, badges in freemanship, astronomy and cooking; to John Sowles, badges in freemanship and poultry farming; to Douglas Inglis, badges in freemanship and automobilism; to Perley Eager, badges in freemanship and poultry farming; to Wendell Greaves, Raymond, Cave and Gerald Ball, each a badge in freemanship.