

SEN. JOHNSON TAKEN BY DEATH

Alabama Man Had Been Ill In Washington for Several Weeks

PNEUMONIA WAS CAUSE OF DEATH

He Had Had a Picturesque Career, Being in Civil War as a Boy

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Senator Joseph P. Johnson of Alabama died at his residence here to-day, the death resulting from an attack of pneumonia. He had been in poor health for some weeks.

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HUERTA SENDS WORD LIND IS UNWELCOME

Unless He Brings from the United States His Country's Recognition of the Huerta Government

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—After a conference with President Wilson at the White House, Secretary of State Bryan to-day announced the receipt of a message from Manuel Garcia Adalpo, acting minister of foreign affairs, declaring on behalf of President Huerta that the presence of John Lind would be undesirable in Mexico unless he brought recognition of Huerta government.

SENSATIONAL RACING

Marked Fourth Day of Grand Circuit at Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 8.—Sensational racing marked the fourth day of the grand circuit races. Five heats were necessary to decide the winner of the silver cup in the Burdick house stake of \$6,000 for 2:12 pacers. This event was raced on the four-heat plan and Leata J. and Frank Bogash, Jr., after winning two heats each, raced the fifth heat alone.

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FIRE CRIPPLES WHOLE TOWN

All Electric Power Factories in Peabody, Mass., are Shut Down

STREETS WILL BE DARK FOR A MONTH

Municipal Electric Plant Was Damaged \$50,000 Today

Peabody, Mass., Aug. 8.—The streets in this town will be in darkness at night probably for a month and the factories which rely upon electric power to operate their machinery, are shut down as the result of a fire which caused a damage of \$50,000 to the Peabody municipal electric plant to-day.

FIRE RAGED HOURS, CAUSING \$125,000 LOSS

Four Large Manufacturing Plants in Philadelphia Were Threatened with Destruction Yesterday Afternoon

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Four large manufacturing plants were threatened with destruction, several firemen were burned or overcome by smoke and many families had to flee for their lives from their homes yesterday afternoon when the plant of the Union Petroleum company, which occupied an entire block in the southern section of the city, was practically destroyed in a spectacular fire that raged for hours.

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QUAKE WIPED OUT TWO PERUVIAN TOWNS

Thousands of Inhabitants Were Rendered Homeless and Great Misery Prevails

Lima, Peru, Aug. 8.—An earthquake on Wednesday destroyed the Peruvian towns of Caravil and Quicacha, and thousands of inhabitants were rendered homeless and great misery prevails.

PYTHIAN SISTERS' OFFICERS

Nettie George of St. Albans Was Elected Grand Chief

Burlington, Aug. 8.—The following officers were elected at the convention of the grand temple of Pythian Sisters in this city this week: Grand chief, Nettie George of St. Albans; grand senior, Maude Havison of Hardwick; grand junior, Ada Boyce of Jericho; manager, Adella Swerdloff of Marshfield; grand recorder and correspondent, Bertha Moore of Chester; grand mistress of finance, Nettie Vance of Granville; grand guard, Lucia Macomber of Westfield; past grand chief, Gertrude Mears of Marshfield; supreme representative, Sarah McDonald of Danville.

TRACED JEWELS TO NEW YORK

Alleged to Have Been Stolen at Narragansett Pier

New York, Aug. 8.—Private detectives working on the case of the \$150,000 jewelry robbery of Mrs. John E. Hanan, which occurred at Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 25, last, yesterday announced that some of the jewels had been traced to New York. An attempt was made by two men to sell what is believed to be a part of the Hanan gems to a downtown jeweler, the detectives say, but the vendors became frightened and hurried from the store when questioned.

EAGLE CARRIED OFF CHILD

Hunters With Dogs Were Not Able to Trace the Child

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 8.—An enormous eagle yesterday carried off a four-year-old child of a wood cutter while he was playing near him when he was working in the forest in the vicinity of the village of Ander, not far from Chur. A large body of hunters, accompanied by dogs, set off to the rescue of the child but they were unable to find any trace of the eagle or its prey.

AUTO LANDED IN BROOK

Fortunately No One In Waitsfield Party Was Injured

Burlington, Aug. 8.—C. C. Niles and a force of men succeeded in rescuing a five passenger touring automobile from its berth in the bed of a brook near Queen City Park yesterday afternoon. The automobile is the property of H. W. McAllister of Waitsfield and the accident happened Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock. That no one was seriously injured is remarkable.

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They Were Going To Work on Motor Hand Car To-day

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PROTEST SLANG IN BASEBALL STORIES

Movement in Chicago Is Headed by Newspaper Which Will Let Readers Decide the Style

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ARRESTED FOR FALSE PRETENSES

Leonard Rudolph Is Held in Chittenden County for Hearing

Winooski, Aug. 8.—Chief of Police Barber Wednesday night arrested Leonard Rudolph at a resort to the east, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Rudolph rented a bicycle from the Lane bicycle livery on Main street and sold the same to E. Sollden, pawn-broker, on Main street, Burlington. Sheriff Allen notified Barber to keep a lookout. Rudolph was arrested late in the evening and taken to the jail in Burlington.

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GIVEN FAREWELL GIFTS

Mrs. Peter Emslie Remembered by Her Friends

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of W. W. Calder of Beacon street last evening, the guest of honor being Mrs. Peter Emslie of Seminary street, with Mrs. Thomas Garrity as hostess. The guests, about 30 in number, assembled at the home of James Long on Franklin street at about 7:30 o'clock. They went in a body to the Calder home, where Mrs. Emslie had been entertained for the afternoon and to whom their arrival was a complete surprise.

After a fine musical program by the Misses Canton, Miss McHardy and Mrs. Garrity and two delightful readings by Mrs. Hodgdon of Danville, a sister of Mrs. Emslie, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie presented Mrs. Emslie a handsome traveling bag and purse containing a piece of gold, the gift of her many friends. F. G. Howland, on behalf of Mrs. Emslie, thanked those present for their kindness and good wishes. The guests then dispersed to their homes.

BROUGHT WOMAN TO ST. JOHNSBURY

Mrs. Albert Bayes Was Arrested in Syracuse on Charge of Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 8.—Sheriff W. H. Worthen returned from Syracuse yesterday with Mrs. Albert Bayes, alias Mrs. Willis Jackson, held by the New York authorities and wanted here for obtaining goods under false pretenses. A suit valued at \$35, a hat worth \$15, and other goods from local merchants were found in her room. The woman made the round of the stores, selecting high priced goods, and representing that she wanted to show them to her husband before buying, secured quite an outfit.

SEVERAL APPEALS ENTERED

In Breach of the Peace Cases—One New Divorce Suit

Appeals have been entered in the following breach of the peace cases to be heard at the September term of Washington county court: State vs. Recordi Rizzi, Pia Ferrari, G. Frontana, Emilio Lotti, Luigi Rignali and G. Miani. In the lower court Attorney William Whart appeared for the respondents and State's Attorney Carver brought the actions.

WAIVED EXAMINATION

Leon Barnum Was Arraigned on Charge of Stealing Horse

White River Junction, Aug. 8.—In court before Justice M. J. Walshe, Leon Barnum of Canaan, N. H., who was arrested at Claremont, N. H., charged with stealing a horse and team at White River Junction a day or two ago, waived examination yesterday and was bound over to the county court in the sum of \$500. Not securing bonds he was taken to Woodstock in the afternoon by Sheriff Spafford. He is a young man of about 20.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Frank McWhorter of Richardson street returned last night from Boston, where he was called by the death of his brother.

The following team will represent the Bonacords against the Rangers Saturday: A. Ross, A. Freedland, G. Forbes, R. Ewen, J. Corbett, W. M. Thompson, J. Palmer, W. Crighton, H. Forsythe, R. Fraser and J. Ireland; reserve, B. Palmer. The Red Stars defeated the Meadow Flats in a game of baseball yesterday by the score of 9 to 0. The battery for the winning team was Calver and J. Calverini; for the losers, John Mackie and Frank Calverini.

DEATH HASTENED BY FALL

Mrs. Lucia E. McNeil Died at Shelburne Aged Nearly 84

Shelburne, Aug. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucia E. McNeil, whose death occurred at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at her late home. Burial will be in the village cemetery. Mrs. McNeil had been in failing health for three years. Her death was hastened by a fall some weeks ago in which she fractured her hip. She was unable to recover from the accident and suffered greatly, but death came peacefully. Mrs. McNeil was the widow of William McNeil, who died three years ago. She was the daughter of Levi and Maria Comstock, early settlers of the town, and was the last of the family of seven children. She was born in Shelburne September 17, 1829, and always lived here. The Comstock or McNeil homestead in the west part of the town was sold to Seward Webb when he purchased his large estate and the family removed to the village where they since resided. Mrs. McNeil was a woman of lovable character and bore her sufferings with fortitude. She was tenderly cared for by her only daughter, Fanny. Besides Miss McNeil, there is one son, George, of Charleston.

PROMINENT BUSINESS WOMEN

Mrs. Fannie R. Ranney of St. Johnsbury Died After Operation

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Fannie R. Ranney, aged 39, widow of Crawford Ranney, and a member of the Crawford Ranney Insurance agency, died at 4:40 o'clock yesterday following an operation for appendicitis. She was one of St. Johnsbury's most successful business women and was a member of the South Congregational church. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Russell, she leaves two brothers, Harry Russell of Barre, and Percy E. Russell of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Washburn of Danville and Mrs. Percy Pope of Montreal. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

PROMINENT EX-VERMONT

Rev. David N. Burke Was a Consul Under President Cleveland

Middlebury, Aug. 8.—Rev. David N. Burke, of the class of 1867 of Middlebury college, died in the hospital at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Tuesday night after an illness of several months. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burke of Middlebury, who were for many years well known residents. Mr. Burke was one of the brightest of all the graduates of Middlebury college and was always an enthusiastic Democrat. During the first administration of President Cleveland he was appointed consul at Bahia in Brazil, and later under Cleveland's second administration was consul-general at Tangiers. Returning from Africa Mr. Burke studied for the Catholic priesthood and had been for about 15 years a priest of the Catholic church, his last parish being at Lake Placid, N. Y. The funeral services will be held in Port Henry, N. Y.

WEATHER FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness with showers late to-night or Saturday; slightly warmer to-night; light to moderate variable winds.