

REVENGE SETS WOMEN WILD

They Attempt to Burn Liverpool Exhibition Buildings To-day

MOCK ASQUITH IN A LETTER

Suffragettes Also Burned an Exhibition Hall Near Manchester

Liverpool, England, Dec. 6.—Militant suffragettes attempted to-day to destroy the exhibition buildings here, which were just closed for the winter months.

The arson squad also fired the exhibition hall at Rushmore, a suburb of Manchester. The building was burned to the ground, with a loss of \$60,000.

Another Attempt Fails. An attempt to burn the grandstand at Antree race track was unsuccessful.

COLLISION CAUSE OF 100 CAUSALTYIES

Freight and Passenger Trains Came Together Near Bucharest, Roumania, Yesterday.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 6.—One hundred persons are reported to have been killed or injured in a collision last evening between passenger and freight trains near Costesti, southwest of Bucharest.

IRELAND GREATLY STIRRED.

By Royal Proclamation Prohibiting Importation of Arms.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 6.—The greatest excitement was created among the rank and file of Ulster volunteers by the royal proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland.

CARDINAL OREGLIA DIED, AGED 85

He Had Charge of Vatican for Time Just Preceding Elevation of the Present Pope.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Cardinal Luigi Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 85 years old and was the last of the cardinals created by Pope Pius IX.

REFUSED TO LEAVE DERELICT.

And Are Tossing in Mid-Atlantic With a Brig.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—The little British brig Evelyn, waterlogged and a derelict, was afloat in mid-Atlantic with her captain, the mate and a sailor aboard.

Hugh Dunklee of West Brattleboro was bitten by a cat recently and received a painful wound. The cat had stolen something out of the refrigerator.

A new enemy to apple growers has been found in East Wallingford—an insect, known as the apple-chalcid.

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NO SOONER BUILT THAN OUT OF DATE

Most American Drydocks Are Not Large Enough To Receive the Huge Battleships.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The abnormal development in battleships during the last 15 years has impaired the usefulness of the drydocks constructed during the same period at Boston, Portsmouth, Philadelphia, Mare Island and Charleston.

Rear Admiral H. R. Stanford, chief of the bureau of navy yards and docks, points out this fact in his annual report made to the public to-day.

SEVEN CASES IN ONE FAMILY.

Diphtheria Outbreak in Italian Family in Rutland Is Threatening.

Rutland, Dec. 6.—A serious outbreak of diphtheria is expected in the Italian colony here as the result of the discovery that Mrs. Louis Lavechia and her six children are ill with the disease.

Shirley May, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaMountain of this city, died of diphtheria Thursday.

SEDATE WOMEN WERE CONVICTED

Five Residents of Volo, Ill., Were Found Guilty of Riding Another Woman on a Rail.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 6.—Five gray-haired women of the village of Volo, who rode Mrs. John Richardson on a rail one night in July because her name was linked by gossip with that of her brother-in-law, were found guilty here last night by a jury.

WATERBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sterling Given Reception in Honor of Anniversary.

Thursday evening a very pleasant party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sterling in the I. O. G. T. hall at South Duxbury in honor of their 29th anniversary.

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FEDERALS FAIL TO LEAVE TOWN

Did Not Evacuate Guaymas on West Coast, as Expected

REBELS THINK IT WAS A RUSE

By Which the Enemy Hoped to Get Them to Enter Ambush

Hermosillo, Mexico, Dec. 6.—The expected evacuation of Guaymas, the west coast seaport, by the federals appeared to-day not to have taken place, and the later reports that the federals had recaptured Empalme, a suburb of the city, puzzled the insurgent commanders.

There appears to be no disposition to remove the city, although its capture by the constitutionalists would greatly assist the military movements along the west coast and renew commercial activity in Sonora and Sinaloa.

HUERTA NEGOTIATES AMERICAN LOAN.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—There is a well authenticated report that President Huerta has been assured a loan of 750,000 pesos by an American corporation with Mexican connections.

COLORED TROOPS LEAVE VERMONT.

Tenth Cavalry on Its Way to the Texas Border.

Burlington, Dec. 6.—Nearly a thousand colored soldiers, comprising the entire strength of the 10th U. S. cavalry remaining at the military post, left yesterday by three special trains for Weehawken, N. J., where they will detrain to board a government transport for Galveston, Texas, sailing on the 16th.

BRATTLEBORO BOY SHOT.

Ralph Oviatt, Aged 13, Victim of Boy Two Years Younger.

Brattleboro, Dec. 6.—Ralph Oviatt, 13, son of Mrs. Lizzie Boyd Oviatt, of 13 Oregon street, was shot in the left hip yesterday by Kenneth Nichols, a boy two years younger, who was handling a 32 calibre rifle.

WON SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD.

Farmer's Horses Were Killed by Rutland R. R. Train.

Middlebury, Dec. 6.—As the result of agreement of counsel the jury in Addison county court Thursday morning was instructed to bring a verdict of \$350 for the plaintiff, C. A. Burnham, in his suit against the Rutland road.

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NORWICH UNIVERSITY PROMOTIONS

Incident to Forming of New Troops of Cavalry.

Northfield, Dec. 6.—Pursuant to general orders from the adjutant-general's office of the state of Vermont, dated at St. Albans, Nov. 24, 1913, Troops C and D, 1st squadron, 1st cavalry, V. N. G., are organized, and the following promotions, assignments and transfers in the squadron are announced, to take effect Dec. 1:

Promotions and assignments: To be captain, 1st Lieut. A. G. Wheeler and assigned to Troop C; to be first lieutenant, 2d Lieut. J. G. O'Donnell, assigned to Troop A; to be 2d lieutenant and squadron quartermaster, Post Q. M. Sergt. G. C. Brewster, assigned to staff; to be 2d lieutenant, Ordnance Sergt. F. M. Mahard, assigned to Troop C; to be post quartermaster sergeant, M. S. E. C. C. Barnes, assigned to the non-commissioned staff; to be post ordnance sergeant, 1st Class Sergt. N. L. Tewksbury, assigned to the non-commissioned staff; to be sergeant, Private A. E. Finley, assigned to Troop D; to be 1st sergeant, Q. M. Sergt. F. L. Whitaker, assigned to Troop C.

Transfers to Troop C: 1st Lieut. E. L. White; Sergt. G. F. Adams as quartermaster sergeant; Sergt. R. H. Wilson; corporals, H. R. Anderson, W. G. Higgins, R. L. Creel, A. Moschella, G. Anderson, R. B. McCann, sergeants, Tinkham, Footes, privates, White, McVicker, Flood, J. Sprague, Lewis, White, Upham, Sutcliffe, D. O. Smith, Mitigan, Hewitt, Hamilton, Haskins, Hardy, Gilmore, Watkinson, Walton, Sym, Sweezer, Slade, Scamman, Sanderson, Poole, L. E. Peabody, Mitcha, Merrill.

Transfers to Troop D: Capt. C. I. Smallman; 1st Lieut. A. B. Kimball; 2d Lieut. F. G. Dunham; 1st Sergt. C. A. Foster; Q. M. Sergt. E. J. Collins; Sergt. D. E. Holland; Sergt. G. Y. S. Bow; corporals, H. C. Frazier, W. S. Merkel, C. L. Stevens, A. D. Edmunds, H. E. Shaw; musician, R. A. Rossmel; privates, Curley, K. Davis, W. Davis, Dawson, Fasset, Fisher, Gardner, George, Greene, Haigh, Hancock, Hart, Hunter, Knapp, Knight, Magee, Miner, Ouston, H. O. Purser, Sargent, E. Smith, Y. E. Smith, Snelling, Snow, C. Sprague, Vase, Suter, Tarr, Wendell.

Although the signal corps no longer exists, there will be a signal corps detachment under the command of 2d Lieut. Stewart Cheney, Troop B. This detachment will consist of two suitable privates from each troop to be appointed by the several commanders. These men will remain in Jackson hall and Post Q. M. Sergt. C. G. Barner will act as first sergeant of this detachment. It has not been stated just what part of the signal corps work this detachment will perform.

Troops A, B and C will be quartered in Alumni hall and Troop D, together with the band, the non-commissioned staff and the signal corps detachment, will be quartered in Jackson hall.

Second Lieut. Dunham still has charge of the band and the following are ordered to report to him for special duty with the band: Sergt. D. E. Holland, Sergt. Wilson; Corporal Shaw, Corp. McCann, Privates Bush, Foster, Hall, McKenney, Slack, L. A. White, Suter, Tarr, Wendell.

DIDN'T OCCUPY CHIHUAHUA.

Instead Gen. Villa Sends More Men After the Federals.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 6.—Instead of occupying Chihuahua, the state capital, General Francisco Villa with his 7,000 rebels encamped along the railroad north of the city yesterday returned hurriedly to Villa Ahumada, the telegraph station, to dispatch more men in pursuit of the federals retreating toward Ojinaga, on the border.

A garrison of 600 rebels occupy the fort at Ojinaga, and General Villa said his soldiers would not permit the federals to reach the border or cross into the United States without a fight. His purpose is not only to capture the federal troops, but also to seize their arms and equipment.

The federals, however, will be in the majority unless they are overtaken by the rebel pursuers. With the 2,000 or more fugitive federals are Generals Salvador Mercado, the deposed military governor and commander, numerous other generals and officers and members of wealthy Chihuahua families, who left the city precipitately on foot in fear of a rebel attack.

General Villa expressed his intention to confiscate the money which the fugitives were reported to have withdrawn from the banks before the evacuation. He said he would protect the non-combatants, except such as were considered political offenders.

Members of the Terrazas family were placed by him in the latter class. Crowds of persons with automobiles camped at Presidio, Tex., opposite Ojinaga, in anticipation that the refugees, including the federals, would cross the river. Should the federals, disheartened by their long siege in Chihuahua, and by the decision of General Mercado to flee because of the bankrupt condition of his army, decide to cross, they would give up their arms on the American side.

The report reached Ojinaga that the fugitives had been in great distress since their retreat across a waterless desert plateau, swayed by cold winds at night and sand storms by day.

Rebels reported that part of the fugitives had turned to the west and were approaching Palomas, on the border opposite Columbus, N. M. With them were said to be Generals Jose Salazar and Pascual Orozco, both of whom are under indictment in the United States for violations of the neutrality laws.

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INJECT POISON BY A NEEDLE

Young Women Complainants to Face Accused Young Man

POLICE BAFFLED BY REVELATIONS

They Do Not Know What Kind of Poison Was Used

Newark, N. J., Dec. 6.—Armand Megaro, a South American student of pharmacy, who is held in \$20,000 bail on the charge of sticking a poisoned needle into the arm of Mrs. Marjorie Graff, a bride of a week, at a theatre, was to be confronted to-day with other women who reported similar experiences recently.

While physicians disagree as to whether a subtle, powerful narcotic could be instantaneously injected by a needle, the Society for the Prevention of Crime has taken up the matter in an effort to determine whether prosecutors used this method to get girls into their power.

Captain Tufo, head of the Newark detective force, said that he had information which led him to believe that the needle, found in the theatre that Mrs. Graff attended Thursday night, had been dipped in an arrow poison made from a plant which grows in the Orinoco district.

The police refused to make public the names of the other women, but one of them was said to be the daughter of a prominent lawyer. Both of the women, according to the police, declared that they could identify their assailant.

ROISING WATERS THREATEN FLOOD

Missouri in Serious Condition as the Result—Farmers Are Much Handicapped.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Rain continued falling to-day in many parts of Kansas and Missouri, where a week of wet weather has swollen the streams and caused considerable damage to farm property. In several sections of central Missouri, the streams are so flooded and the roads so deep in mud that farmers are unable to go to the markets.

TWO BODIES FOUND IN SNOW.

Denver, Col., Dec. 6.—Two persons are reported missing and others were found unconscious in the snow in the mountain districts since the abatement of the storm which prevailed for two days. The streets of Denver were cleared sufficiently to-day to allow delivery of coal, milk and provisions.

GREAT SUFFERING IN TEXAS.

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 6.—Cold weather last night caused intense suffering throughout the Brazos river bottoms, where hundreds of flood refugees, mostly negroes, have spent nearly 48 hours in trees. The flood death toll remains at about 50. The river is falling to-day, and it is believed that before night the rescuers will reach most of the marooned people.

KICKED TO DEATH BY A MUSTANG

Just as Showman Turned To Audience To Receive Their Plaudits For His Nerve.

New York, Dec. 6.—Smilingly declaring that he could master a vicious mustang that had successfully resisted every attempt to subdue it in the several months it had been in the stables of an uptown riding academy, Ernest Furst, the chief riding master, entered the untamed horse's stall last night. He stroked the beast's side and it remained quiet for a second, then, as he turned to the admiring crowd of visitors and again assured them that he had no fear of the result, the mustang whirled and kicked straight at the head and breast of the riding master. His body crashed through the side of the stall from the impact of the horse's hoofs and he fell dying at the feet of the onlookers.

AGED MAN A SUICIDE.

Luther Greer, Aged 85, of Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 6.—Luther Greer, 85 years old, of East Goffstown, committed suicide by hanging yesterday at the home of William Woodson, on the back road to Goffstown.

\$2,500 TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

Persis G. Boynton of Worcester, Mass., Will Be Amount.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 6.—The will of Persis G. Boynton of Worcester, which was filed yesterday in probate court, bequeaths \$2,500 to fight the great white plague among the people of Worcester and its vicinity.

PERILOUSLY NEAR HIS HEAD.

Bullet Whizzed by Peter Leclair in Alex. Stewart's Blacksmith Shop.

A deadly little pellet of lead entered Alex. Stewart's blacksmith shop on Prospect street yesterday afternoon at 4:14. A moment earlier and it would have struck Peter Leclair somewhere above the shoulders. But just as the bullet whizzed through a window-pane on the east side of the shop, Peter stooped over to finish shoeing a horse. The missile sped harmlessly across the shop and buried itself in the wall. Peter brushed away the passing of the bullet had affected him unpleasantly.

Mr. Stewart heard the bullet travel through the glass and then strike the wall, whizzing over Leclair's head as it crossed the shop. Peter dropped his tools and with Mr. Stewart and a young man who carries the mail, he started for the door.

The trio scanned the landscape from four sides of the shop, but failed to see any signs of a gun man. The bullet seemed to have traveled from the east as it entered the shop, but two women and a small child who came from that direction didn't seem to be very heavily armed. They looked around again, a bit more carefully the second time, and then went into the shop to talk it over.

An examination of the bullet hole in the window seemed to show that the little piece of lead had traveled on a horizontal line. Mr. Leclair said he could testify that it didn't sound like a spent bullet when it skipped through the air. Just a second or two before, he had glanced out of the window and was engrossing himself over the horse's heel when the shot came. Habitués of the shop are still wondering whether the messenger came from a man who whittled around the bullet and released it from the wall said it must have fitted a 32-40 rifle.

During the fall, and especially in the hunting season, spent balls have caused a good deal of worry in more than a few instances. But careless hunters are usually most dangerous on the outskirts of the city and people who have reported narrow escapes from such a source have lived as a rule nearer the woods than Stewart's shop.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTION.

Was Held Last Evening, Followed by a Social Time.

Green Mountain council, No. 36, Royal Arcanum, held its annual business meeting in the Pythian hall last night. There was a representative gathering of members present when the regent brought his gavel down at 7:30 o'clock. Several changes in the official slate were noted, although Joseph A. Gauthier was retained as head of the council. After adjournment, refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers were served.

Following is the list of officers elected to the council for 1914: Regent, J. A. Gauthier; vice-regent, Chester A. Bennett; orator, George F. Reid; secretary, Richard J. Attridge; treasurer, Henry W. Knight; chaplain, John A. Gray; guide, William Black, warden, James Alexander, sentry, Harry E. Wilkinson; trustee, Harry W. Quimby.

SETTLES FOR \$200.

Tony Tash Comes to Terms on Case for False Imprisonment.

Bennington, Dec. 6.—Tony Tash, a young Armenian of North Adams, yesterday settled his case for false imprisonment against Henry Wyman of Manchester for \$200 and costs.

Tash charged that he was induced to go to Manchester to work on the Wyman farm in February, 1912, and that when he arrived in Bennington he was lodged in jail under suspicion that he was Edward Di Donato, the Italian who was charged with having murdered four members of the Morner family near Albany in December, 1911.

When the case was first tried in Manchester, in June, Tash was awarded \$200, but attorneys for the defendant petitioned for a reduction on the ground that the award was excessive, and the amount was cut to \$200.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Man Accused of Bringing Chinaman into United States.

St. Albans, Dec. 6.—Charged with unlawfully bringing a Chinaman into this country, William Cobb of Montreal, P. Q., a porter on train No. 6, which leaves here at 10:50 p. m., was arrested last night as he stepped from train No. 3, which arrives from the south at 8 o'clock. The papers were served by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Reeves of Burlington, and Cobb was lodged in the county jail. Cobb's arrest is said to be the outgrowth of the detection of a Chinaman by Deputy Sheriff H. B. Bolton at White River Junction Thursday.

KILLED SEEKING WORK.

Paul Bergeron Victim of Train at Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 6.—Paul Bergeron, aged 30, of 178 Lowell street, was killed by a train near White Puffs Bridge between Andover and South Lawrence about 6:30 last night. John Sullivan, a flagman, discovered the body soon after the accident.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

W. M. Hill of Morrisstown Has Far More Assets Than Debts.

Rutland, Dec. 6.—W. M. Hill of Morrisstown has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. His liabilities are given as \$2,982.06 and he has assets of \$8,109, with \$644 claimed exempt.

MYSTERIES UNVEILED

To Tyros Seek Initiation into Drar Order of Knight Khorassan

LARGE GATHERING FROM WIDE RANGE

District Meeting of N. E. O. P. Held at Montpelier Last Night

"Dokies" from Vermont and New Hampshire to the number of 150 took possession of the town last night. It was the occasion of the annual meeting of Soudah temple, No. 140, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, and not in several years of temple history has there been a more successful get-together. The session was held in Clan Gordon hall in the Bolster block and "Dokies" were present from Bellows Falls, Hardwick, Orleans, West Topsham, Montpelier, Waterbury, St. Johnsbury and Claremont. Royal Vizion W. A. McDonald of Bellows Falls presided at the business meeting, which preceded the ceremonial.

Illuminating reports from the Imperial Palace were given by Homer C. Ladd of Barre and Waldo H. Farrar of Montpelier, imperial delegates. The last palace was held in Indianapolis and as representatives of Soudah temple, the delegates made it plain that they had kept their eyes open while in the Hoosier city. William H. Duthie, one of the imperial trustees, also gave a report from the palace.

Officers to guide the destinies of the temple during the coming year were afterwards elected as follows: Royal vizier, J. Ward Carter of Barre; grand emir, H. S. Ramsey of Claremont Junction, N. H.; shah, Henry C. Lawson of Montpelier; Mahedi, E. E. Campbell of Waterbury; secretary, Frank E. Austin of Barre; treasurer, James Mackay of Barre; satrap, B. G. Sumner of Montpelier; sahib, J. Gould More of Barre. The ceremonies attending the installation of the officers were in charge of Imperial Nawab H. C. Ladd.

The real business of the evening came later, for a lustrous list of temple candidates were to be led over the torrid sands of Sahara. The embryo viziers, sheiks and nawabs came from a variety of towns and formed one of the best classes that was ever ushered within the portals of Soudah.

A buffet lunch was the last feature of the night meeting. The evening was far spent before the temple draperies were drawn for another year. Votaries left on early morning trains for their homes.

DISTRICT MEETING IN BARRE.

Fifth of the New England Order of Protection Next Wednesday.

Barre lodge, No. 138, N. E. O. P., will be the host at the annual meeting of the fifth of the New England Order of Protection, which will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Gordon block, next Wednesday evening. The members are making extensive preparations for entertaining large delegations from all lodges in the district. There will be present a number of the grand lodge officers of Vermont and among the speakers will be Supreme Warden Frank E. Hill of New Haven, Conn. The ceremonial and degree work is to be in charge of Mrs. Clarence S. Cooney of East Barre, deputy grand warden. Members of Stannard lodge, No. 137, and Montpelier lodge, No. 518, of Montpelier are to be guests of the district. Both are in the fourth district. Other lodges which are to send delegations are: Williamstown, No. 400, of Williamstown, and Summit, No. 397, of Granville. After the degree work a buffet luncheon will be served.

HAD PROFITABLE GATHERING.

Fourth District of N. E. O. P. Was at Montpelier Last Night.

The meeting of the fourth district, New England Order of Protection, was held with Stannard lodge at Montpelier last evening, there being an attendance of nearly 100. Among the number present were Supreme Secretary Daniel M. Frye of Somerville, Mass., Grand Warden H. W. Scott of Barre and Past Grand Warden Henry R. Hill of Burlington. Remarks were made by these officers and by several others. Then the Barre lodge worked the degree on a class of candidates and by the excellence of the work called forth the commendation of the officers. At the close of the work a banquet was served, bringing the meeting to a close.

PLAN FOR SHRINE MEETING.

It Will Be Held at Montpelier Armory Next Friday Night.

The annual meeting of Mt. Sinai temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be held at the armory in Montpelier Friday evening, Dec. 12, and extensive plans are being made for it. At the business meeting, which will begin at 7 o'clock, there will be considerable to do, including the selection of delegates to the Imperial council in Atlanta, Ga., May 12 and 13. It is expected that there will be a large class of candidates to be put through. The Shrine band is to furnish music.

L. B. WICKERSHAM THE SPEAKER.

For the Next Number in the Entertainment Course, Dec. 11.

The second number in the Barre Women's club course of entertainment is to be a lecture by L. B. Wickersham of Iowa on Thursday, Dec. 11. Mr. Wickersham comes practically a stranger to audiences in this locality, being engaged by the committee solely on the advice of the representative of the White Entertainment bureau. Relying on their recommendation, the ladies assure the public a fine literary treat and a most enjoyable evening.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair to-night and probably Sunday; moderate northwest to north winds.