

BANK WRECKED SAY DIRECTORS

Mercantile Bank of Memphis, Tenn., Declared to Be Insolvent

THROUGH ACTION OF ITS PRESIDENT

Alleged Misappropriation of More Than \$750,000

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The directors of the Mercantile bank, one of the most important financial institutions of the city, today filed a petition in chancery court, charging that the bank was insolvent as the result of alleged misappropriation of more than \$750,000 by C. Hunter Raine, president of the bank.

MAY GET BODIES AND THE CARGO

But the Steamer Monroe Itself Is Declared by Divers to Be Beyond Recovery.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Expert divers who have examined the wreck of the liner Monroe of the Old Dominion line, which was sunk in collision with the Nantuxet, express the belief that the bodies of the 41 victims and the cargo can be recovered, but the vessel itself will be a total loss.

RIVAL DEMONSTRATION HELD.

Sweden Socialists Match the Farmers in Recent Appearance.

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—Thirty thousand socialists held a demonstration yesterday in front of the government offices against increasing the expenditure for armaments and demanded that the ministers should work instead for peace and fraternity.

OPENING GAME APRIL 18.

Norwich University's Baseball Schedule Published.

Northfield, Feb. 9.—Manager Brehmer of the Norwich university baseball team has announced the 1914 schedule as follows:

PRISONERS' DAILY WALK.

Resumed at New York Police Headquarters To-day.

New York, Feb. 9.—The daily line-up of prisoners at police headquarters, an institution that was abolished three years ago when Rhineland Waldo became police commissioner, was resumed today.

MIDDLEBURY MAN FINED \$400.

For Having Liquor on Hand Contrary to the Law.

Middlebury, Feb. 9.—The liquor found at the Sargent house Tuesday night was ordered spilled by Judge James B. Donovan Saturday.

YOUNG MAN DROPPED DEAD.

Romeo R. Chamberlain, Chelsea Business Man, Was About to Eat Supper.

Chelsea, Feb. 9.—Townspersons were greatly shocked and saddened to learn Saturday morning that Romeo R. Chamberlain, one of the town's most enterprising and hustling young business men, had dropped dead the night before.

BUYS CITY HOTEL RUINS.

A. S. Partridge, East Barre Man, Completed Purchase To-day.

A. S. Partridge, a contractor of East Barre, to-day purchased of Arthur S. Martin, the City hotel building which was damaged by fire on the morning of January 23, and he began at once the removal of the building to clear the site.

TWO FUGITIVES CAUGHT.

Boys Had Escaped from the Industrial School After the Fire.

GIVE UP HOPE OF SAVING YACHT

Frederick W. Vanderbilt's Yacht, The Warrior, Is Pounding to Pieces on Colombian Reef.

New York, Feb. 9.—Hope of saving Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht, the Warrior, which is stranded on a reef off the Colombian coast, has been abandoned.

TOOK BODY TO NEW YORK.

Murdered Chin Kim of St. Albans to Be Buried in China.

St. Albans, Feb. 9.—The body of Chin Kim, the Chinaman, who was found dead Friday morning, lying in a pool of blood in the rear of his second hand store on Catherine street, was taken to New York last night on train number 14, leaving at 6:25 o'clock.

Charlie Sing of Burlington, a cousin of the dead man, and Hinting Wong and W. K. Lam, the two latter students at the University of Vermont, arrived in the city Saturday evening to take charge of the remains of Chin Kim.

18 BURIED IN ONE GRAVE.

Victims of Boston Lodginghouse Fire on December 3.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The bodies of 18 unidentified victims of the fire that destroyed the Arcadia lodginghouse on December 3, were buried in Mount Hope cemetery yesterday, under the direction of the local lodge of Elks.

RATS GNAWED MATCHES.

Starting Fire in Washington Theatre After Crowd Had Left.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Fire started in a local theatre yesterday afternoon a few minutes after it had been cleared of a great crowd that included Vice-President Marshall, Secretary Bryan, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of Westminster chapel, London, and prominent church dignitaries from virtually every state in the Union, attending the first of a series of international Bible conferences to be held in some of the larger cities of the country.

WAS SELF-MADE MAN.

A. C. Stonegrave Was Highly Respected in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Feb. 9.—The funeral of A. C. Stonegrave, who died Friday night after an illness of nearly three months, was held at his late home on North Main street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson officiating.

210 PAIRS SHOES SEIZED.

Following Admission Made by Man in Windsor County Jail.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 9.—Samuel Tarallo, aged 25, and James Tarallo, aged 31, who conduct shoe stores at 36 Common street and 49 Union street, respectively, and live at 110 Garden street, were arrested on the charge of receiving stolen property last night when their shops had been searched and 210 pairs of expensive shoes seized.

DIDN'T ANSWER BREAKFAST CALL.

George C. Black of Burlington Had Just Passed Away.

Burlington, Feb. 9.—George C. Black died very suddenly early yesterday morning at his home at 195 St. Paul street of heart trouble. He was found dead in bed by his sister, Mary, who went to call him when the household arose for breakfast.

SERMON TO LABOR MEN.

Third in Series Given Before Bellows Falls Central Labor Union.

Bellows Falls, Feb. 9.—Rev. Fr. T. W. Conley, rector of St. Peter's church of North Walpole, N. H., yesterday addressed the members of the Central Labor union in Papermakers' hall.

NEW GAS COMPANY MANAGER.

L. M. Pease of New York to Succeed John S. M. Wharton.

DEATH OF LOUIS CRAVERO.

Barre Man Was Taken to Hospital in Boston for Treatment.

BEATEN BACK BY EXPLOSION

Boston Firemen Fought Fire from Elevated Structure and Nearby Buildings

W. A. WOOD COMPANY WAS BURNED OUT

Total Loss in This Morning's Fire Estimated at \$50,000

Boston, Feb. 9.—Strifling smoke and frequent explosions of oil tanks drove the firemen from their ladders at a fire which destroyed a five-story brick building in Atlantic avenue, occupied by the W. A. Wood company, dealers in lubricating oils, early this morning.

Young Watkins in company with Granville Bucklin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bucklin, was going from his home on Nichols street to Kendall avenue to slide.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Three Rutland youths, John Derwin, Charles Phalen and Edward Sammon, were seriously injured last night at nine o'clock when a trolley car which they were riding struck a hydrant at the corner of Pine and Maple streets.

WATERBURY OBITUARY RECORD.

Three Funerals in Town and a Former Resident Dies at Waltham.

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BURIAL OF FRANK HEATON.

The body of Frank Heaton came Saturday noon from Peoria, Ill., and was buried in the local cemetery that afternoon.

Mr. Heaton was born in Waterbury about twenty years ago, his father being some years ago, his mother, Mrs. Susan Heaton, passing away five or six years ago. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Chesley of this place and Mrs. General Henry of Burlington.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Word was also received here Saturday of the death in Waltham, Mass., of Quincy Greene, who was a native of Waterbury and has been a frequent visitor here.

Mr. Greene was born on Blush hill 73 years ago the 27th of January, the son of James and Martha (Shattuck) Greene. About 46 years ago he married Miss Adelia Leach of Essex county, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Effie Fletcher of Greenwich, Conn. and Mrs. Cora Cameron of Newton, Mass. He was manager of a large farm until his retirement from business a few years ago. He leaves a nephew and niece in this town, James Greene and Mrs. Wilder Thomas.

RUTLAND YOUTHS HURT COASTING

Two Accidents Yesterday in One of Which Traverse Collided with a Hydrant—Several Taken to the Hospital.

Rutland, Feb. 9.—The first serious coasting accident in the city this winter occurred yesterday afternoon at the corner of Nichols street and Kendall avenue, when a traverse steered by Claude Watkins, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Watkins of Nichols street, collided with a sled bearing among others, Maurice, the 12-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Bellerose, leading to particularly grave consequences for young Bellerose.

While it is supposed that a certainty, it is supposed that the boy had escaped a fractured skull. Nearly all the injuries were to the head, which was cut and bruised in a dangerous manner.

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NO SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT.

Union Men Are Mostly Walking in Barre and Montpelier.

All is quiet on the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co.'s interurban line. Since the strike of all car men employed on the line was announced early last Wednesday morning, officials and employees of the car barns have operated the cars and a service schedule between the two cities has been maintained with as much regularity as possible.

When interrogated this forenoon, Manager H. D. Larrabee denounced roundly the persons who have been giving circulation to the rumor that the company refuses absolutely to arbitrate.

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SHIP OWNERS NOT EXEMPT

White Star Co. Loses Case Growing Out of Loss of the Titanic

ILLEGAL CONDITION PRINTED ON TICKET

English Court of Appeals Sustains Verdict for Irish Farmer

London, Feb. 9.—The court of appeals today dismissed the appeal of the White Star Steamship company from the decision of the king's bench court, declaring that an illegal condition was printed on the tickets exempting the company from liability for loss by a passenger even through the negligence of the company's servants.

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AN IDEAL FOR BARRE TO STRIVE FOR

Was Given by Rev. Dr. Samuel Z. Batten Before Large Audience at the Barre Opera House Last Evening.

Congregations from nearly every church in the city filled the opera house last evening at the closing session of the social service meetings which have been in progress here since Saturday under the auspices of the interdenominational committee of Vermont. Rev. Dr. Samuel Z. Batten, secretary of the federation of churches, was the principal speaker. He gave a forward-looking and clean-cut sermon from the topic, "The Barre That Is to Be."

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POLICE SMASH THEIR WAY IN

After Quiet Request for Admittance Fails at "Small Hours Social Club"

OCCUPANTS SCURRY TO VARIOUS HAVENS

In City Court May Two Men Guilty to Running Gambling Places

Four officers tip-toed their way up the street entrance to the second floor of the Gordon block on North Main street early Sunday morning and followed the wall along to the door that leads to room No. 9, occupied by the Small Hours Social club, as it is called by some. One of their number rapped lightly on the panel.

Inside, seven members of the club, devotees, the police say, of that popular indoor pastime, poker, were having a quiet session at cards. They did not hear the gentle summons from without, but when one of the officers called loudly for the doorkeeper, there was a good deal of rustling around the table.

That primal instinct which teaches each man to look out for himself, assigned three of the players to the darkest place in the room, which happened to be under the table. Another took refuge in a nearby closet and a fifth slid quickly down into his coat and brought the collar of that garment up over his head.

He was soon discovered. Emergency ways and means committee made no provision for concealing the sixth and seventh members of the round-table conference and there they stood when Chief Sineclair and Officers Harry Gamble, John Dineen and Ed L. McLeod entered the room after having battered down the door.

On a search warrant issued by Grand Juror A. G. Fay, the furniture was confiscated and the names of every man went down in the chief's book.

Early this morning Lyle Burnham, a Pearl street barber, was arrested on a charge of keeping a gambling resort. Before Judge H. W. Scott, he pleaded guilty and paid a \$25 fine, with costs amounting to \$5.14. The prosecuting officer urged that leniency be shown the respondent, as he was absent from the club rooms when the arrests were made and because it was alleged he had been in the business only a few weeks.

The magistrate, however, stated that resorts of the kind mentioned in the warrant were allowed the most prevalent and that stiff medicine should be prescribed for those who are brought to justice.

A second arrest was made Sunday forenoon when Howard J. Ennis, another barber, was arrested by Officer Ed McLeod at his home on South Main street. Ennis remained at police headquarters all day