

REPARATION IS DEMANDED

Vigorous Representations Made to the Huerta Government

VERGARA'S DEATH TO BE INVESTIGATED

Little Information Has Been Received at Washington

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Officials here discussed with much interest today the report by Captain Sanders of the Texas rangers saying that Clemente Vergara, the American citizen reported hanged, really was kidnapped and shot by Huerta's federals.

There was little official information today on the Vergara killing, which admittedly has stirred the Washington government as much as the recent execution of William S. Benton, the British subject, at Juarez.

An inquiry into the Benton case is expected to begin in earnest today or tomorrow with the departure of a special train for Chihuahua from Juarez, bearing representatives of England and the United States for an examination of Benton's body to ascertain, if possible, the exact manner of his death.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 28.—Americans along the Mexican border are not hopeful that the slayers of Vergara will be identified and punished by the Huerta government. It is pointed out that the Mexican war department has little restraint over the isolated bands of federal troops.

HIMSELF A VICTIM OF SNAKE BITE

Dr. Frederick Fox Died While Attempting to Prove the Worth of an Antidote to Snake Virus

Calcutta, British India, Feb. 28.—Dr. Frederick Fox, Australian scientist, who devoted his life to the treatment of snake bites, died today as the result of a bite from a snake that he was using for experimental purposes. Dr. Fox fell a victim while attempting to prove the efficiency of what he had claimed was a sure antidote to the virus of a snake.

The doctor, who often voluntarily submitted to snake bites to demonstrate his cure, smilingly incised four punctures, but the fifth escaped his notice and later in the day, when symptoms of poisoning developed, it was too late to save his life.

BRICK BUILDING COLLAPSED

Causing Several Thousand Dollars Damage at Fair Haven

Fair Haven, Feb. 28.—The woodworking shop on Union street, conducted by Craig & Smith of Rutland and owned by Heman Stannard of Fair Haven, collapsed yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The structure was unoccupied, and no one was injured, but the property loss will reach several thousand dollars.

The building was erected about 20 years ago. It was of brick construction, one story high and 20 by 60 feet in dimensions. The roof fell in and the side walls caved outward. The cause of the accident is not known but a carload of lumber had recently been placed in the basement and it is thought that the load may have been too heavy.

TURKISH BIRDMEN KILLED IN FLIGHT

Were Endeavoring to Travel From Constantinople to Alexandria, Egypt, When Their Machine Broke Down

Constantinople, Feb. 28.—Fethy Bey and Sadik Bey, officers of the Turkish military flying corps, were killed today while endeavoring to make a flight from Constantinople to Alexandria, Egypt. After they had left Damascus on the way to Jerusalem their aeroplane broke down in mid-air and both officers were instantly killed by the fall.

TWO TRAVERSERS COLLIDED

One Boy Sustained Bad Cut in Leg at St. Albans

St. Albans, Feb. 28.—The first coasting accident of the season occurred last night when two traversers collided on Congress street. Ernest Marquette sustained a deep gash on one leg, the cut covering four inches. The wound was soon dressed, and the boy is doing well today.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Woman's club will be held in Aldrich hall Monday night at 7:30. To-morrow evening at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Duncan Salmond will commence a series of special sermons to young men. The subjects are as follows: March 1st, "Half Fellow," W. M. L. March 8th, "A Stiff Upper Lip," March 15th, "Fighting With a Book," March 22nd, "The Strange Woman."

STATE-WIDE CHAIN OF CRIME FOUND

Prostitution Revealed in All Parts of Massachusetts by Special Commission Authorized to Investigate

Boston, Feb. 28.—"The financial profit of the business of prostitution is the principal reason for its existence and continuance, and that prostitution is a flagrant violation of the law so flagrant and open and so harmful to the community would be tolerated for a day in this state."

These are declarations made in a report submitted to the legislature today by the commission appointed by the governor and council under a legislative resolve to investigate the so-called white slave traffic in this state. The members of the commission are Walter E. Fernald, Charles W. Birtwell, Lucia L. Jaquith and Edwin Mulready.

The commission reports it received no evidence to show that any organization exists in the state for buying or selling women for immoral purposes but it says that millions of dollars are invested in establishments utilized for such purposes and that prostitution in all its ramifications constitutes a vast business extending all over the state. The commission has no knowledge, the report continues, of any connection of the police with the business of prostitution.

The report emphasizes the dangers of unregulated lodging houses, public dance halls and recreation parks, and the commission recommends the appointment of well-qualified women as adjuncts to the police to assist the systems of the larger cities to aid in reaching reckless and unprotected young girls. One-half of the women examined in the investigation were said to be actually feebleminded.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE

In Freshet Damage Case Brought by Sawmill Owner

Burlington, Feb. 28.—The trial in United States district court of the case of Harry C. Allen vs. the Champlain Realty company, which had been in progress for three days, resulted in a disagreement last night after the jury had been out about two hours.

This case resulted from the destruction of a dam in a freshet which swept away bridges and dams along the White river. The defendant company had hung a boom above the old stone dam which protected the plaintiff's sawmill. The boom was washed away and the sawmill and a quantity of piled lumber were washed completely away.

The plaintiff claimed that the destruction of this property was due to the pounding of the defendant's boom upon the plaintiff's dam. The dam was described as six feet thick and 75 feet long. The defense was that this destruction was due to unprecedented action of nature.

While the plaintiff admitted the unusual character of the freshet, it was contended that the water was not at an unusual height when the dam went out.

Judge Julius W. Mayer of New York charged the jury briefly and with great clearness. The jury came back once for a repetition of some of the instructions and at length, after being out about two hours, they reported that they were hopelessly divided and were excused.

The case involved several thousand dollars, and many witnesses had been brought here on both sides. Attorneys for the defense were W. B. Stickney of Rutland and John C. Sherburne of Randolph, and for the plaintiff were March W. Wilson of Randolph and Stanley C. Wilson of Chelton.

GRAND JURY REPORTS

The grand jury reported a bunch of indictments. Two of the persons indicted pleaded guilty and were sentenced. One is in jail. Harry Dale pleaded guilty to a burglary of the postoffice at Norwich and was sentenced to four years and six months in the government penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. William Begor of Monkton was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 for selling liquor without a government license. On account of his having spent a long time in jail the penalty of thirty days imprisonment was remitted. The case of Dale was remarkable in that he has just been pardoned out of the state prison by Governor Fletcher for burglarizing the store where the postoffice was located, when he went up to Norwich and attempted to repeat it.

LIVED LIKE PRINCE ON MEAGRE SALARY

Young Man Who Has Been Cutting a Dash in Chicago Now Admits He Was Bogus Heir to Big Fortune

Chicago, Feb. 28.—G. Franklin Oliver, a young Chicagoan, today returned to the simple life. But first he made a public statement of how, posing as Joseph D. Oliver, Jr., of South Bend, Ind., he had won a large fortune, he had been entertained by Chicago society for seven months. He purchased a \$16,000 yacht on personal notes, joined half a dozen exclusive clubs at which he failed to pay his dues, and subscribed freely to charity.

While leading this high life, Oliver, who is 24, and no relation to the South Bend family, continued his work as electrical engineer at a salary of \$100 a month. During the seven months Oliver actually went into debt but \$300, doing his entertaining and keeping up his yacht out of his salary and savings.

ABOUT AGREED ON TRUSTEES

To Have Charge of the Boston & Maine Railroad

Boston, Feb. 28.—There is practical agreement among the department, trustees and the New Haven railroad directors and the representatives of this state on the plan by which the Boston & Maine railroad will be divorced from the New Haven, according to Public Service Commissioner George W. Anderson, who returned from the Washington conference today. There was almost a verbal agreement as to the personnel of the trustees who hold a majority of the Boston & Maine stock.

Commissioner Anderson said that Gov. Walsh's nominees for Massachusetts trustees seemed certain to be accepted and it appeared that New Hampshire also was to have representation on the board. St. Albans committee, No. 11, will meet at the barracks in the Blanchard building Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and march in a body to the funeral.

BOYS INDICTED FOR MURDER

Will Be Tried at the March Term of the Franklin County Court

NO BILL FOUND IN ARSON INQUIRY

Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis Are Held on Murder Charge

St. Albans, Feb. 28.—The special term of Franklin county court, which convened Tuesday morning, adjourned this morning at 11:07 for the regular session of the court which will come together on March 10. The grand jury reported it had found a true bill indicting Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis, who were held on the charge of murdering Chin Kim, a Chinese storekeeper here, on Feb. 5, last. The boys will be tried at the coming March term.

No bill was found in the alleged arson case at Greens Corners, the evidence in that investigation having been completed at the session yesterday afternoon. The witnesses examined in that case were: Mrs. Harlow Button, Mrs. Arthur Foster, Mrs. Mina Foster, Miss Alberta Foster, Charles Bailey, William Morrill, George Smith, Israel Goodroe, Joseph Irwin, Archie Erwin, Andrew Bovat, Vernon R. Hazard, Edson Lamphere and Henry Abell.

BANQUET A MARKED SUCCESS

Over 200 People Attended Hedding Brotherhood Affair Last Evening

The sixth annual banquet—ladies' night—of the St. Paul's Methodist brotherhood of the Hedding M. E. church took place last evening and over 200 sat at the tables who greatly enjoyed the fine supper and the well rendered program that followed. D. J. Morse, with his very efficient helpers, had made careful preparations so that everything should be in almost perfect condition. In fact, it seemed that even the weather clerk must have been called in to give assistance.

George E. Mills efficiently marshalled the company to the dining room at 7 o'clock when all was in readiness. The decorations developed a color scheme of red and white, with carnations on the tables. All present did ample justice to the excellent supper, consisting of chicken pie, made in the brotherhood style and all the fixings that help to make this such that it appeals not only to Vermonters, but to those who have learned what a chicken pie really means when prepared by those who know how, in this section of the country. The menu was a credit to the ladies of the club, under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Dodge and the members of the ladies and pastors' union. The very apt quotations also that the president of the brotherhood had selected for this occasion were exceedingly appropriate.

The supper over, the toastmaster in a very fitting speech tenderly referred to an honored member of the church and a respected citizen of the city whose death had cast a gloom over the occasion and he hardly seemed that it was right for them to be at such a banquet at such a time, but such were the preparations that it seemed best to have it. His remarks on "True Friendship" were exceedingly timely.

Judge Scott, who was to have been the next speaker, was detained at home because of illness, and John H. Bishop right well filled the gap in a short, witty, pithy, helpful speech on "Influence." E. M. Lyon, the next speaker, gave a good thing on "The Duty of the Strong." The Hedding choir chorus rendered selections that were highly appreciated. The audience were not satisfied with the one selection on the program but recalled them, and their fine reputation was maintained surely last evening. Dr. J. W. Hatch of Montpelier seminary with his wife were the guests of the evening. Dr. Hatch in his toast on "Paying the Price," held the close attention of all. It was a pleasure to have these people present and make their acquaintance. It was also a good fortune to listen to so good a speaker. Glenn Carpenter followed in a gem of a toast on "Silence That's Golden." I. O. Tracy next showed what "Energy Bottled Up" could do. Albert T. Freeman of Montpelier seminary at this time gave an excellent rendering of Van Dyke's "The Lost Word." E. C. Glynson followed in "Noise That Counts." C. S. Andrews followed in "Whom?" This was a worthy tribute to the ladies. Mr. Freeman then rendered a pleasing selection on: "How Ruby Played," which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The pastor of the church, Rev. E. F. Newell, followed with the toast, "Looking Forward," and at the close of his speech called forward Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lyon. It had been learned that it was the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, and their friends had prepared a little surprise for them when they certainly called them forward and presented them a token of good will from the members of the official board that voiced the kindly sentiments of the church and the friends of this worthy couple. Without embarrassing them with sudden speeches, at once the friends began congratulations.

The banquet, both in the excellent supper and the service of it, as well as in the toasts, the music, the readings and the good fellowship, was a pronounced success and reflected great credit on those who had it in charge.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Last evening at the Merlo Bros.' alleys, the employees of Young Bros. Granite company defeated the employees in the Burke Bros.' plant in the second of the series of bowling matches being played by the teams this winter. The Young Bros. shed won two out of three games.

The recital, consisting of compositions by Arthur Foote, will be given at Goddard seminary Thursday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock. The date is that of the composer's sixty-first birthday. Miss Katherine Foote, his daughter, will sing a number of his songs. No admission will be charged and everyone is cordially welcome.

The dance conducted under the auspices of the Odd Ladies at the Knights of Columbus hall last night proved to be the most successful held by that organization since the dances were instituted several years ago. There were over 60 couples in attendance and all passed a very enjoyable evening. Harris' orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The hockey game between the Barre Independents and the Stowick Independents will be played at the Buell rink this afternoon, notwithstanding prevailing weather conditions. In case of poor ice the hour of starting the game may be deferred until around 4 o'clock or later, but every effort will be made to stage the game on its schedule hour. The Norwich team arrived in the city this forenoon.

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His passing marks the close of a struggle for life that began on the morning of Lincoln's birthday, when his unconscious form was lifted out of the snow on the Blackwell street meadows at sunrise and taken to the hospital. From the outset it was apparent that his life hung in the balance and as the days went by his chances for recovery were alternately bright and dim. The day following his removal to the hospital he regained consciousness long enough to describe his movements after he left police headquarters for his home on John street on the night of Feb. 11. During the first week of his confinement he became rational at frequent intervals and at times he was able to converse with close friends and members of the family. Evidently he realized the gravity of his condition, for one day he gave minute directions bearing upon the administration of his estate in the event of death. Occasionally he complained of great suffering, but for the most part he remained in a state of coma from which he rarely emerged as the end grew nearer. With the patient's hands and lower limbs frozen, and his ears, even parts of the face and other parts of the body badly chilled, the physicians at first contemplated amputation of some of the members, but owing to the man's weakened condition, it was feared he would not rally from the effects of the anesthetic.

Early in the present week he became increasingly restless and at times delirious. His symptoms of mortification were discerned and the patient remained constantly in a condition akin to stupor. Friday morning it was feared he would not outlast the day and only to the fact that he had a strong constitution is attributed the fact that he survived until this morning. In his last hours he was unable to recognize any of the attendants or members of the family.

The tragic circumstances leading up to the death of Officer Carle occasioned widespread regret and messages of sympathy for the grief-stricken relatives poured in from all quarters. Daily the hospital and police headquarters have been besieged with inquiries regarding the policeman's condition. For a time hope ran high that he might recover, but near friends and others near, even to the officer early feared that his death was inevitable.

BURIAL AT EAST MONTEPELLIER

And Funeral of Eugene Hathaway Was Held in Barre

Relatives and friends from Plainfield, Burlington, East Montpelier, Barre, and Montpelier attended the funeral of Eugene Hathaway, whose death early Wednesday morning followed a 10 days' illness of pneumonia, bronchitis and heart trouble. The services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard J. Attridge, 101 South Main street, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were as follows: George H. Hathaway of East Montpelier and Frank Hathaway of Burlington, brothers of the deceased, George Rising and Edward Anderson, delegates from local No. 481, United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, to which Mr. Hathaway belonged, and Wallace Cover and John Gallagher, long-time friends of the deceased. During the services Mrs. D. H. Cotler sang two selections, "Abide with Me" and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners attended the funeral in a body. Burial took place in East Montpelier.

Among those from out of town who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hathaway of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. George Brod of East Montpelier, Miss Ellen Hathaway, Willard Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartlett of Plainfield, Mrs. Saunders and Hazel Benjamin of Montpelier and Mrs. Mae Johnson and two daughters of North Montpelier.

There were many floral tributes, the list being as follows: Pillow of roses, carnations and lilies from the children; pillow of roses, lilies and sweet peas from Mrs. C. S. Hopkins of Waterbury; wreath of roses, carnations and sweet peas from the carpenters union, No. 481; bouquets of white carnations, W. W. Calder and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and family, Mrs. Hattie Saunders of Montpelier, Antonia Lodge of Burlington, Burlington, Mrs. Mae Johnson of North Montpelier, Hattie and Bertha Johnson of North Montpelier; purple and white hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hathaway of Burlington; white hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Tacey; pink carnations, Jessie Kenneron of Montpelier.

USED WRONG OIL

When Amadeo Landry Poured Gasoline Into Stove He Was Burned

Amadeo Landry was seriously burned this morning while lighting a fire in the stove at Escouffeau Bros' blacksmith shop on Summer street with gasoline instead of kerosene, as he supposed he was using. There immediately was an explosion which sent the flames out and enveloped him, setting fire to his clothing. The man was wrapped in blankets and an overcoat, and after a time the flames were extinguished. He was found to be burned most notably on one leg and hand.

Dr. A. C. Paimont treated Mr. Landry at the latter's home on Granite street and reported later that the patient was doing well, although he would be forced to keep quiet for some time. Mr. Landry has a wife and two children.

Weather Forecast

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Sunday probably snow and cold; moderate north winds becoming west.

Italians Attention!

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At 6 o'clock this morning death came to end the suffering of Officer George K. Carle of the Barre police force. Since Friday noon the end had been expected at any moment, members of the family having been in constant attendance at his bedside in the City hospital all day yesterday and through the night.

His passing marks the close of a struggle for life that began on the morning of Lincoln's birthday, when his unconscious form was lifted out of the snow on the Blackwell street meadows at sunrise and taken to the hospital. From the outset it was apparent that his life hung in the balance and as the days went by his chances for recovery were alternately bright and dim. The day following his removal to the hospital he regained consciousness long enough to describe his movements after he left police headquarters for his home on John street on the night of Feb. 11. During the first week of his confinement he became rational at frequent intervals and at times he was able to converse with close friends and members of the family. Evidently he realized the gravity of his condition, for one day he gave minute directions bearing upon the administration of his estate in the event of death. Occasionally he complained of great suffering, but for the most part he remained in a state of coma from which he rarely emerged as the end grew nearer. With the