

RELATIVES DUG UP BODY

Assisted by Mexicans Who Were Hired for the Purpose

REPORT SUBMITTED TO SEC. GARRISON

Vergara Was Shot Four Times But Was Not Burned

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Secretary Garrison received to-day from Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the border forces, a report on the Vergara case, which says investigation shows that Vergara's body was taken from Hidalgo cemetery by his relatives and hired Mexicans.

TO IDENTIFY VERGARA'S BODY

Gov. Colquhitt Sends Delegation to Laredo—No More Information Received on Identity of Those Who Recovered Body.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—Preliminary to an official investigation of the slaying in Mexico of Clemente Vergara, the American ranchman, and the mysterious return of the body early Sunday to the United States, Governor Colquhitt of Texas last yesterday directed Adjutant General Henry Hutchings to proceed to Laredo immediately to view the body.

Capt. J. J. Sanders, commander of Texas rangers in the Laredo district, late yesterday telegraphed a detailed report of the incident to Governor Colquhitt, who made it public. The report failed to establish the identity of those who recovered the body and failed to explain Captain Sanders' own telegram that he "preceeded to Hidalgo, Mexico, and recovered the body."

Capt. Sanders was quoted from Laredo Sunday as saying that he and Consul Garrett of Nuevo Laredo went to the spot where the body was found, because they had been told it would be delivered at a certain place at 3:30 Sunday morning. Neither the ranger captain nor the consul would say who told them.

MEXICANS WERE CONCERNED.

In Exhumation of Vergara's Body, Says Report from Laredo.

Laredo, Texas, March 10.—Information obtained last night from well informed sources, indicated that at least two Mexicans were members of the party that exhumed the body of Clemente Vergara, the Texas ranchman, from the Hidalgo, Mexican cemetery, and returned it mysteriously to the American side of the border early yesterday.

Laredo has refused to discuss the incident. Until the body was found at Hidalgo, persistent denial was made that harm had befallen the American, General Alvarez, commanding the federal garrison at Nuevo Laredo, had insisted that Vergara escaped from his guards at Hidalgo and had joined the constitutionalists.

THINK THEY SEE BODIES IN RUINS

Death List in St. Louis, Fire Probably Will Reach 31—Ruins Are So Hot Firemen Cannot Enter.

St. Louis, March 10.—A careful checking-up of those known to have been at the Missouri Athletic club Sunday night and those heard from since the fire resulted to-day in a death list of 31, which it was said might be slightly increased. The real extent of the calamity was expected to begin to unfold itself when the firemen entered the ruins in search of bodies.

\$400,000 FIRE AT BUFFALO.

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GREAT CHURCH DESTROYED.

St. Luke's in New York City Lost Last Night—Boys Were in the Church.

New York, March 10.—Fire late last night caused the almost total destruction of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, on Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. The church was one of the stately edifices in that borough.

MELLEN WINS POINT IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Demurrer Sustained By Judge Tuttle in Superior Court and Next Move Is Put Up To State's Attorney.

Bridgewater, Conn., March 10.—A demurrer setting up that there was an insufficiency of information in the complaint which charged former President Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven railroad with manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Westport in October, 1912, and in which wreck nine were killed, was sustained by Judge Tuttle in the superior court to-day. This, according to Mellen's counsel, puts the next move up to the state's attorney.

WOMAN FELS THIEF

Threw Him Down and Then Punched Him Vigorously.

Brookton, Mass., March 10.—Hearing a noise in an adjoining room at her home, 32 Hayward street, last night, Mrs. Minnie Goldstein entered the room and saw a man rifling a bureau drawer. She stole up behind him, seized him by the collar and threw him to the floor. Before he recovered from the shock she hit him twice over the head with her clenched fist.

RARE PAINTING WAS SLASHED

Suffraget, May Richardson, Vented Spite on \$225,000 Art Treasure

OUTRAGE COMMITTED IN NATIONAL GALLERY

Last Night in Glasgow There Was Desperate Fight to Get Pankhurst Woman

London, March 10.—Militant suffragettes inflicted severe damage to-day on the famous Velasquez picture known as the Rokeby Venus in the National gallery in Trafalgar square. The picture was purchased for \$225,000 in 1906 and was presented to the nation.

WOMAN DRAGGED FROM PLATFORM

Emmeline Pankhurst Had Barricaded Herself Behind Barbed Wire Fence and Had Bodyguard Armed With Clubs.

Glasgow, March 10.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, was arrested last night at a suffragette meeting in St. Andrew's hall after a fierce fight with the police in which a score of women were hurt and several constables badly bruised.

DEATH OF BUFFALO EDITOR.

Edward H. Butler of The Evening News Had an Operation.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Edward H. Butler, proprietor of the Buffalo Evening News, died last night. Mr. Butler had been ill for six weeks and his death followed an operation for mastoiditis, performed yesterday. Two weeks ago a consultation of surgeons was held and it was decided that owing to Mr. Butler's general condition it was not safe to operate at that time and that an operation should be performed only as a last resort to save his life.

MURDERER STILL UNKNOWN.

Bullet in Henry Bushey's Head Probably Was 38 Calibre.

Winooski, March 10.—No new developments to-day resulted from the investigation into the murder of Henry Bushey, shot Saturday night in an attempt to take stolen coal from foreigners. The soldier, Chandler, Bushey's companion, is still being held, pending further investigation. He will be used as a witness. Doctors Stone and Whitney of the state laboratory, who performed the autopsy Sunday afternoon, were still unoccupied yesterday as to the calibre of the bullet extracted from Bushey's head. It did not quite weigh up to 38, and was more than a 32. It is, however, thought to be a 38.

LOOKING FOR SITE.

For Proposed Vermont School for Feeble-minded Children.

Bellows Falls, March 10.—Dr. I. S. Colburn of Mills, Dr. P. E. McSweney of Burlington, Dr. W. J. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury and John E. Piddock of Saxtons River, who, with Gov. Allen M. Fletcher, constitute the committee on the erection of a school for feeble-minded children, came here yesterday and accompanied by members of the Bellows Falls and North Walpole Merchants' association, visited several sites in Bellows Falls and vicinity, which will be available if this town is chosen as a location for the school. St. Johnsbury, Burlington and Bellows Falls are anxious to secure the institution and Governor Fletcher has instructed the committee to investigate the opportunities offered by each place. A meeting will be held soon to make a final decision as to the school's location.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN THICKET

Mrs. Augustie Erickson of New Haven, Conn., Had Been Missing Since Saturday, She Had Been in Poor Health.

New Haven, March 10.—Two small boys last night found the body of Mrs. Augustie Erickson, wife of a professor at the New Haven high school, who had been missing from her home since Saturday noon. The body was lying face downward in a thicket on the eastern slope of West rock. There were no marks on the body and the medical examiner said in his opinion she had died from exposure.

MISUSE OF MAILS CHARGED.

Harry J. Preston of Burlington Indicted by Federal Grand Jury.

Burlington, March 10.—Harry J. Preston of 127 Cherry street, a traveling salesman, was arrested Monday morning by Deputy Marshal Thomas Reeves by virtue of an indictment found against Preston by the grand jury of the February term of United States court, recently adjourned here. The charge, as set forth in the indictment, is that Preston fraudulently used the mails by sending through them advertising matter falsely describing the merits of a device known as a "Duplex Oxyphator." The indictment carried with it a bill of \$5,000. This amount of bail Preston was unable to furnish until last evening. The required amount was then furnished by Mrs. Sarah L. Pease.

It will be recalled that a device known as an oxygenator, of which the oxygenator theor was to have been the successor, was advertised for sale a few years ago by Preston as the general agent of the Vermont Oxygenator company, and that the same finally attracted the attention of the state board of health, who took one of the instruments to the state laboratory, along with the attractive advertising matter, for the purpose of dissecting the device to ascertain if the machine would justify all that was said of it. The state board, after a careful analysis, came to the conclusion that the oxygenator was a misbranded device and the claims on the label were misleading and extravagant. The board sent a warning letter to Preston and told him that to sell the device was a violation of the pure food law and that he would be liable if he continued. After that the instrument was not advertised for sale. It was for the advertising sent through the mails during the campaign to give publicity to the alleged merits of the device that the grand jury found the indictment.

GIRLS WERE PENITENT.

But Court Decided to Send Them to House of Correction.

Burlington, March 10.—Two very tearful girls were arraigned in city court yesterday afternoon on the charge of being engaged in an immoral profession. They were Mabel Chamberlain and Ethel Bolton, who were picked up on Saturday by the police Saturday. The prosecution against them was under the city ordinance, and City Attorney Horton appeared for the city. The girls pleaded guilty.

It appeared that their cases had been thoroughly investigated by the police, and Miss Talbott, the police woman, Judge Palmer had also looked into the case. The general opinion of all concerned was that the plight of the girls was deplorable, considering their youth, but that it would be better for them to serve a term of imprisonment than to send them back home. The court sentenced them to serve not less than one year nor more than three years in the house of correction. Both girls were very penitent and the court was inclined to do what he could for them but they seemed to be no other way out of it than to send them to the institution named, as the state has no place for this class of respondents.

76 CASES ON DOCKET.

It Was Reported at Opening of Washington County Court.

At the opening of the March term of Washington county court, Judge L. P. Slack presided, with Assistant Judges Glapp and Dale in their places. Deputy Sheriff H. C. Lawson, John Hastings, H. J. Slayton and C. A. Smith were the officers in charge. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Shaw of Montpelier and the proclamation was read by Deputy Sheriff H. C. Lawson. The reading of the docket showed 38 civil cases and also 38 court cases.

ROBBERY AT DEXTER, ME.

Paymaster Relieved of \$50, Although \$2,100 Was in Sight.

Dexter, Me., March 10.—While making up his payroll in the office of the Morrison Woolen Co., yesterday, Paymaster Leo D. Gordon was told to throw up his hands by a truck driver, who threatened to shoot if he moved. His assailant, who is alleged to have been William Mieux, then helped himself to the money spread on the paymaster's desk. He took only \$50, though \$2,100 was in plain sight. A horse and sleigh which had been hired at a livery stable carried him safely in the direction of Corinna before the alarm was given. It was alleged Paymaster Gordon recognized the robber as William Mieux, who in state prison for breaking, entering and larceny. A general alarm was sent out for him. Mieux was arrested when he reached Gifford, William Davis, who was with him at the time of the arrest, also was taken into custody. Both will be brought here.

LOOT HOUSES AND THREATEN

Rebellious People Control State of Ceara in Brazil

MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED

Force of Rebels Encamped Within 16 Miles of Capital

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, March 10.—Martial law was proclaimed yesterday throughout the state of Ceara, and federal troops were placed on guard in the principal commercial and private houses in Fortaleza, the state capital. Owing to the outbreak of a strike, the commander of the troops there telephoned to the federal minister of war to-day that trade had been brought to a standstill and the strikers were parading the streets, threatening the populace and breaking into private dwellings. The government authorities in the state of Ceara are powerless to enforce order and the federal commander reports that a force of rebels is encamped within 16 miles of the state capital.

ROME WORKMEN GIVE UP STRIKE

Police Dispersed Crowd By Firing Volleys Into the Air—General Strike Movement Declared Off.

Rome, March 10.—Awed by a display of soldiery and checked by several cavalry charges that frustrated attempts at disorder, workmen of Rome who yesterday declared a general strike decided to-day to resume work. Before the announcement was made this noon, a body of strikers trying to march to the ministry of the interior was dispersed by the police, who fired volleys into the air.

IRISH HOME RULE MAY BE SETTLED

King George's Activity Is Believed To Be Largely Responsible for the Steps Thus Far Taken.

London, March 10.—The possibility of settlement of the Irish home rule controversy again to-day was in the forefront of popular interest. The stumbling blocks in the way of settlement are the "die hard" Unionists, who want a general election at any cost in the hope of defeating the government and there are also nationalists who follow William O'Brien, who are opposed to any kind of exclusion bill granted to Ulster. Some of the leaders have expressed doubt whether Premier Asquith's offer would bring about a satisfactory solution. King George is believed to have had a hand in proffering concessions and it is contended that if his majesty continues his activity in this respect the two parties may be enabled to bridge over the difficulties separating them.

WANTED GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS.

Fred C. Slack Was Afraid He Wouldn't Be Created as Well in Burlington.

Fred C. Slack of Northfield, who is awaiting trial in the United States court on the charge of using the mails to defraud, was taken from the county jail at Montpelier to the Chittenden county jail in Burlington. Slack protested against the change, saying that he was well satisfied with the accommodations at the Montpelier institution and wasn't anxious to take a chance on getting anything worse. He has been a hospital patient at Montpelier and he asked Deputy Marshal Reeves of Burlington, who came after him, whether he would have as good hospital accommodations in Burlington as in Montpelier. On being assured by the officer that the accommodations were as good in Burlington, Slack was more inclined to accept the change.

TWO BOYS SENTENCED.

For Setting Fire to Buildings at State Industrial School.

Middlebury, March 10.—Fred Wooster of West Rutland and Ernest Kimball of Sharon, who have been in the county jail here for 10 days, charged with setting fire to the buildings at the industrial school at Vergennes a few weeks ago, were brought into court again yesterday and sentenced, the former at the house of correction in Rutland, and the latter to not less than four nor more than six years at hard labor in the state prison at Winooski. Both pleaded guilty to the charge against them. State Attorney Tuttle appeared for the state.

BIG CANVASS FOR HOSPITAL

Nearly 150 Workers and Surrounding Towns Seek to Raise \$40,000 and More for New Building in a 10 Days' Campaign

Hospital Campaign Notes. Additional canvassing teams as reported last week were announced as follows this afternoon: No. 19: Captain F. C. Bancroft, Barre, R. F. D.; A. G. Nelson, A. S. Parkhurst, C. M. Howe, F. T. Colvin. No. 18: Captain Fred Pirie, Graniteville; James Degnan, Roswell Mills, Malcolm McKinnon. No. 17: Captain L. D. Smith, Williamsborough; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowell, George Wilbur, Mrs. George Goodrich, Frank Hoyt, Miss Millie Drury, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McAllister, Rev. John Irons.

NEW ITALIAN NEWSPAPER.

To Be Printed in Barre Shop Which Has Just Changed Hands.

"The Italian Courier," a strictly non-partisan newspaper for the Italians of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, is to be one of the tangible results of negotiations which were completed late yesterday afternoon whereby the printery at 351 North Main street, owned until recently by C. A. Bottinelli, is transferred to R. Gasparello of the firm of Gasparello Bros., granite manufacturers of Barre, and Vincent Parrizza, a young Italian newspaper man, who has seen service on some of the leading Italian journals in America. Since March 2 the business has been in charge of the new owners under the firm name of the Union Printing Co., although the deal was not consummated until yesterday.

Plans for the new paper, which is to be a weekly, are rapidly materializing and the first edition will be issued in the course of three weeks. Primarily, "The Courier" is to be an independent organ for the Italian people in Vermont. It is bound by allegiance to none of the political parties and it features the news rather than any fixed editorial policy. Local news as well as the Italians of Barre, as well as correspondence from other Italian centers such as Hardwick, Northfield, Waterbury, Proctor in Vermont, Concord, Milford, Redstone and the Italian populations in Maine cities will be gathered each week and presented by "The Courier" to the leading Italians in all of the large centers in New England are giving the project their heartiest support and present indications point to an auspicious reception for the new sheet. Editor Parrizza has already arrived in Barre. In his journalistic career he has been editor of "The Spartaco" of Asbury Park, N. J.; "Pensieri" of Bradley Beach, N. J.; "The Campana Operaia" of Long Branch, N. J., and the "New Jersey" correspondent for "Voce del Popolo," which is printed in Philadelphia. He comes to his new field well equipped for the work before him. Mr. Gasparello will devote a large share of his time in the business end of the publication.

"L'Arizona," a Boston newspaper weekly, will continue to be printed here in Barre by the new company, as it has been issued by Mr. Bottinelli for some time past. The Union Printing Co. will make a specialty of job printing and to widen the scope of this phase of its business the company will greatly increase its facilities. For the time being it will continue as a news agency for popular Italian periodicals and will continue to keep a well stocked line of stationery and draughtsman's supplies. The front part of the plant will be utilized as a sales department. Messrs. Gasparello and Parrizza have been fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. Bottinelli, who will be directly connected with the job department. He has been in Barre 11 years and it was largely to his efforts that an Italian paper was published in this city for so long a time.

Since the purchasing proprietors virtually took possession of the business March 2 all bills contracted since that date are payable to them. Bills owing prior to March 2 are collectible by Mr. Bottinelli, according to the terms of the agreement.

Well-laid plans for the big civic movement, which, by the way, is beyond doubt the biggest affair of its kind in the history of the community, contemplate a multitude of measures for keeping the public informed of its progress. Gigantic clocks have been placed at strategic points along the line and by day and night brilliantly lighted indicators will point to the figures on an illuminated dial. The Times will publish daily an account of doings in the campaign and the headquarters of the workers will be open at all times for persons seeking information. The workers will be in constant touch with the central committee and the campaign is expected to proceed with precision from the very moment of its inception.

For the teams and their captains meals will be served at noon and at night in the vestry of the Universalist church. The vestry has been equipped with every desirable means for advising the teams of their respective standings and the fruits of each day's efforts. Ladies of the Hospital Aid association have generously volunteered to serve the dinners and suppers. Public-spirited merchants and shopkeepers have given the use of their windows for advertising the campaign and campaign banners and pennants are flying everywhere. The entrance to the campaign headquarters is surrounded by an illuminated sign. No one can fail to notice that Barre is just now in the throes of an active and energetic movement that is to be in itself an advertisement of her enterprise and a perpetual monument to the civic pride of her people.

Initial Subscriptions In.

Even before the teams began their active canvass, a considerable sum was (Continued on fourth page.)