

# FORFEITED TO MONTPELIER

### When Burlington High Refused to Play Extra Period to Break a Tie

## FRENZIED GAME FROM THE OUTSET

### Burlington High Claimed the Victory by a Single Point

Battling practically even from start to finish, the leaders of the Northern Vermont Basketball league, Montpelier high and Burlington high played a 24 to 24 tie in Montpelier armory hall Saturday evening before a big crowd of frenzied spectators; but by refusing to return to the floor to play a third period of five minutes in accordance with the rules when a contest ends in a tie, Burlington lost its position in first place, the game being forfeited to Montpelier 2 to 0 by Referee Walker.

Even the most rabid baseball fanatic could not think of a ninth inning finish more thrilling than the last few minutes of play Saturday evening and when the crowd broke down the ropes and rushed onto the floor when time was up it was but a vent for the pent-up emotions.

A moment before time was called Referee Walker had called a foul on Clark which entitled Bregstein to a free shot. He was placing himself in position when the whistle blew and the crowd rushed onto the floor. The official scorers disagreed as to the score, the Burlington man insisting that his team was one point ahead but the other official scorers agreed with the majority of the spectators and others who kept tab on the baskets that it was a tie at 24 apiece, Burlington insisted that Bregstein be given a chance to win the game by throwing the basket from the foul line and the crowd was pushed back and the attempt made by Burlington's center to pull out a victory for his team.

The visitors' center had made eight baskets out of nine tries but he was not equal to the occasion and the ball failed to drop through the net. Without obtaining the consent of the referee, the visitors left the floor and refused to return, although Referee Walker gave them nearly a half hour to do so. He then gave the game to Montpelier.

Each team fought hard all the way to win the contest and the strain showed on more than one player, for Rupert, the

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Burlington forward who has been making more than 10 baskets in each game, made but one, and Clark, Montpelier's star, failed miserably, missing shot after shot because of nervousness. The summary:

|                             |                 |               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Burlington.                 | Gross, Jr.      | 11            |
|                             | Clark, Jr.      | 11            |
|                             | Blodgett, H.    | 10            |
|                             | Bregstein, G.   | 10            |
|                             | Smith, G.       | 10            |
|                             | Rupert, H.      | 10            |
|                             | Pape, G.        | 10            |
| Baskets from floor—         | Gross, G.       | 4             |
|                             | Blodgett, H.    | 4             |
|                             | Rupert, H.      | 4             |
|                             | Jangraw, F.     | 4             |
|                             | S. Clark, 2.    | 4             |
|                             | Referee—Walker. | Umpire—Moore. |
| Time—Two 20-minute periods. |                 |               |

## Ruth D. Equals Track Record.

Lyndonville, Jan. 24.—Ruth D. Saturday, equalled the track record which she established a week ago. The track was fast and a large number watched the racing, despite wet weather. The summary:

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Class A—Pacing.              |       |
| Ruth D. (Brown)              | 1 1 1 |
| Texas Chimes (Lee)           | 2 2 2 |
| Time—30 1/2, 34 1/2, 39 1/2. |       |
| Class B—Pacing.              |       |
| Gott Ett (Thompson)          | 1 2 1 |
| Betsy Hanks (Jock)           | 2 1 2 |
| Time—34 1/2, 32 1/2, 34 1/2. |       |

## \$150,000 GIFT TO WELLESLEY.

Fund From Anonymous Giver Will Be Used for New Building.

Boston, Jan. 24.—A gift of \$150,000 from an anonymous graduate was announced by President Ellen F. Bendleton of Wellesley college Saturday. The money is to be used toward a fund for a new administration building which is to occupy a central position in the new academic group of buildings on Norumbega hill. Announcement was made at the same time that Edwin F. Greene of Boston had been elected president of the board of trustees of the college to succeed Bishop William Lawrence.

## WILSONS FLASH ALL WELL.

Will Return From Chesapeake Bay Sail To-day.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson, cruising down to Potomac river and Chesapeake bay on the naval yacht Mayflower, with Mrs. Wilson, remained completely sequestered yesterday. He did not communicate with the White House and, although the navy department kept in touch with the Mayflower by wireless, beyond word that all was well no messages were received. The exact position of the yacht was not given, but she was believed to be in the bay. The president was due back early this morning.

# SIX DIE IN WRECK

### Buried in Avalanche of Snow in Cascade Mountains

## TWO CARS CARRIED DOWN MOUNTAIN

### The Great Northern Express Blocked by Snow, Hit by Snow Slide

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Six persons are believed to have been killed and 15 injured early Saturday when the west-bound Great Northern Cascade limited train was struck by an avalanche near Corea Station, Wash., on the west slope of the Cascade mountains, and two cars carried down the mountainside. Early Saturday night the bodies of the following had been recovered: Bert Kirkman of Sheridan, Wyo., W. F. Carter of East Vancouver, B. C., Edward Batterman and baby of Wenatchee, Wash. A ten-year-old son of Mr. Batterman is missing, and it is believed that he is dead. Another passenger, name not known, has not been found. None of the injured passengers was seriously hurt except Ernest Smith of Spokane, a small boy.

The train had been held a Corea, which is about 100 miles east of Seattle by a small snowslide. When the track was nearly cleared, an avalanche broke from the mountain, caught the dining car and day coach and swept them down the mountainside. The diner caught fire and was destroyed.

Reports from Corea say that the avalanche struck the train in the middle. The diner and day coach were carried away and a sleeper behind them was toppled over on its side and swung partly over the bank but not taken down.

There is a long horseshoe curve at Corea and the two cars that were struck slid down the track 80 feet below. The diner stopped halfway to the track, where it caught fire, and the day coach continued down to the lower track. All the injured were taken to Seac, a few miles below Corea. The others proceeded on their journey to Seattle.

# SIGN QUINCY QUARRY BILL

### Minimum Rate of 33 Cents an Hour Is Established

## 4-YEAR AGREEMENT, AND PERHAPS FIVE

### Length Depends on Cutters' Bill, Which Is Not Yet Decided Upon

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 24.—The new bill of prices between the members of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' association and the Quarrymen's union was signed Saturday night and will be in force for a period corresponding to the time the granite cutters settle with the manufacturers. The new bill will run for four years at least, and if the cutters sign for five years the quarrymen's bill will run for a like time.

The principal features of the bill is a minimum rate of 33 cents an hour for quarrymen, and a minimum rate of 28 cents an hour for laborers. The powder men, channel bar drillers, riggers and general repair men will get an increase on account of the danger of their duties. The old rate paid the quarrymen was an average of 30 cents an hour.

The new bill will go into effect March 1. The preliminary details between the committees have been characterized by the most friendly feelings. The differences between the cutters, sharpeners and polishers have not been settled although a number of conferences have been held.

## FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS.

### United Mine Workers' Convention Votes to Submit Bill to Congress.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—The united mine workers' convention Saturday went on record for a more vigorous campaign for the enactment of a system of old-age pensions, either through Congress or the legislatures of the several states. The executive board of the international organization was instructed, after a long debate, to determine the best method of having such legislation enacted and to draw up a federal bill for submission to Congress or a uniform measure for presentation to the legislatures of all the states of the union.

The delegates also adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of three to investigate the feasibility of establishing a home for the aged, infirm and decrepit members of the union.

The convention by a unanimous rising vote adopted a resolution of greeting and support for Louis Zamanelli, who is in a Colorado jail under conviction on a charge of murdering a mine guard. Among those who vigorously supported the resolution was John R. Lawson, who is under sentence of life imprisonment for conspiring to murder in Colorado. Lawson is out on bail pending an appeal for a new trial.

Conditions in the mining fields of Kentucky received the attention of the convention when the resolutions committee made a further report. The committee reported two resolutions urging the international organization to prosecute a campaign to organize fully what is called the Hopkins county coal fields of that state. The resolutions were referred to the international executive board.

W. O. Smith, international organizer, and George Baker, executive board member from Kentucky, declared that the non-union men in that state are being paid a lower rate for mining than those in any other state. Operators employing union labor, he said, had notified the union in Kentucky that they can no longer compete with companies employing non-union miners and that if the united mine workers do not organize the coal diggers in the Hopkins field in order to make wages uniform the operators employing union members will have to insist upon their employees accepting a reduction in wages.

## \$12 A WEEK OR NOTHING.

### Plymouth Strikers Parade Around the Town.

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 24.—Striking operatives of the Plymouth Cordage company, who Friday night rejected an offer of the management to advance their wages 5 per cent, Saturday paraded through the town bearing signs which read, "Twelve dollars a week or nothing." The demonstration was orderly. A member of the strikers' committee said no further conferences would be held with company officials until to-day.

## CHICAGO BANDIT UNCAUGHT.

### Cashier Who Was Robbed Identifies Photograph.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—No trace has been found of the bandit who Friday held up the Chicago office of Thomas Cook & Son, tourist agents, secured \$900 and escaped with a woman companion, after he had shot and killed B. A. Johnson, a policeman, who had tried to intercept him. Chief of Detectives Hunt interviewed a number of witnesses Saturday and was confirmed in his opinion that the man wanted is William La Trasse, a robber who broke out of the Kansas penitentiary a few months ago. Ernest L. Walsh, cashier, and Edward Stone, manager of the Cook agency office, identified a photograph of La Trasse as that of the robber.

Chief Hunt did not abandon hope that something might come of the clue pointing to Toledo as the hiding place of the fugitives. He received a telegram Saturday night stating that a man and woman answering to the description of the pair wanted were seen to leave a train there Friday night, and that they were being traced.

## Contract Breakers

The intent, and not the word, of the marriage contract is broken by men who neglect to provide life insurance for their wives. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Eagle block, Montpelier, Vt.

# LODGE LIKES ARMY PLAN

### But Declares He Favors an Even Greater Preparedness Program

## VOICES SECURITY LEAGUE VIEW

### A Greater Regular Force Is Wanted—Larger Navy Program Urged

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, speaking before the national security league conference Saturday night, praised Secretary Garrison's efforts to secure military increases, but declared he favored an even greater preparedness program calling for a regular army of at least 210,000 and a reserve of 1,000,000 men.

"I quite agree that it is not a party question," said Mr. Lodge, "but I will say this, that if these gentlemen of either party, or both parties, who are now standing in the way of national defense do not look to themselves a party will arise somewhere that will carry national defense through."

"There is no difficulty in knowing the facts about the army. We have not a secretary of war to whom as an American I feel under great obligations. He has told us facts. He has laid his cards on the table. I do not know whether the scheme that he proposes is the ideal and abstract plan—I very much doubt it—or whether, like other men charged with great responsibility, he is laboring for the best that he can hope to get."

"I, for one, believe that the recommendation of Gen. Leonard Wood of the war college experts, that we should have a regular army to start with of 210,000 men, is right; that that is the least number. I believe that behind that there should be a large mobile force. We ought to have two to one of any force that can be landed. You ought to have at least 1,000,000 men who can be called to the colors as a reserve."

"Every citizen in a democracy ought to have the same rights and the same duties. You ought to be bearing the burdens equally, the burdens of taxation and of military service. But the liability of military service does not necessarily mean that we must carry out the Swiss system to the fullest extent and have an army of 12 or 15 millions, but with that universal liability to have the million men we want."

"It is an ugly thing to say, but we could be conquered tomorrow by any nation that could land 200,000 to 400,000 men thoroughly equipped in the most modern way, upon our coast. We are as brave a people as live, but an unarmed people cannot fight a fully armed and equipped body of 400,000 men."

"With scarcely an exception every secretary of war and secretary of war and

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secretary of the navy that I have known, has tried to build up the forces entrusted to his charge. The reason that we are not defended to-day as we ought to be lies at the door of Congress.

"If you want to have Congress take up national defense, you must let the members of Congress understand that there are a great many voters in the country, north, south, east and west, who want this country defended. I have no doubt that the great mass of the people want this country placed in proper national defense, and when the American people make it clear to the House and Senate they will have it."

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"There are those who say exhausted Europe will not attack us after this war. This is the argument of the didn't know it was loaded, gentlemen. There is no nation on earth as dangerous as a nation fully armed and bankrupt at home."

An endorsement of Secretary Garrison's efforts toward enlargement of the nation's military forces was voted at Washington Saturday by the national security league, with the reservations that the regular mobile army should be even greater than that contemplated in the war department plan, and that adequate national defense would depend ultimately upon "universally obligatory military training and service."

A greater building program for the navy than has been outlined by the navy department was urged as essential in another resolution adopted.

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## VILLA IS INNOCENT, SAYS MAJ. PRIETO

### Officer at Border Says Chief Had No Part in Santa Ysabel Tragedy.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—Theodore Prieto, who says he is a major in the Villa army, appeared at El Paso Saturday and declared that he had been sent in disguise to the border by Gen. Villa to say that Villa had nothing to do with the massacre of 18 foreigners at Santa Ysabel on the 10th.

"Villa did not know of the tragedy for days afterward," said Prieto. "He instructed me to say he will execute the men responsible, even if they prove to be his own men, if they are caught." Villa was near Ruico, in the vicinity of Pearson, Chihuahua, when Prieto left him, the latter said.

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