

DESPERATE NEW ASSAULT MADE BEFORE VERDUN

Germans Have Brought Another Formidable Army into Play and Are Trying to Crush the French Line Lying Between Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill, as Chief Object

LAST NIGHT'S ATTACKS WERE TURNED BACK

Picked French Troops Have Been Sent to Meet the Initial Charge of the Infuriated Germans, and Paris Officially Reports That No Important Ground Was Lost

Paris, May 8.—After 77 days of battle the Germans are making a new attack before Verdun with another formidable army. The fighting is almost equal in violence to that of the beginning of March in progress on both banks of the Meuse. The principal German effort is directed against Dead Man's Hill.

A whole army corps assaulted by way of a ravine between Hill No. 304 and Dead Man's Hill, seeking to rush the French line a mile and a half. The attack was received by trained French corps, who were disposed for the initial attack, without ceding any important ground, but the battle is still raging, according to the latest advices.

The French war office announced today that violent fighting continued last night and that fierce German attacks near Hill No. 304 were broken.

French Lost Underground Passage. The French official statement issued last night told of German success east of Hill No. 304. The statement reads: "On the left bank of the Meuse a bombardment of extreme violence, which lasted without cessation for two days in the region of Hill 304, was followed to-day by a powerful German attack delivered against our front between Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. The enemy, after repeated efforts, penetrated the underground passages east of Hill 304. Everywhere else he was repulsed with serious losses inflicted by our machine guns and batteries, which energetically bombarded the German lines.

"On the right bank, after intense artillery preparation the Germans delivered several successful attacks against our trenches between Haudremont wood and Fort Douaumont. In the western part of the front the enemy attack gained a footing for an extent of about 500 meters in our first line. To the center and to the east all the attacks were broken.

"In the Woivre there was great artillery activity in the sectors at the foot of the Meuse hills.

"There was no event of importance on the rest of the front except the usual cannonading."

AUSTRIA NOT BUSY. Official Report Says Russia and Italy Are Not Fighting.

Berlin, May 8.—There is little activity on the Russian and Italian fronts and the situation is unchanged, the Austrian official statement of May 7 reports.

27 CIVILIANS KILLED. By Artillery of Germany's Enemy in Belgium and France.

Berlin, via wireless, May 8.—Eight men, ten women and nine children, all civilians, were killed during April in the occupied portions of Belgium and France by artillery and aeroplanes of the enemy, the Overseas News agency says. Twenty-three men, 20 women and 23 children were wounded. The total civilian victims since September, 1915, were 1,312.

KAISER SUMMONED PRINCE VON BUELOW Former Chancellor's Visit to Headquarters Is Said to Be of Great Political Significance.

London, May 8.—Prince Von Buelow, the former German imperial chancellor, has been summoned to headquarters by the emperor, according to a Hague dispatch. The visit is said to be of great political significance.

NEARLY CUT IN TWO. Skidding Auto Killed Mrs. Harriet Mahoney of Bradford, Mass.

Salem, Mass., May 8.—An automobile speeding in a heavy shower, skidded into a ditch and overturned on the turnpike near here last night, crushing to death one of the occupants, Mrs. Harriet Mahoney of Bradford, Mass., and injuring three others. Mrs. Mahoney, who was 21 years old, was caught in such a way that her body was cut nearly in two.

Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Gaudin of Haverhill, Mass., Frank Donovan of Lawrence, who owned and operated the machine, and Frank Gordon, also of Lawrence, received many cuts and bruises. They are expected to recover.

Donovan was taken into custody and held in bonds of \$1,000, which were furnished.

DISLOYALISTS ARE CLEANED OUT

British Government is Driving Out of Government Service in Ireland Those Found to Be Hostile.

Dublin, May 8.—The government is making a rigorous examination into all local departments with the object of purging them of rebels. The Sinn Fein insurrection revealed that many branches of the government service, particularly the postoffice, have been honeycombed with disloyalty. The investigation has thus far uncovered the case of a high postoffice official who lived in a house used as a rebel arsenal. A large magazine of explosives, arms and ammunition was discovered in the house.

London, May 8.—Sir Roger Casement, who was arrested on the west coast of Ireland after landing from a German ship with the intention of leading the Sinn Fein revolt, will probably be given a preliminary hearing Wednesday, when he will be formally charged with high treason and remanded to a trial before a lord chief justice and jury.

COUNTESS' LIFE SPARED

Irish Rebel is Sentenced to Penal Servitude for Life.

Dublin, May 8, via London.—Countess Georgina Markievicz, one of the prominent figures in the Irish revolt, was sentenced to death after her trial by court martial, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, it was officially announced yesterday afternoon. The death sentence upon Henry O'Hanrahan was also commuted to a life term.

Death sentences imposed upon George Plunkett and John Plunkett, brothers of Joseph Plunkett who was executed last week, have been commuted to ten years' penal servitude.

The official statement announcing the sentence and communication says: "The following further results of trials by the field general court martial are announced:

"Sentence to death, but commuted to penal servitude for life by the field officer-in-chief, Countess Georgina Markievicz and Henry O'Hanrahan.

"Sentence to death but commuted to ten years' penal servitude, George Plunkett and John Plunkett."

STATE C. O. F. MEETING OPENS IN ST. ALBANS

Large Class Is Expected to Receive the Third Degree To-night—Banquet Will Be Served This Evening Also.

St. Albans, May 8.—The 17th annual convention of the Vermont state council, Knights of Columbus, opened at St. Mary's hall in this city yesterday afternoon, when St. Albans council, No. 297, conferred the first degree on 23 candidates and the second degree upon 57. This evening the third degree will be conferred on the class of Sunday and throughout the state, making 70 altogether. The speakers at the banquet will include state officers, other prominent Knights of Columbus and members of the clergy.

Thirty delegates from the 12 councils of the state are expected to be in the city to-morrow, and the total registration of Knights is expected to reach nearly 300. State officers already here or expected are: C. F. Mann of Middleboro, state deputy; A. C. Moore of Barre, treasurer; B. J. Mulcahy of Hardwick, advocate; John F. Smith of Rutland, warden.

CHASED FOR HOURS

Steamship Venezia Managed to Escape and Reached New York.

New York, May 8.—The steamship Venezia, arriving here yesterday from Bordeaux, France, with 40 American citizens aboard, was fired upon and chased for several hours by two commercial raiders while off the Azores, according to a story related when the vessel docked. Reports had been in circulation for more than a week that at least one sea raider was again operating in the western Atlantic and the news brought by the Venezia caused alarm in shipping circles.

The Americans on board, who were employed in caring for horses transported on the Venezia's last voyage eastward, vouched for the accuracy of the story. According to these men, the Venezia encountered the commerce raiders April 28, when three days out from Bordeaux. The hostile craft, they said loomed up without any flag showing and bore down upon the Venezia. Captain Boniface at once became suspicious and prepared for a sudden dash. The raiders signaled to the Venezia to slow down, but Captain Boniface's answer was an order for full speed ahead.

As the Venezia started to bear away, according to the story told, a shot passed over her. This was followed by another, which dropped close to the Venezia. Before a third shot was fired, the Venezia had increased the distance between her and the raiders so that the effort to overhaul her proved unsuccessful. The destroyer, it was said, pursued the Venezia, but the French steamship left them far behind, not sighting her bearing from the raiders on the remainder of the voyage.

AUTOIST NOT HELD

Evidence of Negligence in Burlington Street Fatality Not Sufficient.

Burlington, May 8.—Frank E. Austin, who was in city court Saturday afternoon to answer to the charge of negligently driving his car at the time Harry Delorme was struck, resulting in the child's death, was discharged, sufficient evidence not being shown by the state that at the time the car struck the child Mr. Austin was running in a negligent manner or driving at high speed. The case was prosecuted by State's Attorney Hopkins and M. G. Leary, J. J. Enright and R. E. Brown appearing for Mr. Austin. F. H. Crandall, who took measurements at the scene of the accident, was the first witness called by the state. Dr. B. H. Stone, who performed an autopsy on the body, testified as to the cause of death, which was a hemorrhage bleeding into a cavity of the brain. Dr. Stone gave it as his opinion that this injury to the brain was caused by intense pressure on the skull, which was also fractured.

WARNED TO KEEP FAITH

President Wilson's Note to Berlin Following German Declaration of Willingness to Live Up to International Rules of Warfare Is Said to Hold Threat of a Break in Diplomatic Relations

GERMANY ALSO TOLD DICTATION DISPLEASURES

The United States Is Prepared to Go About Its Negotiations with Great Britain Without Any Suggestions—Wilson Not Satisfied with Conditions in German Promise

Washington, D. C., May 8.—A new note to Germany is practically completed and will probably be forwarded to Berlin today. It is understood to be brief, informing Germany that as long as the new submarine instructions are observed diplomatic relations will continue but that the United States cannot allow Germany to dictate its negotiations with Great Britain.

President Wilson worked on the communication early to-day following a conference with Secretary of State Lansing. While the German note has averted for the present at least a diplomatic break the president is not satisfied with the apparent conditions attached. Some of the president's advisers desired him to make no reply.

FRENCH BARK SUNK

All the Crew of the Marie Molines Were Saved and Landed.

London, May 8.—The French bark Marie Molines has been sunk by a submarine. All her crew were landed.

GERARD DEEPLY INCENSED

At Anti-German Stories About Him Told in Germany.

Amsterdam, via London, May 8.—In an interview with American Ambassador James W. Gerard, as published by the Neus Wiener Journal (Vienna) the ambassador said: "It has been said of me lately, without a semblance of proof, that I have encouraged my government to go to war, that I said the German government could make as many concessions as it wished, but war was inevitable, because I wished it. They have said I owned a munitions factory in America and therefore was financially interested in war.

"In an effort to malign me they even wrote to the crown princess that my wife had decorated her dog with the orders the kaiser had conferred on her and that she had taken the dog thus bedecked for a walk in Unter Den Linden.

"I am exceedingly incensed at these maliciously false stories, which have gained wide circulation even in responsible circles in Berlin. I appeal from these base falsehoods to the leaders of the German government.

"They know that I have always done everything to maintain peace between Germany and America."

BURIAL AT HOPE CEMETERY

Many Friends Attended Services for Emelio Giacobbi.

The funeral of Emelio Giacobbi, aged 26, whose death occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. Broggin, 95 Pleasant street, Wednesday afternoon, was held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends and a deputation from the Italian society Muto Succorso, to which the deceased belonged, acted as an escort while the body was being removed to the family lot at Hope cemetery. The bearers were: Roy McDonald, John McDonald, Amelio Gariboldi, J. Calderara, W. Simonelli and John Parnigoni.

Floral tributes included the following: Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nicora, Casabella family, Mrs. G. Lotti and family, Mrs. A. Bottig and Lotti, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conelli and Elio, Mr. and Mrs. F. Giordani and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bortig, G. Calderara and family, Mrs. Gariboldi and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Appesi and family, Misses, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beraanti; carnations, Mrs. R. Dall'Agus, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rizzi and F. Rizzi, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassani, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rossi, Mrs. S. Fontana and family; wreath, Muto Succorso; wreath, family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. M. Belli and family, C. Marazza; roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnigoni and Rosinelli family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osella and family; carnations, Tony David, Amelio Gariboldi, Roy McDonald, John McDonald, Louis Sassi, Henry Smith, Edward Keeffe, John Keady, George David, Mr. and Mrs. B. Parnigoni, Mr. and Mrs. R. Calderara.

MANY ACCIDENTS IN RUTLAND

Together with One Alleged Poisoning from Candy.

Rutland, May 8.—Rutland had an unusual list of accidents Saturday and Sunday, one of the victims, Arthur Shaw of Brandon, being in the Rutland hospital where he is being treated for a compound fracture of the right leg, the result of being thrown from a gasoline propelled section car on the Rutland railroad. John Taylor of Wales street is nursing severe bruises received when he was knocked down at the corner of West street and Merchant row.

Three young children of Charles Alexander of West street and Henry Brow of number 14 1/2 Pine street are slowly recovering from an acute poisoning case in which it is supposed the trouble came directly from stick candy, and D. A. Barker of this city is busy trying to find the names of some young men who were in an automobile which crashed into a wagon owned by the local liveryman and then speeded to avoid recognition.

The accident to Mr. Shaw happened at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Shaw, who is a member of the railroad fire department, and another member of this department were on a motor-driven small car, when it ran into a closed switch. Shaw was thrown from his seat in front of the car and he was dragged for some little distance. He was removed to the Rutland hospital.

Saturday afternoon two children of Charles Alexander and one young son of Henry Brow of Pine street went to a local creamery where they purchased some stick candy. After they had returned home all were taken suddenly ill. Dr. John D. Hanrahan was summoned and he called in Health Officer F. H. Seibardt. The physicians went over the candy from some time before they were out of danger. Today their condition is much improved and it is expected that they will recover. Health Officer Seibardt took samples of the candy and milk which will be sent to the state laboratory for examination.

An automobile bearing a Burlington garage number smashed into a livery carriage owned by Mr. Barker on North Main street in front of the Baird home about 8 o'clock Saturday night, the wagon being badly broken, but neither of the occupants injured. The machine which contained several young men did not stop, but put on more speed and drove away.

FLORAL TRIBUTES NUMEROUS

At Funeral of Late Mrs. F. C. Bancroft on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. C. Bancroft was held at her late home on the east hill Sunday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects. Rev. J. B. Reardon of the Universalist church spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones and the profusion of beautiful flowers and the profusion of beautiful flowers and the profusion of beautiful flowers.

The interment was in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zetzel of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. A. Denny of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barlow of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hyland of Washington, George W. Lynde of Williamstown, Clarence Haskins and the Messrs. Townsend of Montpelier.

The following is a list of the floral tributes: Frank Bancroft and son, a standing star; Mrs. Winter and son, a standing heart; Cobble Hill grange, a standing wreath; officers of Cobble Hill grange, yellow, white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peake, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, Mrs. Lillian Snowden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutchinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Veino and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carr, F. P. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens, 45 white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bailey, Orange Cove, Cal., white roses; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gale, George W. Lynde, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Lynde, Mrs. Lizzie A. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bancroft, pink and white roses; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McLeod, roses and carnations; C. S. Varney and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hoffman, jonquils; class of 1917, Goddard seminary, pink and white carnations; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hyland, mixed flowers; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, pink and white carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troy, white roses; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parkhurst, jonquils; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roben, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hutchinson, roses and carnations; L. F. Sanborn, carnations; W. G. Cummings, carnations; Mae and Margaret Ritchie, carnations; Gladys Perkins, Hazel M. and Helene Hack, white carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend and family, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Witham, white carnations; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cutler, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Howland, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sargent, roses; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bellville, carnations; Mrs. Clinton Bassett, daffodils; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bassett, daffodils; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Meaker, daffodils; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, jonquils; Mr. and Mrs. Davis, carnations.

CLEAN-UP IN BARRE TOWN

Saturday, May 13, Will Be Devoted to the Work.

Saturday, May 13, will be clean-up day for South Barre, Upper and lower Grandville, upper and lower Westbury, and East Barre. The board of health will send out teams that morning to pick up all rubbish and householders are asked to have it collected in piles as near the road as possible in a convenient place. Children may also assist greatly by collecting the cans about their homes and otherwise helping in the clean-up campaign.

GET WILLA ORDER IS IN EFFECT

United States Aroused by a Second Raid on American Territory in the "Big Bend" Country, Will Set Aside Any Tentative Agreement with Carranza and Will Seek the Bandit

SEC. BAKER DECLARES OLD PLAN IN FORCE

General Funston Will Take Any Steps Necessary, Says Baker, to Pursue the Band That Committed Murder and Arson and Then Flew into a Wild Section of Mexico

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Secretary of War Baker to-day stated the war department considers the agreement under which the army began the Villa pursuit still operating and that under its terms General Funston will take any necessary steps to pursue the band which on Friday raided the Big Bend country, without further instructions.

A new American expedition may be already across the border pursuing the bandits. Secretary Baker said he had received a report from General Funston regarding steps to be taken but he declined to reveal its contents. There are no details of the raid at the department. Secretary of State Lansing has forwarded a report to the Mexican de facto government calling attention to the latest bandit activities. It is believed to be possible that some method of direct cooperation for the extermination of the raiders may be arranged to-day at the border conference.

125 BANDITS SLAIN; OVER 200 WOUNDED

Punitive Expedition Has Suffered Only Six Fatalities Since It Entered Mexico—Not One American Officer Was Lost.

Columbus, N. M., May 8.—The punitive expedition to date has accounted for about 125 Villa bandits slain and between 200 and 300 wounded. The Americans lost six killed, making a ratio of 20 bandits for every American life lost. Not one American officer was lost, but six Villa leaders were killed.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED FOR BORDER PATROL

Army Officers at San Antonio Hope the Government Will Take Immediate Steps to Strengthen Funston.

San Antonio, Tex., May 8.—Army officers here hope the Glenn Springs raid will arouse the war department to the need of more troops for a border patrol. General Funston asked for more troops to take the place of men sent to strengthen Pershing, but his request was not granted.

NINE U. S. TROOPERS FOUGHT 70 MEXICANS

Trapped in Adobe House They Returned the Fire Until Roof Was Fired; Then They Ran for Safety.

Alpine, Tex., May 8.—Villa bandits, some 70 in number, forded the Rio Grande Friday night and sweeping 15 miles inland on American soil, raided the little settlement of Glenn Springs and attacked a detachment of American cavalry consisting of nine men of troop A, 14th cavalry.

Three troopers and a little ten-year-old boy were killed, two cavalrymen were wounded and another is missing. He is believed to be a prisoner of the bandits who are now fleeing southward into Coahuila, Mexico.

Two American citizens, J. Deemer and a man named Compton, according to reports received here, were carried across the Rio Grande and reports have it that their throats were cut. A posse of 30 citizens of Marathon last night are in pursuit of the Villistas.

The missing trooper is Private Tyree. The little boy in the case of Compton, he was deaf and dumb and bandits are thought to have killed him because he could not answer their questions.

The two wounded troopers, Privates B. Birek and Frank DeFree were brought here yesterday afternoon badly wounded. Birek's body was filled with small brass pieces of shrapnel fired from a shotgun. DeFree was burned about the head and shoulders.

SMASHING THE DOOR, THE TROOPERS BROKE FOR THE OPEN FING AS THEY RAN. TWO WERE SHOT AND KILLED AS THEY FLED. ONE IS MISSING AND IT IS BELIEVED HE IS DEAD. ANOTHER WAS KILLED AS HE TRIED TO CLIMB THROUGH A WINDOW.

According to the story brought here the Mexican bandits first attacked a store and one or two houses in Biquillas where they made Deemer and Compton prisoners and then sped 15 miles northward to make their attack on Glenn Springs which is flanked by rugged hills. At Glenn Springs they wrecked a wax factory belonging to William Ella, his store and residence besides one or two other small buildings.

WAS NATIVE OF CANADA

Mrs. Joseph Mayville Passed Away in Barre After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Mayville occurred at her home on Branch street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, the end following an illness of long duration, although the deceased had been confined to the house only three weeks. Besides her son, Joseph Mayville, with whom she resided, she leaves two sons, Wallace Mayville, who lives on Berlin street, this city, and Fred Ero of East Barre. Her sister is a resident of Flatburg, N. Y. Mrs. Mayville was native of Canada and was 74 years old.

It is expected that the funeral will be held in St. Monica's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, will officiate and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

HEADED FOR INTERIOR

Glenn Springs Bandits are Fleeing Through Wild Passes.

Alpine, Texas, May 8.—The bandits who raided Glenn Springs are believed to be fleeing through the wild passes of northern Coahuila headed for the interior.

FORMER GODDARD STEWARD

Carlton K. Kinne Died at Daughter's Home in Newton Highlands, Mass.

Carlton K. Kinne, for sixteen years steward at Goddard seminary while Mrs. Kinne was matron at the same institution, died of pneumonia Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest G. Haggood, in Newton Highlands, Mass., where he and his wife had been spending the winter. Mr. Kinne had not been feeling well for several weeks and declined rapidly when pneumonia set in.

Mr. Kinne was born in Monroe, N. H., and spent his early life in that town. He and Mrs. Kinne resided in Woodsville for many years, coming from that town to Barre in 1898 to enter upon their duties at the seminary. Both gave faithful and efficient service at the school and they made many friends there and among the townspeople. They resided in 1913 and since then have been spending much of the time at the homes of their daughters in Massachusetts.

Mr. Kinne was a member of the Universalist church and he was one of the leaders of the movement which resulted in the founding of a church of that denomination in Woodsville, Mrs. Kinne being also prominent in the ladies' organization connected with that society. Besides his wife, Mr. Kinne leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. G. Haggood of Newton Highlands, Mass., and Mrs. John Tarmont of Foxboro, Mass., both of whom are graduates of Goddard seminary.

The body of Mr. Kinne was brought to Woodsville to-day and there a short service was held at the grave. Principal O. K. Hollister of Goddard seminary went to Woodsville to attend the service.

EARLY SCOTCHMAN IN BARRE

William D. Stephen Died Sunday at the Age of 61.

William D. Stephen, one of Barre's oldest Scotsmen, passed away at his home 38 Maple avenue, Sunday morning at 2:15 o'clock, the end following an illness of four months' duration. The deceased was born in New Deer, Scotland, 61 years ago, the son of William and Elizabeth (Jack) Stephen. He emigrated to America in 1883 and after residing for a year in Newport, he came to Barre in 1884 and had resided here ever since. He was married to Margaret Stewart of Williamstown in 1890.

Mr. Stephen learned the granite-trader's trade in the shed of McDonald & Busban and followed the trade until a few years ago, when ill health compelled him to abandon that line of effort. For two years prior to his death he was employed at the Smith, Whitcomb & Cook foundry on North Main street. He was affiliated with the First Presbyterian church and had a wide circle of friends. Mr. Stephen possessed a very pleasant disposition and during his illness he was a patient sufferer.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Elizabeth A. Stephen, a student in the senior class at Spaulding high school, and Beatrice L. Stephen, who is employed in Montpelier. His brother, James Stephen, resides in New Deer, Scotland, and a nephew, Arthur L. Stephen, is in Brazil.

The funeral will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

PLUNGED 70 FEET

John Watson, Painter, Killed at West Rutland.

Rutland, May 8.—John Watson of Philadelphia, a painter employed by the David Salkind company, fell to his death Saturday afternoon while at work on a stack at the Vermont Marble company's new lime kiln at West Rutland. He made a misstep and plunged 70 feet on to some stone and other material in use by workmen. He struck squarely on his face and both eyes were gouged out. He lived about 20 minutes. Mr. Watson was about 20 years old and unmarried.

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE HELD

May Procession and Crowning Was Observed at St. Monica's Church

150 YOUNG PEOPLE WERE PARTICIPANTS

An Appropriate Sermon Was Preached by Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna

The annual May celebration at St. Monica's church was carried out in the usual devotional manner this year, upward of 150 young people participating in the festival at the church last evening. The altar and the shrine of the blessed virgin were beautifully decorated with a profusion of palms, natural flowers and flambeau lights. Exactly at 7:30 o'clock the procession, headed by the cross bearer, Mario Sanguinetti, entered the main door of the church, the acolytes and altar boys following. The first division of the sodality was led by the banner bearer, Miss Teresa Bianchi, accompanied by four tassel bearers and 24 little girls, carrying garlands of pink and white roses. They were followed by the second banner bearer, Miss Rose Tomasi, who was accompanied by four tassel bearers and followed by 50 members of the junior sodality. The third division was led by Miss Jeannette Granger, carrying the aspirants' banner. She was accompanied by four tassel bearers and followed by the 30 new members of the sodality.

The fourth and senior division was led by Miss Gertrude Brady, who carried the banner of the immaculate conception, accompanied by four tassel bearers, who were followed by the president of the sodality, Miss Nellie Sadler. The senior division wore the regulation costume of white, the veils being trimmed with amilax and carried offerings of white and pink carnations, which were to be used in decorating the shrine.

Next came the May queen, Miss Florence Holland, beautifully gowned in white. She was accompanied by the maids of honor, Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Laura Granger. They were preceded by little girls, carrying baskets of natural flowers and accompanied by the little crown bearer, Miss Lucille Archambault, who carried the crown of white roses used at the coronation of the blessed virgin.

In processional order the various divisions and their leaders marched around the church, singing hymns to the virgin. As the May queen reached the base of the altar, the chorus sang, "Mary, We Crown and Bring Flowers the Rarest." Then took place the coronation by the May queen and the decoration of shrines by the maids of honor, who, mounting the steps leading to the shrine, deposited their gifts of flowers at the feet of the virgin. The "Veni Creator" was rendered in chorus, followed by the reception of the 30 aspirants into the sodality. An unusually appropriate sermon was delivered by the parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, and afterwards the chorus joined with the chorus in singing the benediction, the hymn, "Holy God," bringing to its conclusion one of the most impressive May ceremonies in the several years that the festival has been observed at St. Monica's.

BARRE VISITORS IN COURT

Several Were Noted in Monday Morning Line To-day.

Six intoxication respondents, the sum-total of arrests made by the police through the week end, were arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning. William R. Brown of New York City pleaded guilty to a first offense and went to jail for 10 days. Albert Larson of St. Albans acknowledged a subsequent offense and will serve 70 days in lieu of paying the \$15 fine and costs. Thomas Ashes paid a \$15 fine and costs of \$8.30 for a subsequent offense. John Kerr of Williamstown, pleading guilty to a subsequent offense, was asked to disclose. He told tales on a stranger and went to jail for 30 days with an additional fine of \$15 and costs imposed. William Robertson of Mount street paid \$5 and costs of \$5.85 for a first offense. Alfonso Dixon of Marshfield admitted a first offense and paid the minimum fine and costs.

Lloyd Edson of Fairview street, who will be 15 years old next month, was brought into court under the juvenile act for the alleged theft of a bicycle and other deprecations while a resident of Foster street. Edson appeared before the magistrate a few weeks ago and admitted that he had been implicated in window breaking. Judge Scott reviewed the misdemeanors said to have been committed by the youth and then sentenced him to serve the remainder of his minority in the industrial school at Vergennes.

WILLIAM M. STEWART

Death Claims Another of Barre's Aged Citizens, a Native of Berlin.

William M. Stewart passed away Sunday