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HOLD-UP IN NORTHFIELD.

But Intruder Fled After Firing Only One Shot.

The Northfield News of July 17 contains the following story of a hold-up in that town Monday night:

An attempted hold-up took place last evening about 9 o'clock at the home of Frank Thresher on what is known as the Jesse Cook farm at Harlow bridge. Mr. Thresher was eating supper, when suddenly a man appeared in the room, at the same time telling him to throw up his hands, pointing a pistol at Mr. Thresher's head. Mr. Thresher ducked, at the same time, saying, "What do you mean?" The man immediately fired, the bullet going into the wall directly back of where Mr. Thresher was. He immediately turned and ran out of the house. Mr. Thresher following him. The house was all excitement, naturally, and Mr. Thresher stopped a moment to quiet those in his household. This gave the man time enough to get away. After Mr. Thresher had stepped into the yard he fired his gun, the man returning the shot, going wide of his mark. The man dropped one of his guns as he went away, taking his shot gun with him.

Chief Donahue was immediately on the scene, and worked energetically on it all night, later having the help of Special Officer Bingham. Together they scoured the hills in all directions, going into barns, sheds, schoolhouses, etc., in the hope they could get a line on the man. It was an easy matter for him to get away in the darkness. The facts are in hands of the state's attorney.

It seems the man had a blue handkerchief over his nose and lower part of his face, as near as could be judged a squint in one eye. He was without coat, and his sleeves rolled up. He looked as though he had just come in out of the hay field.

It would be a good idea for any one having strangers at work for them to find out where they were at this hour last night. The pistol this man had was a target pistol, a Stevens 22. It has the number 37051 on it.

This is one of the most daring attempted hold-ups in this vicinity in a long time. Everybody should be on the alert as to whom they employ these days, and if possible find out who they are.

DOUBLE CHARGES BROUGHT.

One for Passing Worthless Checks and Other for Deserting.

Burlington, July 18.—Arthur MacDougall of the machine gun troop, Second cavalry, was arrested by Officer John Splain on the lawn between the Lyman Coal company's office and the National Biscuit company on College street at midnight and placed in the county jail. MacDougall is said to have passed worthless checks, and is also wanted at the post for trying to desert. The soldier had on a corporal's coat and in his pockets was found \$19.75, which cannot be accounted for, as he did not have a cent when he left the post, according to an officer who was present to take him back providing the authorities in this city did not want to hold the man. It was also ascertained at the station that the young man had got as far as Canada yesterday, but was turned back by the authorities at the border.

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48 North Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Etta Brackett of Manchester, N. H., is passing several days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Mabel Ordway of Northfield is visiting at the home of N. M. Nelson of Merchant street for a few days.

Fred Hollins, who has been passing a few days with friends in the city, returned this morning to his home in Boston.

Miss Ethel Ewen of Orange street returned to the city last evening, after a visit of several weeks in Portland and Skowhegan, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of North Main street returned to the city last evening, after passing two weeks with relatives in Rockland, Me.

Miss Ruth Glysson of Perry street has returned from Burlington, where she has been pursuing a special course in domestic science at the University of Vermont.

Miss Henriette Moore of Montreal, who is visiting with friends in town for several days, returned yesterday from Bethel, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

Miss Nellie Keith of Nelson street, who is employed as a bookkeeper in the hardware store of C. W. Averill & Co., is passing a vacation of a few days with friends in Burlington.

L. A. Averill, who has been visiting relatives in Barre, his former home, since accompanying the body of Mrs. Averill to this city for burial some weeks ago, has returned to a home in Alta, Cal.

Peter Gropelli, leader of the Christopher Columbus band, who is taking a vacation from his work at the plant of Jones Bros., left to-day for New London, Conn., where he is visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Maude W. Paine of Summer street, who is taking a vacation from her clerical duties in the office of Calder & Richardson, left this morning for Portland, Me., and will go thence to Old Orchard for an outing.

Miss Helen Cook of St. Johnsbury is passing a month in the home of her uncle, James H. Cook. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, and their daughter, Blanche, who have been visiting here, have gone to Wolcott to visit Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook.

Further additions to the buildings which O. L. Sibley has erected on the site near Willey street, which he has been engaged in developing for several years, include the addition of a barn, which is to be built at once. The building will have lateral dimensions of 24 and 46 feet.

Fred W. Bancroft of Beacon street is passing a week in Mansfield, O., where he is the guest of W. A. Hambleton, a wholesale granite dealer for whom he acts as local representative and buyer in the Barre district. Mr. Bancroft was accompanied by his brother, C. DeForest Bancroft, jr., of Montpelier.

Rev. G. L. Wells of Glover arrived in the city yesterday, having been called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. E. G. Wells of East street, whose funeral was held this afternoon. Other sons who came to Barre to attend the services are: Rev. F. E. Wells of Attleboro, Mass., and Rev. E. A. Wells of New Haven, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Plummer of South- ington, Conn., who have been passing a few days at Hotel Barre, have gone to Burlington, where they expect to remain for several days while visiting their son, who is stationed at Fort Ethan Allen. Dr. Plummer was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1894. Before returning to Connecticut, he and his wife will tour extensively in Vermont.

Due appreciably to the efforts of Alderman Reynolds, the sanitary blubber, which long furnished a cooling draft for pedestrians who tarried at the northwest corner of City park, is to be restored for the remainder of the summer and fall. The blubber has been conspicuous by its absence and people who in years past were wont to slake their thirst at the little fountain have been somewhat insistent in their pleas for its restoration. The water department has the matter in hand and will also turn its attention to the condition of the granite fountain near the park as well as other public water troughs in the city, complaints of their uncleanliness having been received within a few days.

Joseph Collings of Ayers street sustained a painful injury at the First Presbyterian church last evening while assisting other parishioners in the work of cleaning the church interior. Mr. Collings, with a dust broom poised over his shoulder, had mounted to the deck of a 12-foot ladder situated in the middle aisle when the supports gave way and he fell to the floor. Other helpers about the church rushed to his side, but Mr. Collings was able to reach his feet unassisted, although a later examination disclosed a bad sprain of the left ankle, an injury which will prevent him from using the foot freely for several days. Before proceeding with the work, the supervisor of the cleaning stationed a man at the base of the ladder whenever it was used again.

Everywhere about the city householders are evincing a desire to co-operate with the aldermanic health committee and the street department in the new system of rubbish collections and thus far it may be said that the schedule drafted last week is working out quite satisfactorily. Thursday collections are to be made on the following streets: South Main street from City hall to Quarry street, Glenwood avenue, Elmore street, Webster avenue, Mill street, Cherry, Orchard, Quarry, Hale, Division, Holland and Circle streets, Nichols, Birch, Green, Boyce, Lewis, Spring and Valley streets, Batchelder, Ayers, Murray and Kirk streets, Hill street from South Main to Washington street, Liberty, Orange, West Patterson streets, Trow avenue, Huntington avenue, Webster street, Lords alley, Richardson, Perry, French and Spaulding streets.

Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols block, on Thursday, July 19, at 7 p. m. Per order A. W. Pirie, Sec.

We sell Coon's ice cream: strawberry, vanilla and chocolate. Barre Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank Victor Lodge, also the other friends, for the beautiful flowers and kind words of sympathy sent me during my recent bereavement while on a bed of illness.

Mrs. Donald McAskill.

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Notice.
Parents are notified to keep their children off our premises and works after working hours and Sundays without further notice. The Wells-Lamson Quarry Co., Websterville, Vt., July 16, 1917.

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Special Silk Skirt Sale

We were able to get hold of a special silk skirt value last week which we are now putting on sale at prices that will not pay for the silk that is in them, at the market price today. These are a skirt value that are made in the season's latest style from a fine quality chiffon taffeta, of newest changeable stripe effect. If you want a good silk skirt for the summer or early fall wear this is a chance to get the best skirt values you will see this season. See these skirt values in our north show window.

Ladies' Silk Skirts, Colors and Black

In this sale of Skirts you will find an assortment of colors that is unusually good. These are Skirt values that we cannot duplicate again this season, and at the present price of silk you can readily see how cheap this Skirt is.

We cannot tell you what the quality is so you will realize the value. You need to see the Skirt and feel the quality to realize the value of this Skirt.

These Silk Skirts go on sale at only \$5.50 and come in Colors and Black.

Just look these values over and then figure out what you must pay for the Silk to make them of, and you will realize how good a value we have for you.



Shirt Waists and Skirts

This is the weather we are anxious to see. It's the weather we want and must have to bring about a successful harvest. This is just the weather that creates the need for Separate White Skirts and Waists. These departments have been interesting places for the last few weeks. We have many new models that will interest all.

At \$1.00 each we are putting on one table alot of Colored Skirts in Blues and Linen Colors. These are Skirts that you would pay the price asked for the goods alone.

In the White Skirts we have some unusual values at \$1.50 each. In the better grades, such as the Printzess and Wooltex Pre-Shrunk lines, we have some unusual values.

Wash Goods Values

The Wash Goods Dept. has been one of the busiest places in our store this season. One of the reasons for this unusual Wash Goods business is that we have had one of the largest assortments of the newest materials to be found in this section.

We have put on one counter a lot of Wash Goods in a variety of different cloths. Are some of our season's best values, where the lines are broken. These are cloths that have sold at 25c and 29c per yard; are the season's best materials and in good patterns. These we are marking at only 21c per yard to clean up the line. If you are looking for Wash Goods, these should interest you.

In Our Basement

We have some special values in Wash Goods in our Bargain Basement. One lot of Fancy Winner Valles that have sold at 18c and 19c per yard and were good values. Now at only 15c per yard. Visit our Bargain Basement for special values in Gingham.

MOTOR WEAVE

You will need a Robe for the car. You cannot buy a better variety than the MOTOR WEAVE ROBE. These are made in a large variety of qualities, priced from \$4.50 to \$12.00. The special we are talking hard about is a special extra large All-Wool Robe at only \$6.75 each.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Hundreds of bargains in high-grade footwear this week at Shea's.

Wanted—One good seamstress. Apply to Miss Lawless, Currier building.

Henry Grey in "The Law of the Land," a five-reel drama, at the Bijou to-day.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, July 18, at 8 o'clock.

Regular monthly meeting of tool sharpeners' branch in polishers' hall on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The ladies' union will meet in the vestry of the Universalist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider important business.

Jerry Burke of North Main street, who has been passing a vacation of two weeks with friends in Hartford, Conn., and Greenfield, Mass., returned to the city last evening and resumed his duties in the Barre & Chelsea railroad yard this morning. Mr. Burke states that many of the Barre boys who have been employed in Hartford and Greenfield have enlisted in the United States navy.

Harvesters engaged by local organizations to help solve the farm labor problem in Washington county went forth to the fields yesterday and again this morning, having received their assignments from County Agent F. H. Abbott. Unfavorable hay weather prevented some of the laborers from working last week, but places were found for all who applied this week and to date the plan is working out to the mutual satisfaction of the farmers and the local committee. The men report at 6:30 o'clock in Barre to receive their assignments and are furnished transportation to the several farms by the Barre Board of Trade. It develops that the granite cutters' union as well as other union organizations have been co-operating actively with the Board of Trade and the manufacturers' association and it was through the granite cutters' local that some of the men were induced to sign up for the haying season. Alexander Ironside, president of the Central Labor union, and Guy R. Varnum, both members of the state committee of safety, have shown a great deal of interest in the plan.

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Mrs. O. G. Stickney of Washington street has returned from a visit of a few days with friends in Randolph.

John Bainbridge is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the Western Union telegraph office. During his absence, his place will be filled by Roy Watkins.

Walter Clark of Portsmouth, N. H., and Raymond Powell of Everett, Mass., are visiting at the home of their uncle, John S. Howell of 15 Park street, for two weeks.

Under the direction of the aldermanic property committee, a brigade of scrubbers is warring on a year's accumulation of dirt in the opera house and before the campaigners have finished their work, the finishing in the theatre will have been thoroughly cleaned. Repairs to the scenery and other stage equipment were contemplated early in the year, but for one reason or another only the house-cleaning will be finished this year. Thus far the property committee has made no effort to lease the theatre for the coming season. The lease of Hoban & Austin expires in September and the present lessees have not notified the committee of any purpose to apply for a renewal.

Irate housewives the city over are storming the mayor and members of the aldermanic street committee with protests against the use of the oil sprinkler, which was put in commission this week. The complaints are as amusing as they are varied, and the sprinkling goes merrily on. Yesterday and again last night Mayor Glysson and Alderman Milne worked overtime in handling the complaints, some of which were made on the ground that the odor of the oil has caused illness among certain householders. One pointed reference to the oil sprinkler contained the accusation that the street department, by spreading the oil too thickly, has caused the illness of a dog. Others have offered objections on the ground that the oil is being tracked into houses by children, cats and dogs. The widespread complaints came as a surprise to the street department, as the present is considered a favorable time for spreading the oil as the dust on most streets is uncommonly deep and mixes well with the oil.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Edward J. Colby and Ray Page of Plainfield were among the business visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniels have returned to the city after visiting in the home of F. D. Daniels of Woodbury.

Mrs. E. R. Tarbox has returned from West Swazey, N. H., where she was called by the illness and death of her father.

Neil Marrion of Summer street returned last night from Burlington, where he has been visiting in the home of his aunt.

Wanted—At once, a man to work in studio. Must understand printing and developing. Good pay to the right man. The Troup Studio.

Secretary Charles W. Steele of the Highgate board of health sent word directly last night that campers from Montpelier, Barre and vicinity were barred from Highgate Springs until further notice.

A recent automobile accident in which a deaf and dumb woman nearly lost her life on the East Montpelier road has stirred the authorities to a realization that the rights of pedestrians must be protected where automobiles are concerned and to that end it is likely that restrictions now placed on motorists may be tightened in order that the law may be obeyed in every respect. Not long ago a deaf man who was crossing Elm street toward the public library had a narrow escape from injury, and while the driver of the car which missed hitting him by inches was held blameless, after the excitement was over it remained to be said that the pedestrian had every right to use the crossing and should not have been placed in jeopardy of his life. In the East Montpelier road case, the driver used every means at his command to stop his car when he saw that the woman did not hear the horn, but he had failed to reckon with the possibility of deafness on her part and the accident was the result.

FOLLOWED THE DAISY TRAIL.

At Shower Party Given in Honor of Miss Eva-Annie Bisbee.

A piazza party was held last evening at the home of Miss Ellen Hoar of East street, which developed into a shower for Miss Eva-Annie Bisbee, whose marriage to Dr. Albert C. Freeman of Norwich, Conn., occurs in the near future. About 20 of Miss Bisbee's friends were present and after an automobile ride, to which she had been invited, the guest of honor was brought unsuspectingly to the Hoar home, where the other guests awaited her on the darkened porch. Her surprise was evident, but she was equal to the occasion and greeted her friends most heartily.

The piazza was beautifully decorated with banners, bunting, flags, ferns and daisies and a most delightful evening was spent. Miss Bisbee was forcibly reminded from time to time of the event so near at hand, and when she followed the daisy trail on its devious way she found the gifts her friends had presented her, silver articles and a casserole. She responded, thanking the guests for their gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served and after a social hour the party broke up following the singing of old-time songs. The event furnished an opportunity for Miss Bisbee's friends to tender their best wishes and hopes for a life of happiness, which was done in no uncertain terms.

Having spent much of the time for many years with her aunt, Mrs. N. D. Phelps, and being for several years secretary to the principal of Spaulding high school, as well as being active in church and social circles Miss Bisbee has a wide acquaintance, all of whom unite in best wishes for the future. She leaves tomorrow for her home in Watsfield.

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- Silver Leaf All Round Flour, per barrel \$13.50
- 1/4 sack, \$3.40; 1/2 sack, \$1.70
- Fleischmann's Yeast, per cake 2c
- Magic Yeast, per package 5c
- Granulated Sugar, per lb. 8 1/2c
- By 100 lbs., per lb. 8 1/4c
- New Mealy Potatoes, per peck 70c
- Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 38c
- Best Dairy Butter, per lb. 42c
- Rob Roy Black Tea, per lb. 45c
- Japan Green Tea, per lb. 29c, 35c and 50c
- Coffee, fresh roasted, per lb. 19c to 40c

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- 1/2-pint Double Safety Lightning Jars, doz. 70c
 - Pint Double Safety Lightning Jars, doz. 80c
 - Quart Double Safety Lightning Jars, doz. 90c
 - 2-Quart Double Safety Lightning Jars, doz. \$1.20
 - 3 doz. Filtz-Em-All Jar Rubbers for 25c

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- Post Toasties (new) 3 packages for 25c
 - Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per package 10c
 - Kellogg's Krumbles, per package 10c
 - Shredded Wheat, per package 12c, 6 for 66c
 - Grape Nuts, special price 2 packages for 25c
 - Ralston Wheat Food, each 15c
 - Saxon Wheat Food, 20c value 15c
 - Sim's Malt and Wheat Food 17c
 - Cream of Wheat or Malt Breakfast Food 20c
 - National White Oats, 25c package for 20c
 - Quaker Rolled Oats, large size 23c
 - A and AA Oatmeal 10 lbs. for 65c
 - 10 lbs. of Rolled Oats for 60c

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