

U. S. SEAPLANES REACHED AZORES IN WONDERFULLY FAST TIME AND ATLANTIC TRIP IS NEARLY ENDED

Starting from Trepassey, N. F., Late on Friday, the Giant Machines Moved Swiftly Eastward and Were Traced by Radio Messages to American Stations Till 750 Miles Away.

AVERAGED 85 MILES AN HOUR AT FIRST

The NC-4 Led the Trio as They Approached Their Temporary Destination in the Azores—The Next Leg of the Flight Will Be to the Mainland of Portugal.

Punta Delgada, May 17 (By the Associated Press).—The seaplane NC-4 arrived at the port of Horta, in the Azores, at 1:25 p. m., Greenwich time.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The navy seaplane NC-4 has arrived at Horta, Island of Fayal, Azores.

The official dispatch to the navy department said: "The NC-4 arrived at Horta (Island of Fayal, Azores) at 12:20." The time given was apparently confused in some way and could not be translated accurately into Washington time, but was taken to mean 8:20 a. m.

The NC-4 left Trepassey, N. F., at 6:07 p. m. yesterday, which would make her time 14 hours and 13 minutes for the 1,200-mile flight to Horta.

A later dispatch said the NC-1 passed station ship 19 at 6:14 a. m., Washington time, while the NC-3 was off her course somewhere between station ships 17 and 18, about 100 miles from Horta, at 5:15 a. m., Washington time.

An intercepted message from the NC-4 said she had passed station ship 22 at 8:10 a. m., Washington time, and that the "weather was foggy," which was taken here to account for the landing at Horta rather than proceeding to Punta Delgada.

Another message relayed to the department was one from the NC-4 sent at 7:35 a. m., Washington time, saying she had sighted land. It read: "We have just picked up land again. Think it is Pico." This referred, naval officials said, to the top of the mountain, which forms the western extremity of the Azores group.

The intercepted message from the NC-3 received at Horta at 5:15 a. m., Washington time, read: "We are off our course somewhere between 17 and 18 (station ships)."

SUCCESS OF FLIGHT DUE TO HARD EFFORT SAYS SEC. DANIELS

American Naval Head So Remarkably He Stepped Ashore To-day, After His European Trip.

New York, May 17.—The successful ocean flight of the American naval seaplanes, which were reported to have traversed two-thirds of the 1,350 miles cruise to the Azores when Secretary of the Navy Daniels, returning from Europe, stepped ashore from the transport Mount Vernon to-day, was attributed by the secretary to the painstaking work in preparation for the undertaking.

"There is no such thing as 'navy luck,'" said Mr. Daniels, when one of the party which greeted him at the pier used the phrase in commenting on the progress of the NC squadron.

"We have been working up to this flight for two years," he continued, "and as in other projects within its sphere of activities, what the navy has done was due to a perfect system of operation."

Secretary Daniels expressed confidence in Commander John H. Towers and his associate aviators, saying that their work had fully justified their appointments. He commended also the courage of the flyers.

The secretary stated that he had made it known in Great Britain that the American trans-Atlantic flight was not intended as a competition with the efforts of British aviators. Its object, he said, was to contribute toward the charting of the air course from America to Europe.

NO DIRECT RADIO NEWS. But Information Was Cabled to United States from Azores.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The following cablegram from the U. S. S. Melville, trans-Atlantic flight station ship at Ponta Delgada, Azores, was received at the navy department at 4:30 o'clock this morning: "The NC-4 passed station No. 14 at 7:06 GMP (3:06 Washington time)."

The 14th station ship is the U. S. S. Cowell, located more than 750 miles distant from Trepassey bay. Communication no longer was possible by way of Atlantic coast radio stations and messages regarding the progress of the seaplanes were being relayed to the Azores and from there cabled to the navy department over a special cable.

NC-4 WAS LEADING. When Planes Were Two-Thirds Over the Course to Azores. Punta Delgada, Azores, May 17 (By the Associated Press).—With seaplane NC-4 leading the three naval trans-

Atlantic flyers had completed two-thirds of the course from Trepassey to the Azores at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

(The equivalent of 8:30 a. m. Azores is 4:30 New York time.) The other planes were going strong in the wake of their leader. The average speed of the NC-4 was compiled at more than 75 miles an hour.

The news from the oncoming seaplanes brought interest in the trans-Atlantic flight to a high pitch this morning. Small groups of people, gathered on the water front shortly after daybreak to seek news of the flyers and to await their arrival, and as the day progressed the crowd rapidly increased.

The section of the harbor where the planes will be moored has been cleared of all craft to permit of a safe landing. Two destroyers are ready to assist the planes if they alight outside the breakwaters.

The weather was misty and the visibility poor early this morning, but clearing weather was predicted for this afternoon, when the planes are due to arrive.

The departure of the seaplanes from Trepassey was first reported at 11:44 o'clock last night when the torpedo boat destroyer tender Melville received a wireless message reading: "Planes in flight." This information which was rapidly circulated about the city, caused much animation in American naval headquarters which was beset with inquiries regarding the flight. The flood of questions poured in upon the headquarters continued throughout the night.

An hour after the announcement of the start a definite statement of the time of the departure was received. Nothing further came in until 3:15 a. m., when the NC-3 reported having passed station No. 7, 250 miles from Newfoundland.

Admiral Jackson, Fleet Commander Wortman, Commander Orwin and scores of other naval officials remained up all night to receive reports of the seaplanes' progress. The wireless worked splendidly throughout the night hours, merchant ships and radio stations heeding the request of the navy to refrain from interfering with messages regarding the flight.

BRITISH PREPARING TO START FLIGHT Raynham and Hawker Announced That They Probably Would "Hop Off" This Afternoon.

St. Johns, N. F., May 17.—Announcement was made here this morning that the two British aviators, Frederick P. Raynham and Harry G. Hawker, would probably start their trans-Atlantic airplane flight this afternoon.

BRITISH FLEET STANDS OFF EAST PRUSSIA British Are Expected Soon to Occupy Menel, Close to the Russian Frontier.

London, May 17.—A British fleet is outside of Menel, East Prussia, close to the Russian frontier, and the British are expected to occupy the place in a few days, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company quoting Berlin advices.

A Snicker in Advance. "I like Johnson; he always laughs at the climax of one's funny story."

"You're mistaken; his laugh nearly always comes from the thought of the funny story he's going to spring on you."

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A DAYLIGHT MILLION-DOLLAR HOLD-UP

Bold Attempt in Montreal Frustrated and Three Heavily Armed Men Arrested—Fourth Man Escaped.

Montreal, May 16.—A daylight million-dollar holdup of two Montreal banks was frustrated to-day, the police say, when three heavily armed men were arrested in a motor car near the financial institutions.

The money had been deposited as part of the payroll of the Canadian Pacific railway employees.

The men captured are described as Dominic Cores, wanted in Chicago, New York and Brooklyn, and Frank Carter, wanted in Detroit, and Frank Teddy, sought by the Chicago and Brooklyn authorities for robbery committed in those cities. A fourth man escaped.

Fifteen detectives and six policemen, all heavily armed, arrested the men near their automobile in Ontario street east, where the Home bank and the Bank of Hochelaga are located. In the car were coils of rope and canvas bags and the police said it was apparently the intention to tie the bank clerks.

REDS CLAIM VICTORY OVER RUMANIANS

Ukrainian Radicals' Army Is Said to Have Driven Them Across the Dneister River.

London, May 17.—A Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that, according to a Hungarian official agency report, M. Tschichner, the bolshevik foreign minister of Russia, has telegraphed to Boris Kuni, head of the soviet government of Hungary, that the Ukrainian red army has defeated the Rumanians along the Dneister river and crossed that stream, the Rumanians taking flight.

WILL EXPLAIN LEAGUE COVENANT Several Well-Known Americans to Be in Burlington Next Wednesday.

Burlington, May 17.—With a galaxy of the greatest minds in America to explain to Vermonters the covenant of the league of nations, there is every reason for predicting the largest gathering seen in this city for many a long day. The arrangements for the holding of a convention of two sessions on Wednesday, May 21, at the Strong theatre, afternoon and evening, are completed and a general invitation to Vermonters all over the state has gone forth.

At both sessions the league of nations covenant will be explained by some of the master minds of the country. The list of speakers is headed by no less a person than ex-President William Howard Taft, who is president of the League to Enforce Peace. Mr. Taft has been making speeches on the subject of the league of nations for many weeks and his explanation of the covenant as it will affect this country would in itself be worth a visit to Burlington on the day of the convention.

Other speakers will include President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university. The sessions will also be addressed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of the national council of defense; Capt. Thomas A. Chamberlain, U. S. A.; Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free synagogue, New York City; Herbert S. Houston, editor of the World's Work, and John H. Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor and one of the leaders of the United Mine Workers. Mr. Walker was persuaded to speak at Burlington through the efforts of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and James Duncan, president of the Granite Cutters' International association.

Tickets may be reserved for either the afternoon or evening sessions of the convention by writing to Roland E. Stevens, chairman of the emergency campaign committee, Stannard Memorial building, Burlington, or tickets may be secured on Wednesday forenoon at Hotel Vermont by calling and making registration. Ticket holders will first be admitted to the theatre at both sessions, but they should be there in ample time to take their seats before 2:15 in the afternoon and before 7:45 o'clock in the evening. After these hours persons holding no tickets will be admitted to the theatre. Burlington anticipates large numbers of people from all sections of the state.

SERENADE GRAND MASTER DUNCAN

On Closing of Odd Fellows' Week in Burlington.

Burlington, May 17.—About 300 Rebekahs from all over the state attended the meeting of the Rebekah assembly in Odd Fellows' hall yesterday. The morning session opened with an address of welcome by Mrs. Lula F. Potter of Antonia lodge, No. 11, and the response was made by Mrs. Emma M. Coburn of West Burke. Then followed the reports of the various officers and committees. The report of the secretary showed that the membership has held up well throughout the year, and there are now 6,588 members. The report of the Gill Odd Fellows' home at Ludlow, the state home of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, showed that there are at present 18 residents there from different parts of the state. After the reports the assembly degree was conferred on 66 members of the order.

Besides members from all over the state there were present at the meeting Mrs. Elsie Barker of Boston, president of the Massachusetts assembly; Mrs. Douglas of Chelsea, marshal of the Massachusetts assembly; Mrs. Clara Lang, past president of the New Hampshire assembly; Mrs. Hattie Roberts of Claremont, warden of the New Hampshire assembly; Charles Emerson of Laconia, grand reporter of the grand lodge of New Hampshire, and Walter Johnston, grand treasurer of the grand camp of Massachusetts, all of whom gave short talks.

In the afternoon the election and installation of the following officers was held: President, Mrs. Emma M. Coburn of West Burke; vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude S. Jewell of Proctorsville; warden, Mrs. A. B. Wallis of Whitefield; secretary, Miss Emma H. Gies of Lowell; treasurer, Mrs. Eva M. Hazen of Windsor; marshal, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell of Burlington; conductor, Mrs. Louise C. Perry of Brattleboro; inside guardian, Mrs. Calia A. Beebe of West Rupert; outside guardian, Mrs. Margaret R. Kelley of Derby; chaplain, Mrs. Kate B. Smith of Montpelier; district deputy president, district one, Mrs. Lucy Davis of Manchester; district two, Mrs. Allie Briggs of Rutland; district three, Mrs. Gertrude Brown of Bristol; district four, Miss Pearl B. Dyke of St. Albans; district five, Mrs. Lizzie Maxwell of Island Pond; district six, Mrs. Mabel D. Morrison of St. Johnsbury; district seven, Mrs. Martha Claire of Waterbury; district eight, Mrs. Julia Kidder of Rochester; district nine, Miss Mildred C. Cores of Jacksonville; district ten, Mrs. Nellie B. Pratt; district 11, Mrs. Lola Libbey of Hardwick; district 12, Mrs. Mary E. Lee of Springfield; district 13, Mrs. Alberta Bartlett of Plainfield.

At the close of the assembly the retiring president, Mrs. Clara W. Peterson of St. Johnsbury, was presented a past president's jewel and Mrs. Coburn was presented an armband of beautiful carnations from her home lodge in West Burke.

At the close of the meeting the grand master, Alexander Duncan, was serenaded by members of the grand lodge and others. A parade was formed at the head of which was a sign which read "In honor of Alexander Duncan, grand master of the state of Vermont," and on Mr. Duncan's back was pinned a card on which was written "Here's what's left of Alex." The procession, accompanied with bells and horns, marched to the New Sherwood hotel, where light refreshments were served in the grill.

In the evening the regular meeting of Beatrice Rebekah lodge, No. 60, was held with the members of the other lodges as guests. After the meeting a past master's jewel was presented to past Grand Master O. W. Edwards, Mrs. Hattie Winthrop, making the presentation speech. Following the short program was given, consisting of solos by Mrs. Ainsworth Bero and Caleb Casavant, and a piano solo by Hazel Cole. Then refreshments were served in the dining-room.

FORTS OF SMYRNA TAKEN BY ALLIES

Military Moves Are Being Made in Anticipation of Making Peace with Turkey.

Paris, May 17.—Allied naval forces were landed at Smyrna on Wednesday, it developed in advices received to-day from the near east, where military moves are being made in anticipation of making peace with Turkey.

All the forts and strategic points at Smyrna were taken possession of by nightfall.

The movement was directed by the peace conference as a precautionary measure for the maintenance of order.

QUAKER CREW FAVORED.

They Are Heavier and Have Made Better Showing.

Princeton, N. J., May 17.—Columbia, Pennsylvania and Princeton crews are to meet late to-day on Lake Carnegie in the annual rowing classic for the Childs cup, which now is held by Pennsylvania.

All three eights apparently are in good condition but the Quakers, because of the showing made by Princeton so far this season and because Columbia has not raced this year, were looked upon as the favorites. The Pennsylvania crew is heavier by five pounds to the man than either of the other contestants.

Preceding the big race, Princeton, Columbia and Pennsylvania freshman crews are to meet in the annual regatta, while the Princeton second freshman eight will row the Central high school of Philadelphia.

RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR.

To Take Seat in United States Senate.

Trenton, N. J., May 16.—Governor Walter E. Edge resigned yesterday as governor of New Jersey to take his seat as the state's junior United States senator next Monday. William N. Runyon, president of the Senate, was sworn in as acting governor.

AUSTRIA MUST PAY HEAVILY

Indemnity Clause Calls for Payment of Five Billion Gold Marks

ONE-TWENTIETH OF CHARGE ON GERMANY

Italians Also Seek Return of Priceless Art Treasures Taken in Previous Wars

Paris, May 17.—The indemnity clause of the Austrian peace treaty provides for a payment one-twentieth as large as that demanded from Germany. The sum asked for is 5,000,000,000 gold marks, without bond.

The Italians have requested that the Rome of the many priceless art treasures taken by Austria as booty in previous wars.

PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Daniel Farnham, Aged 19, of Essex Junction Was Sentenced to Not Less Than Four Years in State Prison.

Burlington, May 17.—Daniel Farnham, 19, of Essex Junction pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in Chittenden county court yesterday afternoon and was sentenced by Judge Moulton to serve not more than 10 nor more than four years in the prison at Windsor for killing Charles H. Clifford at the home of Farnham's mother on the night of April 25.

The sentence was considerably lighter than might have been given, the court taking into consideration the youthfulness of the respondent and that there was a certain amount of provocation for the crime. According to Farnham's story the boy killed Clifford to save the lives of his mother and himself.

Farnham says that Clifford, who was 55 years old, had lived with the family for several months and during that period had threatened to kill both him and his mother. On the day of the shooting Clifford was in a particularly bad mood and when the shot was fired he was advancing on Farnham with a heavy chair raised above his head.

SOLDIER CANNOT USE FOOT.

Private Earle H. Fisher of St. Johnsbury Got Bullet Through Thigh.

St. Johnsbury, May 17.—Private Earle H. Fisher of the 102d machine gun battalion is at home from the hospital at Cape May, N. J., on a month's furlough. Private Fisher is the son of Mrs. Nettie Fisher of St. Johnsbury. He was seriously wounded in the Argonne-Meuse drive on October 25 and has been in a hospital since. A machine gun bullet went through both thighs and the young man lay in a shell hole a number of hours before found by his comrades. After his wounds were healed it was found that a nerve had been severed. He was again operated upon when the nerve was joined, but has never been able to use his foot. He arrived at Newport News, Va., April 2, and after a few weeks' treatment there, was transferred to the Camp May hospital for special treatment for the injured nerve.

Private Fisher enlisted from St. Johnsbury at the beginning of the war and was with the first troops to go across.

MONTPELIER

Under the direction of Mrs. Harrington Adams, to whom is given the credit for the excellent production of "F. F. I." in this city last winter, a big musical show, "Somewhere in America," will be given by local talent at the Playhouse on the evening of June 5, and at the Barre opera house the evening of June 6, under the auspices of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Following the custom of Elks throughout the country during and after the war of helping the Salvation Army, the local lodge will donate 25 per cent of the net proceeds of the production to the local branch of the Salvation Army to assist that organization in its drive for funds.

Five more were added to the list of aliens who were admitted to citizenship at the session of United States district court. These additional five are Hyman Carr, Montpelier; Pietro Conte, Barre Town; Peter C. Gropelli, Barre; Battista Piccinelli, Barre; Archie I. Bennett, Essex Junction.

The board of control has designated Will Davis, W. F. Scott and Benjamin Gates as a committee to reorganize the accounting system of the state offices pursuant to the act of legislature that becomes effective July 1. Their first meeting took place Friday with the full committee present.

Col. F. B. Thomas has been selected as chairman of the committee in Montpelier, who will conduct a drive for finances for home work for the Salvation Army. Col. Thomas has called his committee together for a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at city hall.

The police took in custody to-day George Gebu, who escaped a short time ago from the industrial school in Vergennes, and he will be taken back to the institution.

The funeral of James Marrion took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning from St. Augustine's church, Rev. P. J. Long officiating. The bearers were William Clossey, Henry Ford, Michael McMahon and James Doyle. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BARRE GRANITE SHAFT AS W. S. S. REWARD

Ohio Counties Are Engaged in Spirited Campaign, the Winner of Which Will Get a Handsome Memorial for Its Heroes.

A striking memorial shaft of finest hammered Barre granite is to be the motif around which the state of Ohio will conduct an intensive W. S. S. campaign beginning June 1, according to arrangements completed to-day whereby the Barre Quarriers & Manufacturers' association, through the Ohio war savings committee, will present to the Ohio county attaining the highest percentage of its per capita W. S. S. quota, a dignified monument in honor of that county's hero dead in the world war.

Acceptance of this opportunity to cooperate with the government in the sale of war savings stamps is another earnest of the Barre association's efforts to proclaim the merits of Barre granite as the most desirable stone for public and private memorials. The campaign will be the climax to a series of war drives in which Ohio has always registered 100 per cent, and the state committee is exerting every effort to make it the most successful. A well organized publicity department is already in working order, and the bulk of the publicity will center around the memorial shaft to be awarded the county with the largest per capita oversubscription.

Although detailed plans for the memorial have not been completed, the monument is to take the form of a shaft, which will rise from a base six feet square to an altitude of 30 feet. The association has appointed a committee consisting of John C. Booth, W. A. Murray, J. K. Pirie, Joseph Calcagni and Athol Bell to complete the necessary preparations. In the meantime, an elaborate publicity program, embracing the use of 900 Ohio newspapers, many periodicals, colored posters, lithographs and the mails, will tell the story of the Barre granite shaft and the requirements to be met by the county which would possess it.

Ohio is credited with leading all states in the aggregate sale of war savings stamps. There are 88 counties in the state, having emerged creditably from several drives, the latest being the Victory loan, consolidated their forces in a united endeavor to make the W. S. S. campaign a fitting finale.

Among a number of quarrying centers anxious to contribute the memorial, Barre was selected, apparently because of the corrodent effects of time and the elements, met both the tests of attractiveness and durability. A carefully prepared reproduction of the memorial, with an appropriate background, is being used in the magazine, newspaper and lithograph literature circulated in connection with the campaign.

The memorial will find a location in the county seat of the county having the largest per capita subscription at the end of the drive. Appropriate exercises of unveiling will accompany the presentation of the shaft to the successful county. Ohio has always been a satisfied user of Barre granite and many of its best-known memorials, both public and private, are wrought out of the native stone. The Quarriers & Manufacturers' association believes that the projected shaft will be sufficiently appealing in its design and quality to add materially to the good name which Barre granite already enjoys in Ohio.

MAY ADOPT NEW SYSTEM IN STATE FINANCES

Committee of State Board of Control Will Recommend That All Bills, Excepting Salaries and Expenses, Be Paid Twice a Month.

A statement was made this morning relative to the accomplishments of the committee of the state board of control upon a new system in some of the financial offices of the state; and the committee, of which W. F. Scott is chairman, has decided to make the following recommendations to the board of control for its approval: That all bills be presented and paid, excepting salaries and expenses, twice a month, on the 10th and 25th of each month; that the committee from the board of control go over all bills over the sum of \$200 or \$300 and "O. K." them before they are paid. The committee had decided to recommend that a new form of warrant be used and all bills paid by the state treasurer after being audited by the auditor.

The first day of every month the payroll will be made by payment of salaries of all officers and their employees and that the payroll of attendants in institutions like the state hospital will be sent to the state treasurer on the second or fifth of each month and the payroll be completed and checks drawn for the payment of each one on the payroll.

The expense accounts will be paid from one to three months, according to what seems best, excepting the expenses of employes, not officers, which will be paid when salaries are paid.

All advances excepting a very few have been eliminated up to date. Very likely there will have to be a few expenses, freights, express, postage and the like at institutions. The committee, which completed its first session yesterday, has decided to investigate the Maine system of accounting, the conditions there being nearest to Vermont's conditions, and there will probably be recommendations of a change in the bookkeeping system. There will also be recommended a checking of revenue and a follow-up system of all resources and a system of checking all money turned into the state treasury.

WINNIPEG BADLY TIED UP.

Because of General Strike That Is on Its Third Day.

Winnipeg, May 17.—Practically complete interruption of Winnipeg's normal industrial and commercial life and lack of means to communicate with the outside world were results of the general strike which entered to-day on its third day. With favorable strike votes from 80 unions, most of which were called out by the strike committee, nearly all activities were at a standstill.

Telegraph operators voted to strike on to-day, tying up all commercial brokers and press wires and telephones. Mails, express and newspapers all have been involved in the walkout.

Supported by large numbers of returned soldiers through their veterans' organizations the strikers have kept order.

WOMAN THROWN UNDER THE CAR

Mrs. Annie Gookin Seriously Hurt Last Night Near St. Johnsbury

WHEN AUTOMOBILE PLUNGED OFF ROAD

Three Other Occupants of the Machine Were Bruised

St. Johnsbury, May 17.—Mrs. Annie Gookin of Highland avenue, Somerville, Mass., is at Brightlook hospital here seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident on a road near St. Johnsbury, nine miles from this village, last night. Other members of the automobile party bound for Boston to Lyndonville were only bruised and lacerated, being thrown out of the car while Mrs. Gookin was underneath.

A. E. Wood of Boston, who was driving the car, lost control at the top of the hill and the car plunged off the road, went part way up another bank and then turned over. This hill has been the scene of several fatal accidents.

Other members of the party were Mrs. Blood, wife of the driver of the machine, and her nephew, Charles Bennett of Boston.

An ambulance was sent from this village and brought the injured to the hospital. Mrs. Gookin sustained the fracture of one hip and was badly bruised. Her condition was reported to be dangerous.

BROADWELL CASE BEING FOLLOWED UP

Authorities Are Picking Up the Loose Ends of the Evidence—Activities of Long Being Investigated Closely.

Although two arrests have been made of persons alleged to have been concerned in the death of Mrs. Lucinda C. Broadwell in Barre the night of May 3-4, the investigators have by no means halted in their search for additional facts in connection with the case. Detective Wood, who took charge of the investigation ten days ago (the crime was committed two weeks ago to-night) was still in Barre this forenoon picking up some of the loose ends of the state's case. State's Attorney Davis stated this forenoon that there had been no marked developments following the arrest of George A. Long and Mrs. Isabel Parker.

The authorities are said to be looking up the activities of Long since he returned to this section after serving a year's sentence in the house of correction for forgery, on which offense he was convicted in Montpelier city court. One investigation leads to the neighboring town of Berlin, it is said.

Long and Mrs. Parker have passed their second night in the Washington county jail, the latter being placed in the woman's ward and being so far removed from Long that there is no means of communication between them.

Deputy Sheriff Henry C. Lawson of Montpelier, who has been associated with Detective Wood in the investigation thus far, was in Berlin yesterday in connection with the case, and he stated that they were gathering additional details.

BASEBALL GAME FEATURED

Annual Reunion of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

One of the best outings that the Washington county Spanish-American war veterans have ever enjoyed occurred at Caledonia park Friday. Luncheon was served a little after noon; then followed remarks by various members, reminiscences being enjoyed for the most part.

The rest of the afternoon was taken up with a baseball game in which Jackson's team defeated Pattee's team by a score of 9 to 6. Some fast playing was done and while only six innings were played it is safe to say several in the liveness of it to-day. The lineup of the teams was: Jackson's team—Jackson 1b, Boyce 2b, Gladding 3b, Johnson cf, Sawtell lf, Badger rf, Russell 3b, Wishart p, Dickey c. Pattee's team—Merced 1b, Tilden 2b, Pattee 3b, Benway ss, Jilison rf, N. Bailey lf, Kelly cf, Gauthier p, and Spicer c. Benway also pitched a part of the time.

Following the game the election of officers took place. Dr. Joseph Jackson being elected president, while the vice-presidents are Thomas Meroer, E. H. Prouty and C. B. Boyce; treasurer, E. H. Prouty.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELVIRA COOK.

Was Held This Morning at St. Monica's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Elvira Cook, whose sudden death occurred at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Cook of Ferris street, Wednesday night at 9:30, was held from St. Monica's church this morning at 9 o'clock. The usual funeral services and high mass were conducted by Rev. P. M. McKenna and a large group of friends from this and neighboring localities as well as relatives from distant points attended the prayer services. Mrs. Charles Smith sang the funeral hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," very fittingly. After the church services the remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street for interment. The pall bearers, three of whom were grandsons