

SIXTEEN WERE DROWNED TRYING TO ESCAPE FIRE SWEEPING MOTORBOAT

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The Wind Swept the Partially Burned Boat Ashore and Men Were Enabled to Grasp Stumps, From Which They Were Later Rescued.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 19.—Sixteen lives were lost at Chesuncook lake late Thursday afternoon, when a motorboat conveying a crew of woodsmen from Chesuncook dam to Cuxabewis caught fire, while about two miles from its destination. Efforts to quench the flames failing, the men became panic-stricken and some leaped overboard.

They tried to swim to land only to meet death in the icy waters of the lake, either by exposure or their strength failing. About half the men remained by the boat after the engine stopped and being forced overboard by the flames clung to the sides of the craft and were saved as the strong wind that was blowing fitfully drove the boat toward the lake, where it stopped against the mass of stumps left when the lake was lowered. The survivors then clung to the stumps and were rescued by crews from neighboring camps who were summoned from the village where the people saw the flames of the burning boat and surmised what had happened, promptly summoning aid.

The boat was owned by the Great Northern Paper company and under charter to Alexander Gunn of Greenfield, who was operating it. Mr. Gunn was saved, as was the clerk for the Great Northern Paper company at Cuxabewis. The men drowned were not residents of this section. They had just been engaged for work in the woods by the company and many of them were Lithuanians or of foreign extraction. This motor boat was known to the 33 men on the boat 17 had been rescued and 13 drowned. The names of the survivors were known but of the dead but seven bodies had been recovered and but four identified. The known dead are John Zorrell, Noyah, P. E. J. P. C. McNeil, Noyah, P. E. I., and Arthur O'Connor, residence unknown. Owing to the large number of men who are being sent into the woods by the Great Northern, the only means of immediate identification is by finding the bodies and the work is being done by a large crew. Some of the survivors are in more or less serious condition owing to their exposure in the icy waters but it is believed that all who reached the shore alive will recover.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY When Charged With Conspiracy, Etc., in Sleeper Disbandment Case.

Boston, Nov. 19.—Godfrey L. Cabot, treasurer of the New England Watch and Ward society, and Henry M. Holmes and Robert D. Weston, lawyers, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to indictments charging conspiracy and receiving letters and other papers alleged to have been stolen from the law office of Daniel H. Coakley last December. Cabot was arrested from a charge made by Coakley in connection with disbandment proceedings recently brought against Alvah G. Sleeper, an attorney of this city. It was alleged in the testimony in the disbandment trial that certain papers, having to do with the settlement of a suit, in which Sleeper was supposed to have been interested, had been stolen from Coakley's office in an effort to obtain evidence of illegal practice.

EAST CALAIS

Lewis Provost of Springfield visited friends in the village over Sunday. Miss Marion Keniston was home from Goddard seminary over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner, E. W. Richards in Adamsant recently. Mr. and Mrs. Will Richard of Adamsant were recent visitors at Lyme Gray's. Guy Bancroft was a business visitor in Barre the last of the week. Miss Rose Sherburne is quite ill. Will Angel of Woodbury was a business visitor in the village on Wednesday. Mrs. Lou Bliss is teaching the grammar room in the village school during the absence of Miss Sherburne.

BIG LOOT FOUND IN HENHOUSE

And \$3,500,000 Mail Car Robbery Has Been Cleared Up

TEN ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE One Confesses to Robbery at Council Bluffs, Ia., Saturday Night

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 19.—Seven more arrests, one confession, the recovery of a large amount of money, all in \$10 bills, and the discovery of an automobile last night resulted today in clearing up the mystery surrounding the \$3,500,000 mail car robbery in the local yards Saturday night. Two of the men arrested, T. A. Daly and H. A. Reed, are white, and the others are negroes. The money was recovered from a chicken house on the Daly home, after the confession of Reed, who rooms at Daly's. Ten persons in all are under arrest. An automobile believed to have been used for carting away the mail bags was found last night in a rented garage a few blocks from the scene of the robbery. The number on the engine had been tampered with. Reed and Daly, believed by officials to be the leaders of the gang, are each 45 years of age. Daly has been working at the Omaha grain exchange, but Reed has been unemployed the last few weeks. Reed was arrested last night after being implicated by Fred Poffenbarger, a youth arrested several days ago. Reed finally gave information which led to the arrest of Daly. Bags of currency, gold and bonds, the value of which has been given authoritatively as high as \$3,500,000, were taken from Chicago, Burlington and Quincy mail train last Saturday. They were bound from San Francisco in a sealed car to a consignee in the east. The amount of money recovered was not announced.

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GREAT EARTH SLIDE IN HEART OF PITTSBURGH

Has Already Cost Over a Million Dollars and Buried Much Railroad Property.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 19.—Damage estimated by engineers to vary from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 will result from the great slide of earth and stone, which for two weeks has been steadily moving down the hillside from Bigelow boulevard to the downtown passenger terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad. Nine streets above the railroad and day to day the earth as it reaches the railroad tracks and approximately 5,000 tons are sent out on trains every 24 hours. The slide began when the city attempted to straighten a curve in the boulevard, which follows the hillside high above the railroad terminal and connects the business section of the city with the east-end residential district. Some 200,000 cubic yards of earth had been cut from the hill and dumped into a ravine before the engineers discovered that the earth was moving steadily toward the railroad. Piling driven into the hill failed to stop the movement and, within a day or two, a railroad yard building in the path of the slide was buried. Later two main tracks and six of less importance, leading into the terminal, were lost in spite of the efforts of the engineers and the large force of workmen.

HUSBAND WONT LET HER GO TO SCHOOL

Chicago Wife Declares and Courts Will Decide Whether a Married Woman Can Be Classed as a Truant.

New York, Nov. 19.—Whether a married woman can also be a truant from school will be decided in court here on Dec. 2. A concrete test case was presented today as the result of the report to authorities that Mrs. John De Stefano, 14 years old, was married in August. "My husband won't let me go to school," she told the judge.

LIQUOR OF MUCH VALUE

Seized by Revenue Officers in Burlington and Winooski.

Burlington, Nov. 19.—Federal revenue men, headed by Daniel P. Thompson of Bellows Falls and acting under orders of New England Superior Judge McCarthy of Boston, seized several thousand dollars' worth of liquor in the city and Winooski yesterday, and arrested four local men on a charge of furnishing liquor. Mr. Thompson stated last evening that the men who were arrested and whose places were raided had been under surveillance for some time.

THIRD VICTIM IN HOUSE DYNAMITING

And the Fourth Person is Reported to Be in a Serious Condition at Germantown, Md.

Germantown, Md., Nov. 19.—James Bolton, a farmer, whose home was dynamited yesterday, died last night, bringing the death list in the explosion to three. Mrs. Hattie Shipley, Bolton's housekeeper, who two small children were killed instantly, is in a critical condition. Vernon Thompson is held in connection with the explosion. Authorities said investigation showed that Bolton and Thompson had been enemies of long standing and that on election day Thompson was shot in the neck by Bolton.

NO TRIAL IN ABSENCE

For the Ex-Kaiser Declared Premier Lloyd George.

London, Nov. 19.—It seems now to be finally settled that the former German emperor is not to be tried in contumacia.

RECORD HIGH NOTE BY BOY OF 12 YEARS

New York, Nov. 19.—This year promises to reveal a bumper crop of boy prodigies, Edward Rochie Hardy, the 12-year-old Columbia freshman, may boast of the mastery of a dozen languages, and Samuel Rzeschewski, eight-year-old Polish chess wizard, may be able to check-mate 10 West Point strategists in a row, but neither of them can sing.

Robert Murray, 12, of Tacoma, Wash., can. In an exhibition yesterday before a group of metropolitan stars, including Mme. Frances Alda and "discovered" the youth last summer, Murray not only reached with ease the high notes in arias of Galli Curci and Trazzini fame, but, at the signal of his instructor and to the astonishment of his hearers, he responded thoughtfully to a higher key and breathed them with equal facility and resonance. The singers who heard the performance asserted that this was the highest note ever reached by human voice.

FIFTY SPECIAL TRAINS FOR FOOTBALL CROWDS

They Will Converge on New Haven Just Prior to the Harvard-Yale Clash Tomorrow.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—The final touch to the Yale eleven for the Harvard game was given by the coaches today. The drill was to be light in the late afternoon, when the entire student body may be expected to be in the bowl. The team itself will have a bonfire, feeding into it the old and discarded football equipment while the crowd will sing and cheer and the university band do its best to fill the enclosure with melody. The players will be taken away for a quiet night and the undergraduates will swarm back to college man and wife will be here. There will be dances and the concert of the Yale and Harvard glee clubs and "open" home and dormitories to a greater extent than ever before. Fifty special trains will be provided to bring the football crowd to New Haven early in the morning tomorrow. The number is nearly equally divided between the New York and Boston ends of the railroad. The Yale and Harvard clubs of New York will have four trains and the Harvard graduates of Boston three. Private parties with special cars coming from connecting roads number many.

An official diagram of the Yale bowl, issued today shows seats for about 75,000 persons. The 67 rows of seats, if placed in a straight line would extend 21 miles. The top row seats 1,383 persons. The gridiron is 27 feet below the 27 feet above. At 3 o'clock p. m., Nov. 15, the sun casts an equal shadow on both halves of the playing field.

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MOTHER OF TRIPLETS DEAD.

Mrs. Alfred Desrochers of St. Johnsbury Succumbed to Heart Disease.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Alfred Desrochers, mother of triplet boys born on Oct. 5, last, died Wednesday of heart trouble, with which she had been suffering since giving birth to three sons. The triplets, Joseph Albert Eugene, Joseph Leo and Joseph Francis, are all doing well. There are five other children, ranging in age from 11 years to 22. Four other children born to Mr. and Mrs. Desrochers have died.

SEC. BLACK AT WATERBURY.

Addressed Audience Last Night on Matters of His Office.

Waterbury, Nov. 19.—Secretary of the State Harry A. Black addressed an audience at Library hall last night under the auspices of the board of trade, being introduced by Ralph W. Putnam, vice-president of the board. Several ladies were in attendance. Secretary Black gave a general review of the work of his office and paid more attention to the automobile department. He laid stress on the necessity of assuring the safety of the drivers of motor vehicles, as well as of the others on the highways; and he made reference to the desirability of having a "learner's license" in the manipulation of motor vehicles. Secretary Black was inclined to look with disfavor on the motorcycle as a road vehicle.

BULLET IN BACK CAUSED A HALT

Man Suspected of Stealing Fur Coat in Boston Station Shot

OFFICER'S ORDER TO STOP DISOBEYED Man Giving Name of Vincent Logue of Somerville Not Much Hurt

Boston, Nov. 19.—Pistol shots in the South Terminal station at a time when many commuters were leaving their trains and hurrying toward the street caused some excitement today. The shots were fired by a railroad police officer when he discovered a man giving the name of Vincent Logue of Somerville, walking away from an express truck with a fur coat. Logue had disregarded a command to halt. The officer fired one shot into the air and when this failed to have the desired effect the officer fired again, striking Logue in the lower part of the back. The man was placed under arrest, charged with larceny and taken to a hospital. His injury was said to be slight.

STUDENT DISAPPEARS

Apprehension Aroused by Absence of Cecil V. Clifford, Vt. Freshman.

Burlington, Nov. 19.—The disappearance of Cecil V. Clifford, University of Vermont freshman, from his rooming place at 210 East Avenue last Wednesday morning and his continued absence caused a search to be ordered this morning. Clifford had been ill since Sunday and in a weakened physical condition because of an operation some time ago. It is not known how much money he had when he left. Before going, however, he endorsed a check which his father had sent him about a week ago, over to his sister, Miss Alice Clifford, who is also a student in the university. In the class of 1921, his check book, which was found in his room, showed that the last check was for \$15, which he had drawn on Nov. 15, in favor of T. B. Wright and designated as cash. Clifford entered the university in the S. A. T. C. with the class of 1922. A little while after the endorsement of the check he suffered a fall down the stairs at his fraternity house, which finally resulted in an operation. For over a year after that he was in California for his health and only returned to college this fall, re-entering with the present freshman class. When he returned this year, it was with his doctor's permission that he should try it for a while, until he was sure he could stand it. Since coming back he has been doing a great deal of studying, which may have been a partial cause of his present breakdown.

As soon as he was notified of his disappearance, his father, J. V. Clifford of Pittsford, was notified and is now in Burlington aiding in the search for his son. Keen anxiety is felt for the safety of the missing boy, as the clothes he had on will not be much protection in this weather for one in his condition.

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HELD FIRST "LADIES' NIGHT."

Barre Lodge of Moose Had a Most Enjoyable Time.

Barre Lodge, No. 1391, Loyal Order of Moose, held last evening in the Knights of Pythias hall the first "ladies' night" in the history of the Barre lodge. Members and their families, numbering about 150 people in all, were there to enjoy a musical program by local talent. George Rennie appeared first as a soloist; the Croteau sisters gave a piano and violin duet; James Canton sang; Thomas Jeffrey was well received in his clog dancing; the Blue sisters' trio sang; the Moose quartet, consisting of Glen Perry, William Stewart, Chester Bennett and a high school string quartet; a trio of piano solos, with Miss Dorothy Perry pianist; John Hussey gave an Irish jig; William Stewart a song, with his daughter as piano accompanist, and Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey sang a solo as the last number of the program. A luncheon, after the coffee, cake and other light refreshments were served before dancing began in the hall, the Croteau sisters supplying music. About 100 people were served at the luncheon and remained until midnight, when an evening of jollity and sociability came to an end. The committee in charge of affairs, A. Charbonneau, George Thayer and John Hall, is accredited the complete success of the event.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED.

And Other Cases Taken Off Docket of Washington County Court.

The major part of Thursday afternoon was passed in Washington county court in an effort to clean up the docket before the adjournment on Friday, which resulted in many cases going off the docket in one way or another. These included Emma Vergani vs. P. J. Vergani, discontinued; Irene McNulty vs. Raymond McNulty, discontinued. The case of Lola Norton vs. George Norton was heard yesterday and a bill of divorce was granted by Judge W. H. Blaisdell vs. the estate of N. C. Page a discontinuance has been granted and the case certified back to probate court. The divorce case of Adeline Shappy vs. Charles Shappy was heard this morning. The husband and wife have lived together about 25 years. It is claimed that the husband threw the wife out of the house with seven of the children.

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STEEL PRICES NOT TO BE CUT

U. S. Steel Corporation Makes Announcement of Policy

UNTIL NECESSARY TO SET CHANGES Recommendation Made to All Subsidiary Companies

New York, Nov. 19.—The United States Steel corporation announced today its decision to recommend to presidents of subsidiary companies that the "present base selling prices of all commodities continue in force unless and until it becomes necessary and proper to make changes to meet altered conditions." This action was taken, according to a statement issued by Chairman Gary, because of the importance of stabilizing business conditions at this time. The statement follows: "Our subsidiary companies have consistently and uninterruptedly maintained the base selling prices of all iron and steel commodities which were mutually fixed by representatives of iron and steel interests of the United States and representatives of the government on March 21, 1919. "Since that time production costs of all manufacturers of iron and steel, including an advancement in wage rates aggregating \$51,000,000 per year to the steel corporation, and larger freight rates have materially increased. Under unusual circumstances we would be justified in making additions to the average base prices. "However, after deliberate and careful consideration, we have decided to recommend to presidents of our subsidiary companies that present base selling prices of all commodities continue in force unless and until it becomes necessary and proper to make changes to meet altered conditions. "We think stability in business is of highest importance, and that every man to the extent of his opportunity and ability and even at some sacrifice, is obligated to assist in stabilizing and maintaining prices on a fair and sane level. The producer, consumer and workman will be benefited by this attitude."

SPAUDLING TEAM READY.

Winds Up Practice in Anticipation of Lyndon Game.

The day of judgment has come, judgment for the team to claim the championship of the high schools in the state of Vermont. That day will be Saturday, and quite likely considerable judgment will be expressed at Lincoln campus when Spaulding high plays the Lyndon institute team of Lyndonville. If Spaulding wins the state championship and will be ready to play any team in the state that denies her the title. If she loses she is willing to stand by and permit another claimant to seize the honor.

TO-DAY COACH ROBERT BOSS DECLARED

has been in readiness for to-morrow's game, the strongest team that Spaulding has been represented with on the field this year, and except for the big right guard, Sam Ellenwood, every man is in perfect condition and eager to enter the game to-morrow. Ellenwood has been confined to his bed by sickness this week, but yesterday he reported for practice, feeling much better, and practiced with the team on the snow-lad field at Lincoln. Not having practiced daily with the team, Coach Boss did not consider him in the best of form, yet will enter him tomorrow. No one is worrying much about the right guard position.

FIFTEEN STUDENTS WERE SHOVELING

snow from the field yesterday and this afternoon Mr. Ross expects to have 75 out to finish the work, only a quarter of the field having been cleared yesterday. Unless warm weather sets in, the gridiron will be in better form than it was last Saturday, since the strong snow crust, upon which the team romped yesterday, can easily be removed with shovels. No practice whatever will be held this afternoon.

THE IMPROVED STRENGTH OF THE TEAM

made by Mr. Ross during the week, is the shifting of Slayton to right tackle and Bradley, who hit the line hard in the Montpelier game, from tackle to fullback. The lineup tomorrow will be as follows: Terney left guard, O'Brien center, the pasters right guard, Slayton right tackle, Denmore right end, Smith quarterback, Douglas left halfback, Brown right halfback, Bradley fullback. Captain Barber of Northfield will referee the game, which begins at 2:30.

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