

PARTS OF BODIES WERE STREWN ALONG TRACKS FOR DISTANCE OF A MILE

At Least Seven Persons Were Killed When Funeral Limousine Was Struck By Santa Fe Train Between Summit and Lyren, Ill., To-day

ACIDENT WAS AT BEND WHERE VIEW OBSCURED

A Driving Snowstorm Was Falling and It Is Believed That the Driver of the Limousine Was Unable to See the Approaching Train

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Seven persons were instantly killed and a funeral limousine in which they were riding was demolished when a fast Santa Fe train crashed into the machine as it was crossing the tracks between Summit and Lyren in this morning.

Parts of the victims' bodies and fragments of the machine were strewn along the track for nearly a mile. The accident occurred at a bend in the road. It was thought the driver was unable to see the approaching train because of a driving snowstorm.

While Santa Fe officials reported but seven dead, witnesses of the accident said they counted the bodies of 11 victims along the tracks. They said five men and a boy and girl, supposed to be about eight years old, were among the victims.

Not even the license plate could be found in the wreckage to identify the car. The largest piece of the wrecked automobile measured no more than four feet long.

MOTHER AND HER TWO CHILDREN KILLED

They Were Walking in Narrow Railroad Cut When Struck By Train at North Wilmington, Mass.

Wilmington, Mass., Nov. 19.—The bodies of Mrs. Henry Canse and her two children, one a girl of 12 and the other a boy of four, were found beside the Boston & Maine railroad tracks near the North Wilmington station to-day. They apparently had been struck by a train while walking through a deep cut with high ledges on either side, during the thick fog.

Mrs. Canse and the children had been spending a few days at their summer home in the Federal Gardens section and had started out to take an early train for Boston, according to neighbors.

Railroad officials said the three apparently were struck by a Portland-bound express. The condition of the bodies indicated that they had been buried against the rocky walls of the canyon. Twenty minutes after the express passed the bodies were discovered by Linwood Smith, station agent at North Wilmington.

The family is believed to reside in the Roxbury section of Boston and the Boston police were asked to locate the woman's husband. The girl's name was Laura. No one here knew the boy's name.

CLEVER POSTAL THEIF

Donned Uniform of Service and Secured \$3,000 Parcel From Carrier.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—An adroit thief, wearing the uniform of the postal service, obtained a package of money containing several thousands of dollars from a letter carrier here yesterday.

The man, bearing what was thought to be proper credentials, approached the letter carrier near a postal terminal station, presented an order supposed to have been signed by John Drew, chief of the letter carriers, and directed the carrier to hand over the parcel. The man told the carrier that Mr. Drew thought it best to make special delivery of the package rather than have the carrier take the risk of carrying it about on his rounds. It was handed over without question.

The package contained, according to the estimates of post officials about \$3,000.

UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE BEEN LICKED IN 1910

By Any Nation Having an Equal Number of Ships, Says Rear Admiral Sims.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 19.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims in delivering his annual address as president of the Naval War college to its graduating class of officers to-day, discussed "military conservatism," referring specifically to that type and degree of conservatism, "which has so often been responsible for defeat in battle, and sometimes for national disaster."

After quoting from history to show that there has always been resistance to new weapons or methods of warfare, he said: "The rapid development of the submarine and the airplane during the war, and the continuous development of both, and especially the latter, since the war, have shown that these powerful weapons are still in their infancy; that great possibilities of development are clearly in sight; and that it will require the most careful, devoted and logical consideration upon which to keep abreast of the developments in foreign navies much less to anticipate these developments."

Indisposition on the part of our navy at once to utilize new ideas, weapons and methods of demonstrated value, the admiral said, had been "one of the chief causes of our defeat in the past with comparative safety but which is manifestly a danger to a country that has become involved in international politics and whose policies are likely to be disputed by other powers."

Admiral Sims asserting that our gunnery up to 1900 was so inefficient that an equal force of ships of any navy could have inflicted upon us a most humiliating defeat, added: "In my opinion we are now entering a period that may be still more dangerous if we fail to take into account the significance of the rapid development of fundamentally new weapons of enormous destructive power and of relative immunity to effective resistance by any means except a decisive superiority of similar weapons."

"We may escape this danger in the future, but so often been the case in the past through the superior vision of a Roosevelt or through the pressure of public opinion, overcoming the excessive conservatism of military minds."

"A navy to be successful must be guided not only by men of ability but by men of an intellectual honesty that is proof against personal ambition or any other influences whatsoever."

"Which of us will be quoted in future as examples of dangerous conservatism?"

BRITISH LABOR ASKS FOR ARMS LIMITATION

Wants the Movement to Go Even Further Than American Proposal.

London, Nov. 19 (By the Associated Press).—A manifesto issued to-day by the labor party in behalf of the whole labor movement of Great Britain promises support of any steps to make the American proposals for naval armament reduction effective, and calls for the extension of the proposals to all forms of armament.

The text of the manifesto declares the labor movement "welcomes and accepts wholeheartedly the program of substantial and progressive reductions proposed by the United States at the opening of the present conference, and will support any measures necessary on the side of Great Britain for giving effect to these proposals."

GOLD WAVE ON HEELS OF INDIAN SUMMER

Low Temperatures Are Due to Reach Eastern Coast on Sunday.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Abnormally warm weather in the eastern portion of the country will be succeeded by a cold wave, the weather bureau predicted to-day.

Low temperatures are due to reach the eastern coast Sunday.

The lowest temperature reported to-day was 29 degrees below zero at Havre, Mont.

12 REPORTED DEAD IN ARKANSAS STORM

About 25 Injured and Extensive Damage Done at Several Points.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 19.—Reports of twelve persons killed and approximately 25 injured were received here over crippled wires to-day, following the storm of Thursday night, which did extensive damage in the vicinity of Mesa, Arkadelphia, Malvern and other points.

WOULD INVITE OTHER NATIONS

To Participate in Conference on Limitation of Armaments

U. S. OFFICIALS HAVE THAT IDEA

All Delegations Believed to Be Ready to Submit Proposals on China

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19 (By the Associated Press).—A statement on behalf of Japan on several questions relating to the far east was made at to-day's session of the conference committee on Pacific and far eastern affairs. It was arranged that a complete public statement would be issued later through the state department.

The delegates were in session two hours and it was announced would hold another meeting at 4 p. m. Monday.

Another meeting of the American delegates to the armament limitation conference was called for 3 o'clock to-day by Secretary Hughes. Further information from the technical committee on the naval limitation program was expected.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The aspect of the armament negotiations was broadened to-day as a result of the disclosure of the administration's purpose not to limit the prospective limitation agreement to the nations represented at the conference, but to ask the participation of any other interested nations. In connection with such an agreement, administration officials expressed the belief that unless it took the form of a treaty rather than an "understanding" of policy, the entire program for this nation, including the scrapping of warships, could be put through without congressional action. They could not predict, however, which of these forms it would take, if consummated.

Delegations of all the powers were believed to be fully prepared to present their views on the plan presented by China for settlement of questions involving the status when they met to-day in executive session to resume the far eastern discussions. While all may not desire to commit themselves in detail on specific points, it was expected that progress would be made in considering the Chinese plan at least as a basis for committee discussions.

Particularly the Japanese delegation, whose views will be presented in a statement by Ambassador Shidehara, had indicated a preference to have their policies developed step by step as the negotiations continued and were prepared at this stage to ask for an interpretation of some of the Chinese "far eastern" proposals.

On the armament side of the negotiations, Japan's desire for an increase in the proportional strength of her navy, although so far as known is not yet formally presented to the armament committee of the five powers, had become the dominant point to-day of informal discussion in conference circles. With the American delegation adhering firmly to the principle upon which the naval ratio for Japan was arrived at in its proposal, that promised to become the most tightly drawn issue of the conference.

SUBMARINES ARE TO FIGURE LARGELY

In Deliberations of Naval Experts of the "Big Five" Group.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Submarines are certain to figure largely in deliberations of naval experts of the "Big Five" group, now in progress. That is one feature of the American proposals for reduction and limitation of naval strength which the British have indicated a desire to discuss.

It is regarded as virtually certain that the experts will find themselves in agreement that submarines have a very definite place in naval warfare; a legitimate, recognized place, and that no serious proposal to abolish underwater craft will be advanced. There may, however, be some effort to limit the size of future submarines.

In the American naval view, the whole question of legitimate use of submarines as fleet units is still to be worked out.

EXILES ARRIVE

Charles and Zita Take Up Permanent Abode at Fuschal.

Fuschal, Madeira, Nov. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his wife, Zita, arrived here this morning on board the British battle cruiser Cardiff to begin their life of exile recently decreed by the allied council of ambassadors.

LLOYD GEORGE CALLS STINNES

German Industrial Magnate Summoned to London for Conference

REPARATIONS SAID TO BE SUBJECT

Stinnes Left Berlin Last Night on His Way to See Premier

COMPLETE BILL TO-NIGHT

But Congress May Not Dispose of It Before Wednesday.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—House and Senate conferees expected to complete to-day their work on the tax revision bill, but they were doubtful that the conference report could be acted upon finally by both the House and Senate by next Wednesday evening, the time now tentatively agreed upon by Republican leaders for the ending of the present special session of Congress.

It was explained that even if the conferees came to a full agreement to-night, the revised bill and the accompanying report could not be put in shape for presentation to the House and Senate before late Monday. Under the House rules the report would have to be over one day and as it probably would not be received until Tuesday there would be only one day for its consideration.

Whether opposition to the conference report will develop in either house will depend upon the action of the conferees on the important amendment yet to be taken up.

SCHOONER SINTRAM RAMMED AND SUNK

Crew of the Vessel Was Rescued—Collision Occurred in a Heavy Fog.

Boston, Nov. 19.—The five-masted schooner Sintram, a converted shipping board steamer, was rammed and sunk off Cape Cod by the tanker David McKelvey in a heavy fog last night. The Sintram's crew was rescued.

The accident was reported to-day in a radio message from the commander of the McKelvey, which is bound here from Port Lobos, Mexico. He gave no details but said that Captain E. J. Pierce and the 12 men of the Sintram's crew were aboard the steamer.

The Sintram, owned in this city, was bound from Norfolk for Portland, Me., with coal. It was her second mishap on the voyage. She was ashore for two days earlier in the week on a sand bar in Nantucket sound. She was floated Thursday by a coast guard cutter, after part of her cargo had been lightened and put into Vineyard Haven, resuming her voyage yesterday.

GERMAN WAR HORROR CONVICT ESCAPES

Former Lieutenant Commander Johann Bolot Was Convicted of Firing Into Lifeboats of Canadian Hospital Ship Llandovery Castle.

Hamburg, Nov. 19.—Former Lieutenant Commander Johann Bolot who, with Lieutenant Dittmar, was convicted of manslaughter for firing on the lifeboats of the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle after the vessel had been torpedoed in the summer of 1918, has escaped from prison here.

Bolot was found guilty by the supreme court at Leipzig in July and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The charge against him and Dittmar originally was first degree murder, but was changed on the ground that the officers "acted on the impulse of the moment." Commander Patzig of the Llandovery Castle fled the country to escape trial.

ULSTER PARLIAMENT CALLED

Assembling Is Set For Nov. 29, Earlier Than Expected.

Belfast, Nov. 19.—By the Associated Press.—Both houses of the Ulster parliament have been called by their respective speakers to meet Nov. 29. When parliament adjourned October 4, until December 13, it was announced by Sir James Craig, the premier, that arrangements had been made to summon it to meet at an earlier date in case of emergency.

THOUSANDS TOOK PART

In Requiem for Alderman Barry of Cork, Shot in Prison.

Dublin, Nov. 19.—The body of Alderman Barry of Cork, who was shot dead on Tuesday in the Ballykenilra camp, where he had been interned, was taken to Cork to-day, after a requiem mass in the cathedral attended by thousands of Dublin's citizens.

21 BELOW AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 19.—For the first time this season bitter cold descended, the temperature standing at 21 below zero here last night.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Frank Abair Believed to Be Suffering From Injuries In Service.

Middlebury, Nov. 19.—As a result of investigation on the part of the local post of the American Legion, Frank Abair, the 23-year-old ex-service boy, who was arrested a few weeks ago for entering the Shade Roller company's plant in Vergennes, was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington yesterday afternoon for an X-ray examination and observation. The case of Abair, it is said, is like hundreds of others of similar nature, where ex-service men having criminal through injuries, and without the investigation of the Legion and co-operation of prosecuting state officials, would be sent to penal institutions when they should really be in the state hospitals. Young Abair's case is one particularly in point.

During the war he was aboard the Buena Vista, which was torpedoed. The torpedo struck the ship within 20 feet of where Abair was sleeping. He climbed to the deck and jumped into the sea in his night clothes. For 48 hours he hung to the raft and was finally picked up and taken to a hospital in Brest, France, where he remained for seven weeks. Then he was transferred to a torpedo boat. A serious accident befell him when he was hit on the head by a davit crank, knocking him unconscious for several hours. Abair was taken to a naval hospital in America, where he was discharged.

He tells a pitiful story of his experience with the navy, finding himself many times wandering in the woods. Finally he says, he reached Vergennes and at the time of his arrest in connection with the Shade-Roller Co., states that for two days and nights he had nothing to eat but a crust of bread given him from a workman who had been in his arrest. He had been in the Addison county jail with a result that counsel was assigned. The Legion started an investigation and decision made to send him to Waterbury for observation. When he was examined last by a doctor and other Legion men he was in a bad condition, and he was found Thursday virtually unconscious.

SUGGESTS CO-OPERATION.

As Means to Making Vermont Great as Agricultural State.

Rutland, Nov. 19.—New England will never become great as an agricultural section until its farmers organize and co-operate, Wilfred Wheeler of Coonamesset farms, Hatchville, Mass., told the members of the Vermont Horticultural society in an address at the closing session of the convention here yesterday, during which he discussed the subject of "Co-operative Work in Growing and Marketing Fruits."

The following officers were elected: President, R. R. Macrae, Castleton; secretary, Howard L. Hindley, Rutland; treasurer, A. T. Clark, Addison; executive committee, B. C. Buxton, Middlebury Springs, M. B. Cummings, Burlington, F. C. Holbrook, Brattleboro.

The Scott farm, Huddleboro, and W. F. Ranney, Westminster, are the principal prize winners at the present exhibition. The number of apples displayed is far below average but the quality is high and Vermont was complimented on this high quality by W. Kees of Rochester, N. Y., manager of the operating department of the Central Packing house in western New York.

WOULD REFUSE SEAT TO NEWBERRY OR FORD

Resolution Barring Both Michigan Men Was Presented in Senate.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—A resolution which, if adopted, would seat neither Truman H. Newberry, Republican, or Henry Ford, Democrat, as senator from Michigan, was introduced to-day by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, as the Senate went into the fourth day of its consideration of the Michigan senatorial election contest.

ACCEPTING WAGE CUT.

Stockyard Workers in Chicago to Get Per Cent Less.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Stockyard workers in plants of the "Big Five" packers throughout the middle west to-day were making their decision upon the wage cut fixed by the local Armour, Swift & Wilson employes themselves, after inspection of their employes' books.

The cut is eight per cent for piece workers, who compromise about half the employes and from three to seven and one-half cents an hour for others. Representatives of 40,000 employes adopted the wage cut yesterday.

FEW TURKEYS STORED.

According to Statement of American Refrigeration Board.

Detroit, Nov. 19.—Denial of the charge credited to Secretary of Labor Davis that the price of eggs and turkeys was mounting and that storage warehouse interests were responsible was made here last night by Frank A. Horn, of New York, president of the American Association of Refrigeration.

There are few turkeys in storage at the present time, he said, and the prices quoted are for fresh fowl.

NEW ENGLAND MAN HONORED.

Charles M. Gardner High Priest of Assembly of Demeter.

FORCE JEWELER TO OPEN SAFE

Three Robbers Then Shut Off Burglar Alarm and Flee With \$100,000

BOLD ROBBERY AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Robbers Overpowered the Store Manager Upon His Arrival at Store

MOTORIST FINED \$50.

For Driving Automobile While He Was Under Influence of "Home Brew."

C. W. Hubbard of Lyndon Center was fined \$500 for driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor when arranged before Judge Sherman R. Moulton in Washington county court yesterday afternoon. State's Attorney Fred B. Thomas prosecuted and Hubbard was defended by N. A. Norton of Lyndonville. The offense was committed about a month ago, and reported to the secretary of state, as Hubbard collided with another car in Cabot.

Before starting out from Lyndonville, Hubbard had taken a few drinks of home brew, it appeared from the testimony. The car was stopped in Marshfield by an officer. Hubbard's driving license was seen in his pocket, according to the testimony, nothing further had been heard by him of the matter until he was notified a day or two ago to appear in court.

State's Attorney Thomas asked for a fine of \$100, while Mr. Norton stated that in his opinion \$100 would be enough. Judge Moulton commented on the seriousness of the offense and placed the fine at \$500, which was paid in court. Judge Moulton stated in court that he seriously considered sending the respondent to jail for 30 days.

YOUTH SUCCEDED TO BODY WOUND

Walter Lafountain of Belvidere Center Moved Laprobe in Sleigh and Rifle Discharged.

Belvidere Center, Nov. 19.—Walter Lafountain, 16 years of age, died on Thursday afternoon at the Fanny Allen hospital, Winslow, of a wound in the abdomen received Thursday afternoon when he was bending over in a sleigh to wrap a robe about his mother.

Young Lafountain had driven to the home of his uncle, Stephen Hemingway, to bring home his mother. Thinking he might run across a deer on the way he took along a rifle and deposited it in the bottom of the sleigh. In some way, while moving the robe around, the rifle was discharged and the shot entered the youth's abdomen.

He was taken to the hospital by Dr. Morris, his mother, and his uncle, but he suffered internal hemorrhages and died yesterday afternoon.

GREENE OPPOSES BILL.

Vermont Believes Maternity Measure Invasion of Home.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—After devoting six hours to debate over the Shepard-Townsend maternity bill the House adjourned last night until 11 o'clock to-day.

Representative Mondell, republican leader, said he expected a final vote on the measure before the over-Sunday adjournment.

Pronounced opposition to the bill on the ground that it would infringe on states rights developed yesterday after its passage had been advocated by Chairman Wheeler of the commerce committee. Representative Layton, republican, Delaware, declared the provisions of the bill were injudicious and unnecessary and that it "struck at the very foundations of popular government."

Representative Greene, republican, Vermont, said that the bill would commit the federal government to invasion of the home and thus to a violation of constitutional guarantees. Proponents of the measure declared, however, that neither state nor federal agents would have authority to enter homes or to take charge of children over the objection of parents.

MIDDLEBURY MAN WON.

Gets \$1,150 Verdict Against Milford, N. H., People.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 19.—The jury in the four counter suits over an automobile collision at Round pond, Aug. 28, 1920, between the autos of James R. Cartmell of Middlebury, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra W. Hodgman and daughter Myrtle, of Milford, gave a verdict of \$1,150 for Cartmell in superior court yesterday and against the three suits of the Hodgmans.

ANIMAL LIKE A WOLF WAS SHOT IN GROTON

Groton, Nov. 19.—A peculiar animal was shot this week by Oscar Vance on his farm at Westville. The animal was about the size of a large dog, resembled a fox in color and was thought by some to be a cross between some animal and a fox. It had a flat, bushy tail, with long coarse hair around its neck like a wolf, and some thought it was a species of the wolf. It roared several times before it finally came out into the open when it was shot.

SEASON'S DEER KILL WILL BE UNDER 1200

Legal Taking of Them Ends Today—Reports to Date Tell of 961 Slain.

The open season on deer closed this afternoon. Reports to-day told of 92 deer, bringing the total to 961. Reports are expected all next week, it was said to-day at the office of the state fish and commissioner at Montpelier, but the total is not expected to reach 1,200. The number of deer killed this year is small because of the spillover buck law and because does were killed last year.

Washington county hunters who have reported success in getting bucks are H. H. Holmes of Worcester, Charles Pilbin of Middlesex, Carl Bruce of Worcester, Alton Sloan of Calais, Fred Wheeler of Montpelier and Burton Whitney of Calais. Addison county reported five deer shot, Bennington 21, Caledonia five, Chittenden one, Essex 11, Franklin nine, Lamoille three, Orange four, Rutland 16, Washington eight, Windham two and Windsor five.

PREPARE SKATING RINKS.

Barre Getting Ready for the Winter Sports Season.

The continued warm weather is taking off the final touches of snow, but the winter sports committee of the Board of Trade is increasing its efforts to be ready when winter sets in for good.

Skating facilities, the first subject of attack, have been planned in several localities, work having already been started on the East and west rink in front of the North Barre school. Lumber furnished by the Board of Trade has been used by Mr. Ruggles of the city water department to construct a dam on the north side of the rink, and over a foot of water is already backed up. When completely flooded, this rink will measure about 200 feet square.

Lincoln school campus, already fairly well constructed to be flooded when the time comes, will be lighted by two electric lamps suspended from poles, which have been contributed to the cause by W. H. Ward.

Both this rink and the one at North Barre have been provided, through the foresight of the water department, with pipe connections to the city mains.

In the matter of toboggan slides, the committee is at present held up until a suitable site is found. Trow hill, on the north side of Hill street, is the only location which has been seriously considered, but it will not be definitely with upon until other hills have been investigated by a sub-committee, composed of Frank Lee, Clarence Bibeau and Arthur Averill. Suggestions regarding possible sites for toboggan slides will be welcomed by this committee.

The subject of skating rinks will hereafter be looked after by a sub-committee composed of Sydney Ruggles, John Heney, Earl Smith and George Ball.

SCORED ANOTHER HIT.

Legion Auxiliary Fair at Howland Hall Last Evening.

Another 500 were attracted to the bazaar and fair of the Auxiliary to Barre post, No. 10, of the American Legion in Howland hall, last night. And again it was a merry crowd and an evening full of fun. The booths and tables did the business of the ship's store on pay-day, and from all indications so far, the hopes of even the most sanguine members will be surpassed by the proceeds.

The entertainment opened with a song by Anna Zoberer which made a big hit. Then Fred Inglis sang and the crowd began to realize that all the best vocal talent isn't in the "two-a-day." The boys from the post then put on a musical sketch entitled "Bachelors and Benedictees" and it was a case of "Ain't we got fun all around." The benedict were George Mackay, Arthur Gibb, Arthur Cole and Mason Pierce and the bachelor's Leslie Wildon, James Ingram, Alexander Dowers, Ralph Oliver, Gerald Ball and William Given. After the concert Carroll's orchestra played for dancing until midnight.

HUGHES "BEST PREACHER."

More Religion in Armament Conference Than in the Churches.

Burlington, Nov. 19.—Prof. S. F. Emmons of the University of Vermont, who has occupied the chair of history for many years, declared in an address on disarmament before a local Unitarian society last night.

"The church has failed, I am sorry to say it, but the church has failed. There is more religion down at that conference at Washington than there is in our churches. Hughes is the best preacher that I know of to-day."

COIA ASSAULT CASE IS ENDED

Arguments Were Put Over to Next Monday Morning

ELDER COIA HAD FEAR FOR LIFE

Testimony Offered In Case of Assault on His Son

Both state and defense in the case of State vs. Guiseppe Coia of Barre in Washington county court stated this morning at 11:30 that they had no further testimony. Coia is on trial for assault, with intent to kill, on his son, Pasquale. Judge Sherman R. Moulton set the beginning of the argument for 9 Monday morning and it is the opinion of the state and counsel for defense that argument could be completed so that the jury might take the case to-morrow.

Witnesses who testified this morning were: Tony Spadolina, Victor Rini, Mrs. A. Tamasi, Chief of Police Sullivan of Barre, Pasquale Coia, Deputy Chief Harry Gamble of Barre and Victor Lavoasio, son of Mrs. Pasquale Coia. Victor Lavoasio testified that while Chief of Police Sullivan was downstairs in the Coia residence the day of the affray, Guiseppe removed five cartridges from a revolver which he kept in a trunk and gave them to Victor, who placed them in a box from which some had already been taken and took the box into his room. He also testified that Guiseppe took a knife, with a blade that did not close, from a bureau in Pasquale Coia's parlor.

Officer Gamble of Barre testified that he failed to see any marks of violence on the head and face of Guiseppe Coia when the latter came into the Barre police station on the morning after the quarrel. One of Guiseppe's teeth was loose, he testified.

Guiseppe Coia took the stand in his own defense yesterday afternoon, testifying that he took out a knife to use in self-defense after his son had beaten him over the head and in the face with his fist and tried to choke him. He stated that his purpose was to stab Pasquale in the wrist or some such place in order to make him let go. He was certain Pasquale was going to kill him, he testified. Asked whether he struck his son with the knife or not, he said he did not know. The knife was one which he secured at the house of Pauline Montopol to use in cleaning his pipe, he testified.

The witness identified a tooth which was extracted the morning after the quarrel, and said that his mouth had been filled with blood by a blow. Following the quarrel, he came to Montpelier and went to the home of Marshall Hill, the witness testified.

Describing relations between himself and his son, the witness stated that he was treated "worse than a dog is treated in this country." He told of being choked and threatened by Pasquale and testified that at one time Pasquale was in self-defense after his son had beaten him over the head and in the face with his fist and tried to choke him. He also told of being locked out at night and going in by a window. Pasquale had been in two shooting affairs in this country, his father testified, at one of which the elder Coia was present.

He dropped the knife at the