

A Pittsfield Young Man Says that All the Pretty Girls in Bennington Eat Raw Onions Every Day in the Week

SLAUGHTER PEN OF NANKIN STREETS BY MANCHUS

Imperial Troops Murder Men Women and Children.

ALL QUEUELESS PERSONS

Innocent Chinese Who Had No Part in Rebellion Suffer Horrible Deaths

Nankin, Nov. 10.—Historic Nankin this evening is the shambles of the Manchu butcher. The sun sets up on a scene of fire, rapine, desolation and butchery unrecorded in modern history.

Tonight 12,000 Manchu and Imperial old style soldiers hold Purple hill where they are entrenched, while from beneath their stronghold they are driving before them herds of Chinese out of the city.

Nearly 100,000 representing every class, have escaped.

Innocent Chinese leaving everything behind them are fleeing terror-stricken and destitute to the shelter in the fields at the rear of the reform forces. The latter numbering between 20,000 and 30,000 are impatient to check the slaughter or revenge the slain because of their lack of ammunition.

The revolutionists had delayed a second concerted attack upon the Manchus pending the arrival of ammunition expected from Shanghai. The Manchus took advantage of the situation.

During last night the republicans made a demonstration, but did little shooting and there were few fatalities.

The foreigners are being treated with the utmost consideration. When the gates were opened this morning the people thronged toward the country, each carrying his belongings and driven by the imperialists.

Soon afterward, the carnage commenced. Since the night of November 8 when the first attack was made by the revolutionists, the Tartar general has endeavored to terrorize the inhabitants by wholesale executions.

Those whose queues had been cut off were beheaded by the dozens but today when the order for a general slaughter was given the whole native city was invaded by the Manchu soldiers who ruthlessly massacred men, women and children.

The aged, the young and the babes in arms were shown no mercy. Any queueless victim was beheaded immediately.

BOSWORTH TRIAL IN JANUARY

Essex Junction Shooting Case Goes Over Until Then.

Burlington, Nov. 11.—The important criminal cases scheduled for trial at the present term of Chittenden county court will not be heard until an adjourned term. This decision was arrived at after a conference among Judge A. A. Hall, Attorney-General John G. Sargent and State's Attorney Henry B. Shaw.

Judge Hall said that the adjourned term will be held in January, possibly beginning the second. There have been various reasons for the delay. The first one was that the state hospital at Waterbury, where the indicted parties are confined has been under quarantine for diphtheria for several weeks, preventing the removal of the respondents, who would have been undoubtedly tried by this time had normal conditions existed.

The present reason is that the attorney-general's engagements will prevent him from being present here at the trial of the Bosworth murder case for some time to come. He is engaged in the Pawlet manslaughter hearing in Rutland county court now, and on Monday will go to Guildhall, where the Bean murder trial is on and where another homicide case is to be taken up, in which a man was killed by an automobile alleged to have been negligently driven. A third reason is that Judge Hall is obliged to be present and preside at the opening of Windsor county court at Woodstock December 4.

The respondents who will be tried here in January are Arthur Bosworth, indicted for the murder of Mae La-Bell at Essex Junction; Joseph Ploof indicted for the attempted murder of Christopher Miles at Burlington; Alexander Bissette-Brown, indicted for the attempted murder of his father-in-law, James Hammond.

COMMUNITY HONOR

Tarred and Feathered Woman But Now Ashamed

Petitions were circulated at Lincoln Center, Kan., asking that the sending out of reports of the "tar and feather" case which goes to trial there next Wednesday, be prohibited for the sake of the honor of the community. The trial of 14 men charged with the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, a school teacher of Shady Bend, Kan., last summer, will be held in the district court before Judge Grover.

ACROSS CONTINENT BY AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Root Nearing End of Pleasant Journey

Postal cards received by friends in this village from William A. Root indicate that the sender and Mrs. Root who left here some weeks ago on an automobile tour to the Pacific coast are having an enjoyable trip.

According to the brief messages on the postals Mr. and Mrs. Root were at North Platt, Neb., October 21; at Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 27; at American Falls, Ida., November 6. In the vicinity of the latter city Mr. Root writes that the top of the automobile was put up for the third time since the party left Bennington and that in Idaho the first storm and the first muddy roads were encountered. While crossing Ohio the top was raised twice for showers but these were the only inconveniences of that nature encountered.

Two of the post cards received by Harry Willoughby were pictures of Buffalo Bill's property at North Platt, Neb. In the late 70's Mr. Willoughby was living in that locality and was well acquainted with the famous scout and showman.

PRODUCE PRICES HIGHER

Production Less, but Values Much Greater Than 1910

Washington, Nov. 11.—The decreased production in crops this year as compared with last year is being compensated to the farmers by the larger prices they are receiving, as shown by figures given out by the department of agriculture. The aggregate production of crops in 1911, it is estimated, is approximately 7.9 per cent less than those in 1910, and about four-tenths of 1 per cent, less than the average production for the preceding five years.

Corn was worth 12.1 cents more per bushel on November 1 than on the same date last year; wheat 1 cent, oats, 8.9 cents, barley 29.6 cents, rye, 11.5 cents, buckwheat 7.1 cents and potatoes 29.6 cents, while the value of hay was \$2.66 a ton greater. Flaxseed, the only grain in which an increase was reported this year, is 19 cents cheaper this year than last.

"The production of other crops in 1911" says the report, "expressed in percentage of the average production in recent years (not compared with full crop) is estimated as follows: Apples 126.3, pears 119.8, watermelons 105.1, grapes 102.7, cantaloupes 101.8.

"Peanuts 99.3, asparagus 97.7, alfalfa 96.1, beans 95.1, Kaffir corn 95.0 cranberries 94.0, tomatoes 93.9, cabbage 93.0, raspberries 91.0.

"Onions 89.7, millet, 87.2, strawberries 83.6, blackberries 83.5, clover seed 82.6, millet seed 82.1, peaches 80.3, hemp 78.2, clover hay 68.1"

TO END WORK ON MAINE SOON

Wreck to be Exposed Sufficiently for Examination by the 20th

Washington, Nov. 11.—It is officially announced that the work of exposing the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, as far as the parts immediately affected by the explosion are concerned—from about amidships to the bow—will be completed by the 20th. Everything then will be ready for the examination by the board of inspection. Exploration of the wreck reveals the full length of the shattered, crumpled and twisted keel from a point under the boiler room, where the first break occurs, to the ram of the bow. Little work now remains to be done, beyond washing out the mud, to facilitate examination of the shattered parts.

Among the parts uncovered Wednesday was the six inch armor plate of the forward transverse bulkhead. This was completely turned over and is now facing aft instead of forward. Construction of the timber bulkhead for making water-tight the after half of the ship is progressing rapidly but probably months will elapse before flotation of the wreck is possible. Two more bodies, one in the engine room and one in the boiler room were recovered Wednesday making a total of 43 recovered since the present operations began. Twenty-four men are still unaccounted for and it is very improbable that more bodies will be found.

N. Y. GARBAGE STRIKE

Attempt of Strike Breakers Was Stopped by Crowd

New York, Nov. 10.—Street Commissioner William Edwards failed today in his efforts to break the strike of over 2500 garbage collectors. With 40 strikebreakers he sought to move some of the garbage carts which had remained idle since last night, and although heavily guarded by police, was met with a riotous demonstration by strikers or their sympathizers. In front of one stable a shower of bricks and other missiles was thrown from nearby roofs on some of which were women. Four policemen were knocked down and others slightly hurt, and the strikebreakers routed. The effort to move garbage tonight was abandoned.

Edwards made an appeal tonight for loyalty on the part of his army of 2500 street sweepers and sent offers of jobs as cart drivers to more than 5000 laborers on the civil service waiting list. He said he would have 100 policemen on guard at each of the 25 stables and that an effort again would be made to move the garbage which is accumulating rapidly on all the city's streets.

The strikers who went out because they did not desire to work at night, assert that the sweepers will join their ranks tomorrow.

ELECTRIC ROAD OFFICERS

The Vermont Company Makes Its Selections for the Coming Year

The Vermont Electric Railway company, the corporation which controls that portion of the Berkshire Street Railway system in this state between the Massachusetts and New York state lines, has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, C. S. Mellen of New Haven; vice presidents, H. M. Kochersperger of New Haven and L. S. Storrs of Springfield; clerk, Robert E. Healy; assistant clerk, Arthur E. Clark of New Haven; treasurer, Robert E. Healy; assistant clerk, Augustus S. May of New Haven.

MERGER OF CENTRAL'S LINES

Visit of President of Railroad System to Chicago Starts Rumor

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Rumor of a merger of all the New York Central lines under one general financial and operating management attended the visit to Chicago of William C. Brown, president of the lines, and William K. Vanderbilt Jr., Harold Vanderbilt, W. H. Newman, Marvin Hughitt, H. B. Ledyard, C. F. Daly and O. E. Schaff.

None of the visitors would discuss the report, though they said it had been heard before by them. They said their chief object was to visit the lines operated under the control of the New York Central but to what end they declined to make known.

TO SUCCEED BALFOUR

Andrew Bonar Law Likely to Be Selected

London, Nov. 11.—At a meeting to be held at the Carlton club Monday Walter Hume Long will propose and Austen Chamberlain will second the nomination of Andrew Bonar Law as the leader of the unionist party in the House of Commons to succeed Arthur J. Balfour. Mr. Law's election is assured and the leadership of the party will be placed in the hands of a man with a brief parliamentary experience who has never held a seat in any cabinet. In his short political career, however Mr. Law has proved himself a brilliant speaker and a resourceful debater. The liberals frankly acknowledge his fitness to be the party leader, and among all the names suggested for the position regard him the most dangerous from their party's point of view.

Mr. Law was born in New Brunswick in 1858. His father was Rev. James Law. He was educated in Scotland. He is an ardent golfer and chess player. Being a strong protectionist, the unionists consider him their most persuasive speaker on tariff reform. The party therefore, will more than ever be committed to tariff reform and it expects that his leadership will infuse a strong fighting spirit in their ranks. His selection, however, being a compromise one, due to the rival claims of more prominent leaders in the party is certain to engender much dissatisfaction. It is impossible therefore at present to predict how events finally will shape themselves.

FIREMEN GET NO INCREASE

Request for More Pay Turned Down by City Council

North Adams, Nov. 11.—The city council last evening passed to a second reading an order to increase the salary of the sealer of weights and measures from \$600 to \$900. The council unanimously accepted without debate the report of the joint committee on salaries and fire department, recommending leave to withdraw on the petition of the permanent firemen for an increase in pay. The joint committee in their report made it plain that the firemen at a hearing given them by the committee had agreed to stand or fall on the original petition, rather than have the committee recommend any compromise. The committee in their report made it plain that they believe that some of the increases asked for were justified.

The petition of the Berkshire street railway company for the right to erect a storehouse for baggage and express on property owned by the company on Pearl street, was laid on the table for a month, owing to the fact that the company asked for a right to erect a building not in strict accordance with the building laws of the city in the principal fire district.

OFF FOR CORONATION DURBAR

King George and Queen Mary Leave Today for India

London, Nov. 11.—All preparations having been completed, King George and Queen Mary paid and received farewell visits yesterday and today will start in state for a visit to India for the coronation durbar. This being the first time the emperor and empress have visited India, will make it the occasion for fetes and displays of unprecedented pomp and magnificence. Queen Mary will take along a number of wonderful dresses, including the coronation robes. The festivities will last until January 7, when the royal party will embark for the homeward journey. They will reach England the end of January.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and Western Vermont unsettled weather. Probably rain tonight or Sunday. Warmer tonight. Colder Sunday afternoon or night.

CHIEF OF POLICE HARLEY BURT NOT SHOT AT HOME OF WOMAN OF WOMAN

Daughter Says Chief Dulaney Shot Himself.

CHIEF CALLED ON HER

Was There at 2 O'Clock in the Morning Mother and Daughter Locked Up

Washington, Pa., Nov. 10.—Mystery surrounds the death early today by shooting of William J. Dulaney, chief of police of Washington, and captain of Company B, 10th Infantry, P. N. G., while calling on Miss Ada Lennox. The young woman and her mother, Mrs. Rose Lennox, have been committed to jail pending an inquest by the coroner to be held next Tuesday.

According to Miss Lennox Dulaney shot himself through the head with a .44 calibre revolver while talking with her at the Lennox residence on McGeorge avenue, about 2 o'clock this morning. The dead man's home is but a few doors away. His wife and five children were at home asleep when the shooting occurred.

Miss Lennox informed the police, after the shooting, that Dulaney called at her home at 11 o'clock last night. About 2 o'clock this morning while talking to Dulaney, she says he suddenly drew a revolver and announced his intention of shooting himself. Miss Lennox says she screamed and ran from the room. As she passed through the door a shot sounded.

For a while the two talked and Dulaney recovered the revolver, placing it in his pocket. Suddenly he drew the gun again and threatened to kill both her and himself. Miss Lennox states that she screamed and ran from the room. As she passed through the door a shot sounded.

The young woman's screams attracted her mother and neighbors. They found Dulaney with a bullet hole through his head. He was taken to a hospital and died while an operation was being performed. There were no powder marks or burns on the body. After the shooting Mrs. Lennox the girl's mother, took the revolver into another room. Later she surrendered it. Mrs. Lennox told the authorities, it is said, that she had seized the revolver, fearing that her daughter might shoot herself.

WILL BREAK "PARDON RECORD"

Pres. Taft So Far, is Exceeding the Clemency of Roosevelt

Washington, Nov. 10.—Former President Roosevelt's pardon record is bound to be broken by President Taft's if the latter continues at his present rate. During the six full fiscal years and 10 months of the fiscal years of 1902 and the eight months of the fiscal year of 1909 President Roosevelt was in office, he extended executive clemency in only 978 cases. President Taft, although only in the White House two full fiscal years and four months of another had up to July 1, granted pardons of one kind or another in 448 cases. These figures have been prepared by the department of justice and will be embodied in the annual report of that department which will be made public in the near future.

Contrary to the general belief, President Taft, when considering a petition for pardon, does not base his decision on the number of names attached to it. He considers each case on its merits and avoids politics contending that one good reason for a pardon is worth more than 1000 or more names attached to it.

BETS ON ROOSEVELT IN 1912

New Yorker Takes the Short End of \$5000 to \$1000 Wager

New York, Nov. 11.—"Larry" Gallagher, sporting man who divides his time between Long Branch and New York, believes Theodore Roosevelt is still alive politically. Friends were twitting him the other day on his judgment. He retorted that if the odds were good enough he would show his confidence by betting that the colonel would be elected next president of the United States.

Jacob Fields, stock operator, heard of Gallagher's statement, and asked him if he still desired to bet. "Yep," said Gallagher. "How about \$5000 to \$10000?" "You're on," said Gallagher. Fields was exultant. "An easy thousand," he chuckled.

WAS A SON OF VERMONT

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 11.—A fall a year ago was the direct cause of the death here Thursday of William T. Fuller, judge of probate for Bristol county.

Judge Fuller, who was born in Bridgewater, Vt., in 1832, was appointed judge of probate in 1883.

HARLEY BURT NOT GUILTY WAS VERDICT

Quick Decision of Jury in the Pawlet Case.

VERDICT CONSIDERED RIGHT

Burt was a Good Citizen Trying To Do His Duty and Victim Was Mostly to Blame

Rutland, November 11.—It took the sheriff some time to quiet the court down yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after the jury had announced a verdict of not guilty in the case of state against Harley Burt who was charged with manslaughter in the killing of Frank Smith at Pawlet, October 27. The respondent when asked to arise and receive the verdict, although slightly pale, stood erect and with one hand resting on the table inside the bar with the other he firmly held the hand of his counsel.

The case has attracted more than the usual interest because of the way in which the trouble started. On October 27, Burt from his position in the yard of the neighbor saw Smith and another Pawlet man, William Croft down the road a short distance and they were badly mistreating a balky horse. Burt jumped onto one of his own horses and when he arrived on the scene, at once instructed the men to cease activities with the whip. Smith was drunk and he became offended at the interference and he started calling Burt names of a vile character. Later he continued the trouble by taking off his coat, daring Burt to dismount and finally taking hold of his horse's bridle.

When Burt did get down off his horse, Smith made a move towards him and the respondent picked up a stick and struck him over the head. The blow felled him to the ground, but he was afterwards assisted into his team and driven home. The next morning Smith was found dead in his bed.

The claims of the defense were that the blow struck by Burt (which they did not deny) was not sufficient to cause the fracture of the skull disclosed in the autopsy and also that the act was in self defense.

The respondent personally thanked the court, jurymen and his counsel and it was a very happy party that was soon reunited. Mrs. Burt wife of the respondent and their two children have been in court all the time as has the young man's aged mother and father. The parents hugged and kissed their son after the room was quieted down by Sheriff E. C. Fish. As soon as the announcement was made the crowd in the room began clapping and making other noises, showing a sympathy for the respondent which has been manifest all during the hearing.

Burt himself had little to say. He spoke several times about his story as told on the stand and each time he reiterated that it was absolutely the truth as to the occurrence.

KEYS ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER

Negro Held for Grand Jury Without Bail—Four Witnesses Held

Pittsfield, Nov. 11.—Louis Keys, who is charged with the murder of Ernest Hayes, was given a hearing in the district court yesterday morning and was held for the grand jury without bail. Ten witnesses testified for the commonwealth and no evidence was submitted for the defense. Lawyer Moore appeared for the defendant and Lawyer Wright for the commonwealth. The first witness called was Dr. Wilcox of Lee, medical examiner, who testified of being called to the shanty on Washington mountain which the colored men in the employ of the contracting firm of the Winston company occupied, and viewing the body of Hayes and later performing an autopsy on the body and finding four bullet wounds.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

The First Baptist church will conduct services tomorrow as follows. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. with sermon by the pastor, Subject, "Crashing the Serpents Head." Bible school at noon with classes for young and old. The young men's Baraca class invites young men to unite with it. The Junior Endeavor society will meet at 3 p. m. The Senior society will meet at 6 p. m. At 7 p. m. the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers to meet with us. All seats are free.

Compensation.

Customer—Waiter! this is an absurdly small steak you've given me. Waiter—Yes sir, but it'll take a wonderful long time to eat, sir.—London Opinion.



RICHESON WILL PLEAD MONDAY

Cambridge Pastor, Charged With Murder of Avis Linnell

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, Cambridge, will enter on Monday his plea to the grand jury's indictment, charging him with the murder of his former fiancée, Avis Linnell of Hyannisport, by poisoning. The plea will be "not guilty." The announcement of the date of arraignment was officially made yesterday by District Attorney Pelletier, who added that the time for the opening of the trial would be decided directly after the arraignment.

It became known definitely yesterday that former State Senator William A. Morse will act with Attorney John L. Lee of Lynchburg, Va., and Philip R. Dunbar of Boston as counsel for the defense.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Johnson Would Have Two Leagues Adopt Schedules in Fall

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The time of framing the playing schedules of the two major baseball leagues will be changed, if a proposition advanced by President B. B. Johnson of the American league meets the approval of the other magnates.

Instead of holding separate schedule meetings in February, the Nationals in New York and the Americans in Chicago, Johnson, proposes that the matter be cleared up at the annual fall meetings of the two leagues in New York early in December. He believes that many conflicting dates and other objectionable features, can be avoided if the representatives of the two leagues meet at that time and adopt the schedules.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Walter Russell of Center Shaftsbury was in town Friday.

Miss May Russell of Pleasant st., spent Friday in North Adams on business.

Mrs. Edwin Mosher is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Horton in Saratoga Springs.

The men of the Baptist church are to give a baked fish supper at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. There will be escalloped potatoes and all the accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells W. White have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying their new house on Main street given them by Mr. White's father, W. R. White.

Mrs. Claude Baker and Barlow Thomas of E. Z. street were in Troy Friday to see Flieger Thomas who is in the Troy hospital owing to an injury to his hand received while at work in Bennington.

Mrs. Mina Stoughton of South Roylton, State President of the W. R. C., who is making a tour of the state, inspecting the different corps, was a guest Thursday of Principal and Mrs. Kibby of Mechanic street.

Do not forget that Fred Peck, the funny man and universally popular impersonator will give an entertainment at the Methodist church, North Bennington, Monday evening, November 13th. Admission 25 cents. Come and enjoy an evening of pure fun.

Services at the Congregational church will be held as usual on Sunday. The pastor will officiate at both the morning and evening services. At the morning service the annual offering for the Congregational Education society will be taken, the apportionment being \$25. The subject of the sermon is taken from Isaiah 28:16, "Shall We Hurry God?" Sunday school meets at the close of the preaching service. The Endeavor society holds its regular meeting at 6:15 o'clock with a temperance topic, "The Case Against the Saloon." The evening service is held at 7 o'clock with short address, "The One Thing Lacking."

SOCIALIST LOSES IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—Claims made that William A. Prosser, socialist candidate had won the minority place as commissioner of Allegheny county over S. J. Toole, democrat, and present incumbent, caused the only sensation of Tuesday's election here but Thursday night figures knocked out the claims. Toole, it is said will have a majority over Prosser of about 10,000 votes.