

After a Man Gets to Be Forty Years of Age He Would Rather Get a Raise in Salary Than Be Told That He Has a Brilliant Future

NARROW ESCAPE FOR SIX

Powall People Just Miss Being Crushed Under Train

Six well known Powall people in an almost miraculous escape from death when the two horses, attached to the three-seated wagon in which they were riding, dashed madly into an eastbound passenger train, going at a rate of 40 miles an hour at the railroad crossing just below the post-office in that town Tuesday afternoon.

Those in the wagon were Harry Beals, the driver, alone in the front seat, Mrs. Arthur Ladd, Mrs. Lawrence Ladd and Mrs. Bertha Ladd Johnson in the middle seat, and Dr. L. D. Ladd and Mrs. Beals in the rear seat.

The party was returning from the funeral of Mrs. Rhoda Mason, and having been to the postoffice, stopped in front of Parker & Sons' store.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Address at Burlington by Grand Master C. H. Darling.

Burlington, June 14.—The 1234 annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Vermont opened this morning in the Masonic temple with the address of Grand Master Charles H. Darling.

Grand Master Darling prefaced his address with reference to the death during the year of Past Grand Master Marsh O. Perkins of Windsor and Past Senior Warden William H. Vinton of Brattleboro.

The grand master reported that there have been 551 made Masons in Vermont during the year; 265 have died; net gain in membership of 286. The fraternity has a membership of 14,341 in the state.

He advocated the continuance of the annual appropriation of \$1000 for the permanent charity fund. Last year the amount expended from this fund was \$2744.86.

"In this respect I have been impressed with a notion that obtains among some Masons and, occasionally, in some jurisdictions that the Masonic institution is an insurance company and that the payment of dues is a sort of insurance against accident and sickness and that the question of whether the brother is worthy or whether he comes to want by reason of vicious and, perhaps, criminal habits does not enter into the case.

"No theory can be further from the truth than such a theory. Our dues are not based upon the amount required as an insurance premium, and it is one of the first rules and one of the earliest taught that in the disposition of charity, the brother shall apply to us as such and we find him worthy.

"And while I do not advocate the dodging of issues nor technical excuses to satisfy the conscience, while I uphold the universality of Masonic charity, it is good for brethren to remember that charity is a voluntary offering on the one hand, and that the brother must maintain his worthiness on the other."

LATEST MEXICAN PAID WORRYING WASHINGTON

Strengthens Determination Not to Withdraw Troops

NOTE TO CARRANZA READY

First Chief Will Be Told That He Has Failed to Protect Northern Border.

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Lansing's draft of the note which will refuse General Carranza's demand for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was laid before President Wilson for his approval today almost simultaneously with receipt of news of another border raid in which the camp of the Fourteenth cavalry at San Ygnacio, Tex., was attacked and three troopers killed.

Punitive steps against those responsible for the new depredation were left to the discretion of the border commanders, whose standing orders are to pursue into Mexico any hot trail they find. The development, however, immediately was called to the attention of the de facto government, and will be one of the elements on which the administration, in its reply to Carranza, will predicate its declaration that the time for withdrawal is not yet ripe because Mexican troops are not properly policing the border country.

Y. M. C. A. IN THE WAR

Local Organization Helps Maintain "War" Secretary in France

The Young Men's Christian Association of Vermont have a "war" secretary in France.

There is probably no more remarkable story of the war than that of the activities and work of the Y. M. C. A. in the training camps, prisoner-of-war camps, hospitals and trenches, which is employing over seventy-five special secretaries on the field.

In England half the peacocks are enrolled as workers, ladies of title sacrifice their leisure to aid in running hostels in various parts of England, others of the best families, hundreds in number, are in Egypt, Malta, or Flanders devoting their entire time to Y. M. C. A. service.

There are 129 centers in France. In one place a disused convent has been turned into a center; in several others estaminets have been utilized, while right at the front itself where the big guns roar their messages continuously a rat-infested barn was transformed into a cheery, bright and attractive hostel. In places where buildings are not ready at hand commodious huts are erected with steaming coffee and wholesome food in readiness day and night.

In the field, wherever military conditions permit, pianos are installed, and the huts, in addition to ample food supplies, are equipped with an ample supply of innocent games. Religious exercises are of an interdenominational character; and it has been one of the surprises of the war how far sectarian lines have disappeared in caring for the spiritual welfare of the soldiers.

The moral effect upon the men by the Y. M. C. A. work has according to the commanding officers, been immense. That it has promoted temperance and decency of language and behavior is unquestioned.

Destiny.

Destiny never forsakes the good man as long as he does not forsake himself and ignobly despair of himself. The genius which seemed to have departed from him returns to him again at the right moment, bringing new activity, fortune and joy. Sometimes the genius comes in the shape of a friend, sometimes in that of an unexpected change of times. Sacrifice to this genius, even though you see him not. Hope in back looking, returning fortune, even when you deem her far off. If the left side is sore lay yourself on the right; if the storm has bent your sapling one way bend it the other way until it attains once more the perpendicular medium.—Herder.

LOST—One Alto mouth piece Monday, May 22th. Reward given if returned to the Banner office.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

State Officers Attend Graduating Exercises at Vergennes.

Vergennes, June 14.—Honored by the presence of the state's executive and other distinguished guests, favored with the fairest of June days and made happy at the close of the festivities with a 25-mile automobile ride, 12 pupils of the Vermont Industrial school this afternoon received certificates showing they have completed the course of study which will entitle them to admission to advanced institutions of learning.

The thoroughness of instruction was manifest in every essay and there was a finish about the program that spoke volumes for those in authority at the school and for the higher authority, the penal board, which was represented today by Judge John E. Weeks of Middlebury, chairman.

The pupils' affection for Judge Weeks was displayed at the close of his remarks. Gov. Gates and Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan, the latter of St. Albans, spoke to the pupils, the governor being welcomed by Jessie Keneson of Montpelier, a member of the class. Alfred Danforth of Bennington gave an appreciation of Judge Weeks. Harry Staples of Brattleboro was valedictorian. The class members are: Jessie Keneson, Agnes Mehan, Beulah Sargent, John Allen, Robert Brown, Merrill Cantell, Alfred Danforth, Dennis Donovan, Oscar Griggs, Leon Hutchins, Leo LaBante, Richard Lemieux, Harry Staples and George Troup.

The guests from out of town were met at the railroad station and taken in automobiles to the school where luncheon was served by the boys shortly after 1 o'clock. The meal was prepared by the pupils of both sexes under the direction of the teachers. At the close of the luncheon, which was served in the administration building, the guests went to the chapel where the exercises were held.

The chapel interior was decorated with the class colors of crimson and gold and there was displayed the class motto, "Onward is Our Aim." The 14 graduates wore red carnations and small Vermont state seals. The pupils to receive diplomas marched to the chapel to the music of the school band and orchestra.

The results of the honor system are shown in the announcement that only 46 of the 286 inmates of the school are kept under lock and key, nights, less than 12 are watched during the day and out of an average attendance of 243 there have been but four who made an attempt to leave the school during a year's period. During the past two months 55 pupils have been paroled as the school is crowded.

Announcement was made today that an attempt will be made to secure funds to permit graduates to pursue studies in higher institutions. Superintendent and Mrs. J. N. Barr received many compliments during the addresses. Gov. Gates approved the move toward securing advanced instruction for those finishing the regular school work.

The guests included Gov. C. W. Gates and his son and niece of Franklin, Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan of St. Albans, Judge J. E. Weeks, Supt. M. H. Loukes of the house of correction, E. C. Tuttle, Miss Berenice Tuttle and Rev. G. W. Peck, Jr., of Rutland. Mrs. Pratt of the Children's home at Burlington and Judge F. C. Dyer of Middlebury.

KURN HATTIN LECTURE

Instructive Slides to Be Shown by Miss Sessions Sunday Evening.

Miss E. Eliza Sessions, representative of the Kurn Hattin homes is to speak at the Congregational church Sunday evening in the interests of the institution. A recent issue of the Kurn Hattin publication has the following:

"Bellows Falls was treated to something new on Sunday evening, March 12. The churches of the community united in a service in the interest of The New England Kurn Hattin Homes. The service was held in the Congregational church and the speaker of the evening was Miss E. Eliza Sessions. Miss Sessions has spoken in all the churches of Bellows Falls in other years, and so she was not new. But, while she is always listened to with pleasure, a vividness was given to her address by 94 stereopticon slides, which showed up in a most interesting way buildings and boys and sports and work, and served to give a clearer idea of the Homes than could be gained in any other way except by an actual visit to the Homes. It is hoped that these pictures may be seen in a good many communities. The slides, which were made by Mr. E. W. Goodrich, of Boston, were very clear and proved perfectly satisfactory in every way."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father and to thank those who sent the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor, and family.

RUSSIANS BAGGING AUSTRIANS AT 12,000 A DAY

Total Prisoners for Thirteen Days Fighting Placed at 165,000

FATE OF CZERNOWITZ UNKNOWN

Capital of Bukowina is Semi-Officially Reported to Have Surrendered

London, June 15.—The twelfth day of the great Russian offensive against the Austro-Hungarians and Germans from Volhynia to Bukowina shows no where any signs of slackening. All along the front fresh gains for the Russian troops and the capture of thousands additional prisoners and of guns, machine guns and war supplies are claimed by the Russians. The aggregate of prisoners now exceeds 150,000.

While semi-official advices from Petrograd give a report that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowiaz, capital of Bukowina, the latest official communication from Austrian headquarters says the troops of Emperor Francis Joseph are making a stand north and east of the city and at both points have repulsed Russian attacks. In the drive westward from the region of Lutsk the Austrians are counter attacking or entrenching themselves in new positions for a stand against the Russians.

No reports of gains for either side in Galicia in the region of Tarnopol have come through. Here apparently is still a deadlock between the Russians and the Austrians and Germans.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Boston 2, Chicago 1. Cleveland 3, New York 2 (10 innings). Detroit 5, Philadelphia 1. Washington 1, St. Louis 0.

Standing of the Clubs

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. (American League)

National League

New York 5, St. Louis 2. Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1. Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1. Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1.

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COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT

High School Hall Decorated For Graduating Exercises.

High school hall has been tastefully decorated in a color scheme of green and white for Commencement Exercises at 8 o'clock this evening. The program is as follows:

Music High School Orchestra Invocation Reverend W. G. Toward Glimpses of Japanese Life Ruth Dean Mason

Where Vermont Comes in Thomas Kenneth Fauley Solo—Blossom Time Agnes May Bentley

Folk We Touch in Passing Marion Lena Beecher All for Two Cents Irene Mary Berard

Solo—Evening Brings Rest and You George Spencer Lee Value of the Cultural Studies in Education Marion Hathaway

Address of the President of the Class Edward Burt Jenney Music High School Orchestra Presentation of Diplomas Music High School Orchestra

An Abnormal Complexion.

On his crossed heart young Patrick had denied old Patrick's accusation of wrongdoing. Old Patrick was unconvinced. "Don't I know ye?" he said. "Ye look innocent enough, ye young scally-wag, but look is deceivin'. Ye're that brash that ye could stand there an' lie till ye was black in the face without ever changin' color!"—New York Times.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, probably showers tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight.

FORTY-TWO MISSING

Occupants of One Lifeboat from the Steamer Bear Probably Lost.

San Francisco, June 16.—Forty-two passengers and crew of the steamer Bear were unaccounted for in a check made at Eureka, Cal., last night, nearly 24 hours after the San Francisco and Portland steamship company's vessel had run on the rocks off the Mendocino coast, northern California, in a dense fog.

Officials of the company expressed hope last night that the death list would be limited to the five bodies recovered by sundown. At that time there were 134 survivors at Eureka and 29 at Capetown, 30 miles to the south. These, with the five known dead, accounted for 168 of the 210 souls aboard the Bear when she struck.

The steamer, a \$1,000,000 coastwise boat, lay high on a rocky beach near Sugar Loaf reef, swinging in the long sweeps. Her captain, Louis Nopander, and three members of the crew stayed aboard until late yesterday. Finally they threw the ship's dog overboard with a light line, but he could not make the shore. A line fired from the ship's cannon reached land and a raft was rigged which carried them ashore.

Fourteen lifeboats got away from the Bear in good order. Eleven made the Blunt's reef lightship, four miles away. Two made land at the mouth of Bear river, near the wreck, and one capsized and was lost. Fog and a strong current were the only reasons given by the ship's officers for the tragedy.

Patrols of ranchmen rode the rocky beaches and headlands last night watching for bodies to come ashore. The lifeboat which upset was not far from land when the waves caught it and the chances were considered good that other bodies would drift in, or that a few more survivors might be found along the deserted coast.

The plight of many of those who came ashore Wednesday night near Capetown, was pitiable. Half-dressed and chilled through, they burrowed into the cold sand, hoping for warmth. The people of Capetown rescued them from their sandholes at dawn.

Those boats which followed orders and made the lightship fared better. The steamer Grace Dollar and the tug Relief took them off and brought them to Eureka, where they were given attention.

NORTH BENNINGTON

H. S. Walbridge is again obliged to be absent from the Post Office on account of illness. W. G. Shaw is assisting Post-master McGovern during his absence.

Forrest Bottom of South Shaftsbury, a member of the class of 1915 of our high school, is very ill with bronchitis, and unable to take his part in the commencement exercises today.

Rev. Mr. Meade of Bennington will preach at the morning service in the Baptist church Sunday, but will be unable to go to Shaftsbury in the afternoon on account of a previous engagement in Woodford.

The meeting of the Baptist missionary society which was held with Mrs. L. M. Loomis Thursday afternoon was well attended, about twenty being present. Mrs. R. E. Tinkham had charge of the program. Plans were discussed for having the next meeting in the form of a picnic at Battledfield Park.

Another meeting in the interest of the 4th of July celebration will be held in Village hall Saturday evening June 17th at 7 o'clock. The attendance will determine whether there will be any celebration this year. Unless there is sufficient interest shown by the citizens the matter will necessarily have to be dropped.

A rare treat is in store for the members of the alumni association and their guests this evening at the reception in Bank Hall. There will be musical selections by E. E. Bottom and Abe No-tionist is by Mrs. Walter Slack of Springfield, Vermont. Those who knew Mrs. Slack, as Tirzah Montgomery of the class of 1893 of the N. B. High school, will be especially interested in this evening's entertainment.

The Children's Day offering at the Congregational church this year will go to the little homeless and orphan boys and girls of Belgium and Northern France. \$10.00 provides a girl's outfit and \$8.90 a boy's outfit. A boy will need in his outfit one pair of shoes, two pairs of stockings, two night gowns, two underdrawers, two blouses, one apron, one pair cloth trousers, one piece of soap, one cap, sweater or coat. Probably the money to buy their things will be sent rather than the articles themselves. Will not parents tell their children about these thousands of poor, homeless ragged little children whose fathers are fighting or rae dead and the mothers also dead. Help them to save their money for their little boy and girl friends across the sea.

ROOSEVELT NOT SO WELL

Has Another Coughing Period and Family is Alarmed.

New York, June 16.—Theodore Roosevelt had another coughing period today. He walked to the office of his physician and seemed to experience difficulty in speaking. His family experience considerable anxiety over his condition.

Services will be held in the White Chapel Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. P. L. Dow will be accompanied by Rev. LaPier who will preach.

WILSON AND MARSHALL RENOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION AT NIGHT SESSION OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Roaring Approval of President Sweeps Away All Opposition to Marshall

Great Demonstration Follows the Placing of the President's Name Before the Convention—Delegates Cheer and Bands Play Until Musicians Become Exhausted—William J. Bryan Given Privileges of the Convention to Speak in Favor of the Candidate and His Policies

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15.—President Wilson and Vice President Marshall were nominated by acclamation tonight by the Democratic national convention, the ticket being completed four minutes before Friday.

Contrary to expectations, however, the convention did not finish its work because the platform was not ready and it will meet again at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

It was announced in the convention that the sub-committee drafting the platform had finished it, but that the entire resolutions committee was not assembled to pass upon it and it was not known when that could be done.

President Wilson's plank charging conspiracy among some foreign born citizens for the benefit of foreign powers and denouncing any political party which benefits by and does not repudiate such a situation was incorporated in the platform just as the President had sent it from Washington. It was understood that the President insisted that the plank should be put in the platform in the way he had drawn it.

There never was any doubt of President Wilson's nomination tonight, but there was a possibility that some vice presidential booms might be brought out in opposition to Vice President Marshall. They melted away, however, when the convention got in session and as soon as President Wilson's nomination had been made by a roaring chorus of acclamation, Senator Kern, who renominated Mr. Marshall, cast aside a long prepared speech and simply declared: "I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana for vice-president."

To President Wilson's nomination there was only one dissenting vote, Robert Emmet Burke of Illinois, who came to the convention announcing that he was opposed to the President. His vote technically made the President's nomination 1,091 to 1.

The convention reconvened shortly after 9 o'clock tonight with the announced purpose of remaining in continuous session until it had renominated President Wilson and Vice President Marshall, adopted a platform and transacted all other business that brought the representatives of the party to St. Louis.

Stirred by the speeches by the temporary and permanent chairmen, both making President Wilson's peaceful conduct of the country's foreign relations the keynote, the convention only awaited the moment of balloting to renominate Wilson and Marshall with the slogan of peace, preparedness and prosperity.

The resolutions committee met in final session tonight to pass upon the platform. A tentative draft worked out by a subcommittee of nine, was laid before the full committee for approval. The draft was about 4,900 words in length and contained about twenty-five planks, including those on Americanism, with a denunciation of foreign-born citizens who conspire to influence the international and domestic policies of the United States, tariff, preparedness and woman suffrage.

The platform carried the Americanism plank as outlined by the President. It endorsed his conduct of foreign affairs and followed his recommendations regarding the attitude of this country toward foreign powers, except that the committee added a paragraph regarding Mexico, declaring it to be the duty of this country to hold American forces in Mexico until danger to American interests shall become impossible.

Planks were inserted supporting the legislative program of the administration.

There was complete compliance in the draft with all the requests of the representatives of organized labor.

Before the convention was called to order the Coliseum was so full that the fire department took charge of the entrances and permitted no more to come in. William J. Bryan, however, managed to get by and got his usual uproarious reception as he took his seat.

The crowd yielded to the rapping of the gavel long enough to hear the prayer and then renewed its demands for a speech from Bryan.

Senator James introduced Mr. Bryan as "one of the leading citizens of the world and America's greatest Democrat."

Then the roll of the states was called for nominations. Alabama yielded to New Jersey and Judge John W. West-

not nominated President Wilson. As Judge Westcott closed with a mention of the name "Woodrow Wilson" the crowd broke into a great demonstration. Moving picture flashlights blazed and flags were paraded in front of the stand. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner" while a huge banner bearing the President's likeness was unfurled from the roof of the hall.

The delegates began a parade bearing state stanchions. The crowds on the floor and balconies rose to its feet. Many delegates stood on their chairs. "Dixie" and other melodies by the band evoked fresh bursts of cheering. Chairman James yielded the chair during the demonstration to Representative Heflen of Alabama. Women delegates were among the paraders in the aisles. Senators and representatives helped carry banners.

Sergeant-at-arms Martin stirred up the enthusiasm by waving the Texas "Lone Star" flag, handed over the heads of the crowd from the chairman's rostrum. Other state flags were taken to the platform. The crowd joined in singing a medley including "How Dry I Am," "Old Black Joe," "The Red, White and Blue," and others. After the demonstration had been under way thirty minutes New York and some of the other delegates resumed their seats. Waving a cane over the rail at the chairman's desk Senator Hughes renewed the clamor by leading three cheers for the President.

Some of the delegates stopped demonstrating long enough to drain pop bottles and then went back at it again. The band was so vigorous keeping up the din that the musicians went short of breath so they laid back and let the bass drummer perform alone for a while. He belabored his drum industrially, until the bandmen got their second wind and then went back to "Tipperrary."

On motion of Senator Hughes of New Jersey, the rules were suspended and no ballots whatever were taken. The delegates simply roared "Aye" when the names of Wilson and Marshall were called and Chairman James declared them nominated by acclamation.

Robert Emmet Burke of Illinois, a delegate who announced he would not vote for the President, raised the only voice in opposition. He was elected as an Independent.

Many delegates and spectators made a rush for the exits when the vice presidential nomination was made and in the confusion Senator James with great difficulty restored order.

DEATH OF MRS. C. R. KELLY

Passed Away Early This Morning at Her Home on the Burgess Road.

Mrs. Catherine Ripley Kelly, wife of the late Edward Kelly, who was a Civil war veteran, passed away at the home of her grandson, Edward F. Burgess on the Burgess road early this morning, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Kelly passed the whole of her life in Bennington and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will grieve to learn of her death. She was a member of the Second Congregational church and was the last of a small group of people who helped establish the Guide Board chapel more than 60 years ago.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Butterfield and one son, James H. Kelly, both of Bennington. She also is survived by several grandchildren and a few great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from her late home Sunday at 2.30, Rev. Chas. S. Mills officiating and interment will be in Park Lawn.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK

The Herrman Sent Down by Russian Destroyers

Berlin, June 16.—The auxiliary cruiser Herrman was attacked Wednesday by a fleet of Russian destroyers. Although defending herself gallantly the Herrman was crippled by the destroyers and her own crew sent her to the bottom. The commander and most of the crew were saved.

FOR SALE—Will sell cheap a Remington typewriter in first class condition. Apply Ella Murray, 405 Gage St.