

A Chinaman Expects to Get Into Heaven Through Merits of His Ancestors. In America Some People Get Into Society on the Same Slim Excuse

FURTHER GAINS BY ALLIES BOTH EAST AND WEST

Austrians Compelled to Evacuate Vulcan Pass

GREEK CRISIS ARE LESS ACUTE

King Urged to Enter War and Venizelos Loyal If His Advice is Accepted.

London, Sept. 26.—Frank admission is made in the official bulletin issued by Austro-Hungarian Headquarters today of a reverse in Transylvania involving the evacuation of the Szurdok and Vulcan passes, recently occupied by the Teuton forces. A great battle is in progress in the neighborhood of Hermannstadt. The bulletin says: On the Rumanian front the Vulcan and Szurdok passes were evacuated before a far-extending encircling movement by strong Rumanian forces. Near Nagy-Szeben (Hermannstadt) new battles are developing, with the Austro-Hungarian and German forces attacking. On the Transylvania eastern front fighting has developed at many points. To the south of Szekely-Udvarhely (Iderhellen) a Croatian Landwehr battalion repulsed attack by superior enemy detachments after bitter fighting. In the three-country salient (formed by Bukovina, Rumania, and Hungary), to the southwest of Dorna Watra, a Russo-Rumanian advance has been frustrated.

Athens, Sept. 26.—In circles very close to King Constantine the belief is expressed that he will declare war immediately—possibly even this evening.

London, Sept. 26.—General Constantine Moschopoulos, Chief of Staff of the Greek Army, and 500 officers have signed a memorial addressed to the King demanding that Greece abandon its neutrality in the war.

A report which reached here earlier in the day that General Moschopoulos had resigned appears to have been premature.

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Athens says: "The steamer Hesperia has arrived in Suda Bay, (Crete), and former Premier Venizelos will disembark in the morning.

"The Paris today publishes a statement made by M. Venizelos before his departure from Athens, in which the former Premier said:

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Will make you all kinds of trouble after cold weather arrives. Why not put on a new covering now when you can do it without running into the house every ten minutes to warm your fingers?

We carry all the standard roofing materials in stock and we can furnish you the materials and tools to put them on with.

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MANFIELD A WINNER

Nominated for Governor by Massachusetts Democrats Over Cole.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Early returns from today's State primaries indicated that ex-State Treasurer Frederick W. Mansfield had been nominated by the Democrats for Governor over ex-Adj. Gen. Charles H. Cole.

With about half the election precincts reported, Mansfield had a lead of about 6,000 votes, with a prospect that if the ratio continued he would roll up a plurality of approximately 13,000.

State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook appeared to have defeated Joseph B. Brown for the Republican nomination for Auditor by a plurality that promised to total 10,000.

These were the only contests for State offices. The defeat of Cole was a decided upset from the standpoint of the predictions of many Democratic leaders who had confidently expected his nomination. That Mansfield would have so complete a triumph had not been claimed by even his own campaign managers. He had predicted big support from the workmen of the mill cities, and in Lawrence he received 2,576 votes, against 718 for Cole. Boston gave him 4,514 over Cole.

GATCOMB GETS \$12,834

Given Claim For Injuries to Trotter Gay Audubon.

An award of \$12,834 for damages arising from an accident to the trotting horse Gay Audubon while training at the race track on the state fair grounds at Syracuse in 1913 was made by the court of claims in Albany, N. Y., Monday to James Y. Gatcomb, owner of the trotter.

Gatcomb had been invited to train his horses at the fairgrounds under an agreement that the track would be kept clear at certain times for his use. A contractor in moving a building stretched across the track a cable, against which the horse ran, injuring himself and the racking sulky. Before the accident Gay Audubon had trotted a mile in 2:03.4 and many horse men thought he would become one of the fastest trotters in the world. His fastest mile after the accident was 2:14.1.

VERMONT TROOPS RETURN

Passed Through North Bennington Tuesday evening.

The trains, carrying the Vermont troops from the Mexican border to Burlington passed through North Bennington Tuesday evening in three sections, the first arriving about 7:30 and the last at 9:30. The train was three hours late, and when the boys reached North Bennington, the first stop inside the Vermont line, the familiar country was greeted with cheers. They were all in good health, fanned and happy, although there had been a scare on account of a case of measles, which some thought might cause a quarantine on arrival in Burlington.

They distributed a few samples of hardtack and a few lucky bystanders secured Mexican dollars. A large number was present at the station to see them, including many from here. Harold Come and William Deslauriers, both of Bennington, found the day-coaches too cramped and alighted for a few minutes to feel Vermont soil under their feet once more. After a delay of about half an hour, the train proceeded to Burlington, where the men will be mustered out next week and will return to their homes.

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FARMER GORED BY COW

Nason Parker Will Probably Not Recover from Injuries.

Brattleboro, Sept. 26.—Nason Parker, a well known West Brattleboro farmer, is in a critical condition in the Melrose hospital from injuries received from being gored by a cow this afternoon. His abdomen was ripped open. Little hope of his recovery is entertained.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY DUE TO WOMAN'S JEALOUSY

Two Dead, One Mortally Shot in Philadelphia Hotel

SLAYER TAKES OWN LIFE

Mrs. Henry Belzar Kills J. C. Gravier, Wounds His Woman Companion and Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Harry Belzar of New York early this forenoon shot and killed J. C. Gravier, proprietor of a New York garage, mortally wounded a woman who posed as Gravier's wife and completed a triple tragedy by taking her own life.

The shooting took place in apartments at the Hotel Wilton. Mrs. Frances Apam, Gravier's brother and his business partner arrived here late this forenoon and identified the bodies of Gravier and Mrs. Belzar. The identity of the woman who was registered as Gravier's wife is a mystery. Mrs. Apam said that her brother's wife died two years ago and that since her death Mrs. Belzar had been forcing her attention upon him.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Boston 87 69 562, Chicago 86 64 573, Detroit 85 66 563, New York 76 71 517, St. Louis 78 73 516, Cleveland 76 74 507, Washington 73 73 509, Philadelphia 33 113 226

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WHO KILLED COSTELLO

Mr. Clark Says That the "Yes" Voters Did It.

Editor of The Banner: It seems Mr. Editor as though such a tragedy as has recently come to pass in our good (?) town of Bennington needs to be thought through as to the reason why. Let's see. Who killed Costello? A certain young fellow named Ketcham admits that he killed Costello. And yet he said that he never had harmed any living thing in his life when he was sober. Then, who killed Costello? Not the real man, Ketcham, but a beast who only remotely resembled him.

But the business of the law is to get the "man higher up," the parties really responsible. Who turned the beast called Ketcham loose a week ago Saturday night? Beyond doubt the guilty parties were certain saloon keepers of the good town of Bennington, who manufacture beasts. But who gave these producers of wild beasts, the right to turn the wild beasts loose? Surely it was none other than about 800, more or less, citizens of the good town of Bennington, at the last March meeting. These are the real "men higher up." These are the parties responsible for allowing wild beasts or wild men to roam and kill and fight and tear. Every man, who voted, knew that most of the murders were committed when men became beasts through liquor. Every voter knew that the next victim might be in Bennington.

Next year presumably Ketcham will be sentenced to life imprisonment because society is too kind to kill a man for killing a man. He will have 40 years, perchance, to live caged as a beast, while he should have been caged only for a few short hours on that Saturday night while he was really a beast. Suppose the punishment should be given to the responsible men higher up as it should be. Let's see, 800 voters, each serving his share of 40 years—it would give each about 18 days. Mr. Editor what if Ketcham should go free, but punish the 800?

Very sincerely yours, Rev. J. S. Clark.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont probably showers tonight and Thursday. Thunder showers Thursday.

MARRIED MAN AND GIRL JAILED

Rutland County Couple Arrested at Fairfax.

North Fairfax, Sept. 25.—Frank Turner, Jr., of Rutland, who has a wife and four children, and Miss Ruth Coolidge of North Clarendon were arrested here this morning at the home of Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. Fred Cross, by chief of Police J. F. Mahoney of St. Albans at the request of Rutland officers. Turner is 30 and Miss Coolidge is 17. They were taken to the Franklin county jail at St. Albans. No formal charge has been made against them. Turner's daughter, Florence, about six years old, was with them.

The couple arrived at St. Albans Saturday evening and went to the home of Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Sr., of Federal street. Sunday they came here.

Turner told the officers that he made up his mind he could live no longer with his wife, that he had determined to go away and write back and that if she would "do differently" he would return, if not, he said, he was going to try to find work and send her money to live on.

The story told by the girl was to the effect that she met Turner on the street in Rutland, that he told her he was going away, that later she met him at the station and against his protests insisted on going with him. She said she boarded the train and that he was forced to pay her fare on the cars. She declared that she planned to return Tuesday or the next day and that Turner told her she must. She also said that she was introduced to Turner by his wife.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has been wise in the providence of our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst one of our brothers, E. S. Gokay.

Resolved, That we as members of the M. E. Brotherhood submit to the all wise decree of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we as members of this Brotherhood express to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Evening Banner and a copy be placed upon the minutes.

C. H. Mead, Burt L. White, B. F. Peraus, Committee.

Dated Sept. 25, 1916.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our recent bereavement and for their sympathy manifested by the beautiful flowers sent. We also wish to thank the singers of the St. Peter's church. Mrs. Richard Cook and family.

GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Harold Elwell was in Bennington Sunday.

John Waite was in Bennington Tuesday on business.

Meetings at the White Chapel are very interesting.

Rev. Peter Heller was calling in the place the past week.

Nelson Mattison and family of Bennington were auto driving here Sunday.

Rev. George J. Sturtis was calling on the people in Green Mountain Valley Sunday.

J. D. Whittier and family were auto driving in Green Mountain Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn visited. Mrs. Mary Russell, their aunt, in Green Mountain Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Becker's son, Harmon Becker is at Fort Ethan Allen. He enlisted and is assisting with cooking.

Mrs. Richmond Galusha attended the Golden wedding last Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collins. Mrs. Galusha is 86 years of age as active as a person of 50, she does her own house work and gets around to the neighbors. Eyesight and hearing good.

Arthur A. Collins and wife Caroline Pierce Collins observed their Golden wedding anniversary at their home in South Shaftsbury last Saturday evening, Sept. 23. Although it was rather dark and lowly more friends in number than they had been married years, greeted them at their home. Rev. Peter Heller again pronounced them man and wife. Standing under an arch with their son Walter and wife and grandson Edward and wife, and great grandchild in the crib, it was very impressive. They were presented with a basket of gold pieces and other presents. Ice cream and many kinds of delicious cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are well preserved people and do not look their years. They are very active in church work, always looking on the bright sunny side. The guests departed hoping to greet them at their diamond wedding. Those present from Bennington were Mrs. Charles Kennon, Mrs. J. H. Crantson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Estella Corbett and Miss Mary Rudd.

There will be a service at the Green Mountain Valley school house next Sunday at 3 p. m., conducted by Geo. J. Sturtis.

GREAT STRIKE SET FOR TODAY DIDN'T MATERIALIZE

Only a Few Men Quit Work at Union Order

STRIKE LOOKS LIKE FAILURE

Hebrews Quit Work Today But Because of Jewish Holiday Which They Celebrate.

New York, Sept. 27.—The great sympathetic strike of all the union workers in New York city seems to have failed. Up to 11 o'clock the police reported that only one union had stopped work. This was a union of painters' helpers.

The men of all the big unions such as machinists, longshoremen, masons and bakers reported for work as usual and it is said that the unions which have a fixed agreement with their employers will not obey the strike order.

Fully a quarter of a million Hebrews were not working today, and many people at first took them for strikers but it appeared later that this is a Jewish holiday which they were celebrating.

New York, Sept. 27.—With an announcement by labor leaders that approximately 250,000 union workers in various trades would quit their places today in aid of the striking carmen in New York city, it was believed last night that the effort to tie up virtually all industries in Greater New York had reached an acute stage. The union officials declared an additional 100,000 workers would strike tomorrow and another 100,000 Friday, making a total of 450,000 by the end of the week.

Mayor Mitchell, whose efforts to settle the differences between the striking carmen and the transit companies have failed repeatedly, summoned the labor leaders before him yesterday. He said he desired to be informed directly as to what might be expected today. The union officials, he announced, told him they expected 200,000 workers to strike "as a starter."

Members of the Legislature from New York city who called on Gov. Whitman late yesterday and urged him to convene the Legislature in extraordinary session to deal with the strike situation, submitted a draft of a proposed arbitration act. The governor, although opposed to calling the Legislature together at this time, studied the proposed law carefully and said he believed there was "room" for it on the statute books. The act outlined would provide a fine of \$5000 and revocation of the license of a corporation which breaks an agreement to arbitrate and a fine against the union breaking such agreement where the public interest is affected or likely to be affected.

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Eye and Ear Surgeon to the City Hospital, Formerly clinical assistant in the Central London Eye Hospital, also assistant surgeon at the New York Nose and Throat Hospital.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' EXPOSITION

Third Annual Event to be Held in Burlington.

The boys and girls of this state will soon engineer their third Vermont State Agricultural and Industrial exposition. The exposition this year will be held in the big armory in Burlington the week of the state teachers' convention and already promises to far excel last year's fine showing. The exhibition will run from Tuesday October 10 until Friday the 13th, or four days and evenings.

Each department, and there are 18, with 57 classes, will be in charge of an older boy or girl carefully selected from various sections of the state. This arrangement makes the exhibition unique and entirely different from any show or exposition held anywhere in the country.

The exposition as has been the custom since it was conducted for the first time three years ago, will again cut out all frills and get away from commercialism as far as possible, for no space is rented and for one whole day Wednesday public school children will be admitted free when accompanied by their school teacher.

No fancy work, freaks, nick-nacks or useless exhibits will be permitted. In fact, the utilitarian side of school work only will be given a place in the armory, for the whole enterprise is conducted for the sole purpose of stimulating and encouraging general public interest in practical vocational education and industrial training.

These youthful mechanics and artisans will include carpenters, woodworkers, machinists, dairymen, dress-makers, cooks, etc. Agriculturalists and their exhibits will be much in evidence, also exhibits of poultry.

One of the federal department officials in attendance last year was heard to say, "I do not know of any undertaking elsewhere in the United States of a similar character."

A prominent educator from New York city in attendance said, "You are setting a notable example in Vermont for the country to follow." Visit Burlington and see for yourself.

Any boy or girl or adult may have an illustrated hand-book giving much information and list of prizes on addressing the Director, Archibald C. Hard at White River Junction, Vt. Oct. 1, after that date Burlington, Vt.

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