

THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

FOURTEENTH YEAR—NO. 4090

BENNINGTON, VT. MONDAY, MAY, 14, 1917.

PRICE ONE CENT

Authorities Differ Somewhat But According to Our Carefully Kept Records, Verified By Local Milliners, It Has Rained 27 Days of the Past 23

SPECIAL WINNING MAY QUEEN

Festival at Library Hall Saturday Was Brilliant Affair

FEATURED BY ORIGINAL DANCES

Productions of Miss Mathilde Vossler Add to Success of Pretty Entertainment.

The one regret expressed Saturday night by a number of people was that the May festival could not have been given out of doors. If the fairy world presented could have been seen through woodland vista where the May moon struggles with the dusk, and elfland opens into sight, ethereal, impalpable, spun out of gossamer and dew, one would of a certainty have been watching out for Titania and Puck and Cobweb.

It would have pleased the capricious mood of Oberon himself to see the majestic entrance of the Queen of May, with her twelve attendants with wreaths of blossoms and her herald, crown bearers and train bearers, the queen, garbed in a shimmering robe of cloth of gold, and bearing a rose scepter, emblematic of her gentle sway, was entertained by a wreath dance by her attendants, a Dutch dance by two wanderers from the Zuyder Zee and a dance by a becomingly dressed senorita and senorito.

Then the gracious rule of the maiden Queen was disturbed by the successive entrance of four lovers, the first of whom, the King of Summer, did his best to beguile her to his court by exhibiting before her the pleasures of his season. A fire crackler drill, an illustration of summer sports, a few of the temptations of circus time, with a complete menagerie and ring-side tricks, and a Columbia dance. All failed, however, to win her favor, and the Prince of Autumn led on his autumn leaves and harvest bearers to show her his ability to satisfy her wishes.

A vineyard dance and autumn song could not produce the desired effect and his place was taken by King Winter, completely wrapped in snowy white. To induce the Queen to accompany him to his haunt of ice and snow, he had his snow flakes and snow balls dance and sing before her, and she was told in song and story and stately minuet of the pleasures of Christmas and New Years, and Washington's birthday. An Irish jig illustrated the Hibernian holiday, the last of the winter. But the Winter King failed to find approval in the eyes of the lovely Queen.

Last of all the suitors was the Prince of Spring, who made his plea like the others. His season was represented by the entrance of the buds, securely wrapped in their covering of brown, until, aroused by the March wind and warmed by the sunshine, they threw off their somber cloaks and arose resplendent in their awakened beauty. They formed a circle and danced for the Queen, as did the bearer of the daisies, each new revelation making the suit of the Prince of Spring more likely to be granted.

To further tempt her, the Queen of the Fairies, after slinging for her delight, led before her a troupe of her myrmidons, tiny creatures who danced in a veritable fairy circle. And a Maypole dance brought the happy witnesses to a realization that it was truly spring. The many allurements offered by the Prince could no longer be resisted by the Queen, who took him upon her throne as her liege lord. In other words, the May festival given at Library Hall Saturday afternoon and evening was a great success and was witnessed by a large crowd. To Miss Mathilde Vossler and her assistants behind the credit of a wonderful completion of a successful winter season. The music was furnished by Miss Ethel Davenport and George Donnelly, with Miss Bessie Kinne as leader.

The program follows:
1. Processional and Crowning Herald
Attendants to the Queen—Catherine Coyne, Frances Carver, Phyllis Oakes, Fannie Barber, Helena Hurlbut, Hannah Cleveland, Margaret Moore, Alice Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Shea, Harriet Walbridge, Florence Godfrey, Elsa Wahlquist.
Crown Bearers
Anna Chase, Marjorie Eddy
The May Queen Anastasia Fitzgerald
Train Bearers
Estelle Bennett, Hildegarde Van Ow Song—"Under the Maypole"

Attendants
Crowning of the Queen
Wreath Dance
Dutch Dance
Spanish Dance
2. Summer Episode
King of Summer and Retinue
Fire Cracker Drill.

Torrance, Andrew Tomassi, Lawrence Wood, Charles Stein, Harold Ruth Knapp, Alice Snow, Leona Baker.

The Summer Sports
Ruth Knapp, Alice Snow, Leona Baker.

Circus Time,
Kenneth Hunter, William Coyne, Robert Cronin, James Madigan, Oscar Goodbean, Herbert Edwell, William Friedman, Willard Sumner, Edward Paulson, Carl Phelps, Harold Hurley, Howard Armstrong.

Columbia Dance,
Julia Bushnell, Laura Brown, Elizabeth Cutler, Anna Edwell, Catherine Fleming, Olga Nelson, Valda Lyons, Marion Williams, Margaret Pilling.
Song—"Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean"

3. Autumn Episode
Prince of Autumn Paul Howe
Dance of the Autumn Leaves and Song,
Frances Holden, Markee MacAdoo, Philomena Royce, Harley Armstrong, Myra Edwell, Victoria Johnson, Fannie Levin, Frances Pratt, Margaret Rockwood, Dorothy Stevens

North Wind Miriam Shakshober
Bearers of the Harvest,
Veronica O'Connell, Lida Maynard, Rosetta Ross, Cecelia Bishop.

Vineyard Dance,
Helen Baker, Anna Barber, Alice Bushbe, Ruth Davenport, Edith Jolivet, Dorothy O'Connell, Elmira Plante, Christina Jensen, Lathoura Savas, Marion Winslow.
Song—"Autumn"

4. Winter Episode
King of Winter
Winchester Emmons
Snow Flake Dance and Snow Ball Drill,
Catherine Armstrong, Edith Barrett, Hilda Benjamin, Helen Brown, Agnes Jackson, Cecile Jackson, Claire Loveland, Catherine Morin, Valerone Rousseau, Grace Sumner, Clara Verge, Ruby Elwell.

Song and Dance—"Santa Claus is Coming"
Dorothy Cook, Catherine Coy, Margaret Murphy, Soraph Scott, Augusta Westfall, Valerone Rousseau, Helen Pratt.

Santa Claus William Braisted
Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night"
New Year Song Jacob Weichman
Washington's Birthday—Minuet
Edith Hurley, Eleanor Hurley, Eva Lazon, Louise Pellerin, Arthur Lazon, Kenneth Carpenter, David Shimintsky, Carl Spencer.

St. Patrick's Day—Jig
Alma Bergeron, Eliza Dakin, Margaret Gallo, Pearl Galloway, Doris Harbour, Leona Harrington, Lena Mattison, Eileen McBride, Verna Morse, Irene Rousseau, Irene Durand, Lottie Cobb, Sunda Stoepelio

Song—"Winter"
5. Spring Episode
Howard Hicks
Solo—"March Wind"
Miriam Shakshober
Solo—"Sunshine Dance"

Lillian Cantor
Dance of the Buds and Flowers,
Margaret Pratt, Helen Ferguson, Della Jepson, Edith Jepson, Fannie Moore, Mary Brown, Margaret Stewart, Ruth Robinson
Queen of the Fairies, solo
Helen Carpenter
Fairies' Moonlight Dance,
Josephine Cote, Leona George, Bertha Guilmond, Hope Lyons, Marion Clisbee, Bertha Gold

May pole Song and Dance,
Mildred Brown, Ellen Squires, Lucia Cutler, Cora Atwood, Flavilla Bahan, Edna Pleasant, Christine Mutch, Marion Towlesley.

6. Acceptance of the Favored Prince
"Welcome Sweet Springtime"
Recessional
Miss Kinne, director of all songs.
C. R. Mann, director of Circus and Firecracker Drill.
Miss Ethel Davenport, pianist.
George E. Donnelly, violinist.
Costume committee, Misses Martha Pratt, Dorothy Carver, Isabelle Tudor, Martha Dewey, Isabel Norton, Mrs. George Hawks.

Posters, Helen Carpenter, Beatrice Bixby.
Publicity, Miss Hilda Pratt, Mathilde Vossler.
Finance, Mrs. R. E. Healey, Miss Bridget McGuire.
Property manager, Earl Chase.
There must have been fully 700 present at the two performances. The net receipts will be in the vicinity of \$150. Much of the success of the entertainment is due to those who helped in the arrangements, Miss Maude Harris, Miss Florence Moore, Miss May Carney, Miss Isabel Tudor, Miss Martha Dewey, Miss Isabel Norton, N. M. Colburn, Mrs. Arthur Elliot, Miss Hilda Pratt, Miss Martha Pratt, Mrs. Swan and Miss Florence Carver.

Thanks are extended to R. S. Drysdale who loaned material for the decorations and C. S. Estes for the fruit used in the harvest features.

JELLICOE NAVY CHIEF
Submarine Menace Creates Demand For More Action in England.
London, May 14.—Sir John Jellicoe has been made chief of staff of the British navy, according to an announcement of the admiralty today. The promotion is made in response to a nation wide demand for a shake-up in naval circles due to the destruction of shipping by German submarines.

Strangely Interesting.
"What a strangely interesting face your friend the poet has!" gurgled the maiden of forty. "It seems to possess all the elements of happiness and sorrow, each struggling for supremacy."
"Yes; he looks to me like a man who was married and didn't know it," growled the cynical bachelor.—Philadelphia Record.

Tea can be bought in China for 3 cents a pound.
The botanical gardens of Rio de Janeiro cover 2,000 acres.

BULLECOURT TAKEN BY ALLIES AFTER FURIOUS FIGHT

Teutons Repulsed By Haig's Men with Fearful Loss

REVERSES ADMITTED IN BERLIN

Great Artillery Duel Now Raging Along Whole Macedonian Front—Russians Still Waiting.

London, May 14.—After days of intense fighting, in which positions have changed hands many times, the British troops have recaptured the greater portion of the village of Bullecourt and repulsed violent counterattacks by the Germans east of the village.

Along the Scarpe river, to the east of Arras, there also have been sanguinary encounters, but again the advantage rested with Field Marshal Haig's forces. Portions of the village of Roux have been taken by the British and ground has been gained by them on the western slope of Greenland hill.

There has been no let up in the air fighting, which has been going on since the spring offensive began. Eleven German airplanes were accounted for Saturday by the British, ten of them in air battles and one by an anti-aircraft gun. The British lost six machines.

On the southern end of the line held by the French, the Germans Sunday morning made strong attacks on the plateau of Craonne, on the sector north of Rheims and in the region of Malsens de Champagne. The French not only put down all three attacks with the fire of their artillery and rifles, causing heavy casualties, but pushed back the German line and made prisoners.

Official admission came from Berlin today that the British had penetrated the Teuton lines at Roux, a forefront position protecting the center of the Western line. Here it was that Sir Douglas Haig's men yesterday captured the chemical works and the cemetery.

Every grave had been made a dugout and every vault a miniature fortress. Today the Germans tried hard to get back to this gruesome place, where to every inhabitant buried in times of peace now lie scores of Teuton and British dead, unburied. To the east of the cemetery, the Bavarian crown prince launched a bitter attack today. It was choked in the British fire. New scores of dead littered the ground after this vain attempt. Fifty Germans remained in British hands as prisoners.

Except for those at Roux, all British attacks yesterday "broke down with heaviest losses," according to Berlin's official version.

There is still no indication of the approach of any important fighting between the Austro-Germans and Russians on the eastern front from the Baltic sea to Rumania. Along this entire line the operations consist merely of small skirmishes and reconnaissances.

In Macedonia violent artillery duels are in progress along the entire front, with the preponderance in the gun-power apparently on the entente side. Sunday saw no infantry actions there.

U-BOAT PORTS DAMAGED
Fire Seriously Damages Submarine Department at Wilhelmshaven
Amsterdam, May 13, (via London).—For seven hours on Wednesday a great fire raged on the imperial wharves at Wilhelmshaven, according to advices received here today. The submarine building department was seriously damaged. The entire district has been closed to the public.

Wilhelmshaven is the chief German naval station and war harbor in the North Sea and is the second largest naval base of the empire. It is situated in the Province of Hanover, on the north side of Jable Bay. The harbor contains numerous docks and slips capable of accommodating war vessels of every description and size. In addition to eight enormous dry docks and two 35,000-ton floating docks, there are five floating docks and four pontoons for torpedo boats.

Game For Her.
Mr. Knox—You don't want to meet Mrs. Gaybird, you say? Mrs. Knox—No; I pick my friends. Mr. Knox—Well, she's just the sort of woman you and your friends would like to pick—to pieces.

The torpedo was invented by David Bushnell, an American, 1777.
Boston's custom house clock has a dial twenty-one feet in diameter.

EDGAR N. BISSELL

Prominent Vermont Sheep Raiser Dead at Shoreham.

Edgar N. Bissell died at his home in Shoreham Friday morning of a complication of diseases. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Bissell was one of Vermont's best known sheep raisers, having been a successful breeder of the once famous Vermont Merinos, sending them to Australia, South America and South Africa. He was for several years president of the Addison County Agricultural society and had been its vice president and one of its directors.

He was also first president of the Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' association, and for several years was president of the Ohio, New York and Vermont Sheep Breeders' association.

Mr. Bissell had held many town offices and represented the town of Shoreham in the Legislature during the session of 1882. For two years he was president of the Vermont Merino Sheep Shearing association and was well known throughout the western states as one of the largest breeders of sheep in Vermont.

LATOUR-BATES

Popular Couple Married This Morning at St. Francis de Sales

A quiet wedding took place at 7:30 this morning in the vestry of the St. Francis de Sales church when Mildred Abbe Bates, daughter of Mrs. Flora Bates of Main street and Omer Latour, son of Mrs. Adeline Latour of Mill street, were married by Rev. Fr. T. R. Carly.

The bride and her attendant, Elaine Latour, sister of the bridegroom, were both attired in dresses of blue georgette crepe with white hats. The best man was Eugene Brown.

The bride is one of Bennington's popular young ladies. The bridegroom is a weaver in Holden, Leonard company mill. Both have a host of friends who wish them every happiness.

The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding tour which includes Pittsfield, Springfield and Hartford, Conn. On their return they will reside in Bennington.

Palestine.
Palestine, or the Holy Land, is not in size or physical characteristics proportioned to its moral and historical position as the theater of the most momentous events in the world's history. It is less than 100 miles in length and barely forty miles in average width. Earthquakes more or less violent have been of frequent occurrence in Palestine. One of the most violent occurred in the reign of Uzziah. This was connected by Josephus with the sacrifice and punishment of that monarch. The springs of Palestine, though for the most part short lived, are remarkable for their abundance and beauty, especially those which fall into the Jordan and its lakes throughout its course.

An Ancient Barber's Greeting.
Old time barbers had to display more variety than their successors. A work published in 1592 describes a barber's greeting to a customer: "Sir, will you have your hair cut after the Italian manner, short and round, and then round with the curling iron to make it look like a half moon in a mist, or like a Spanish, long at the ears and curled like the two ends of an old pig-wig, or will you be Frenchified with a love-lock down to your shoulders? The English cut is base, and gentleman scorn it. Novelty is dainty. Speak the word, sir. My scissors are ready to execute your worship's will."—London Express.

Delays of Justice.
Legal records supply many instances of long intervals between the crime and the arrest. The leading case is that of Eugene Aram, who was hanged for the murder of Clarke fourteen years after the offense. In the eighteenth century a man named Horne was executed for the murder of his wife thirty-five years after the crime. There is also the well known case of Governor Wall, who was hanged in 1802 for a murder committed in 1782. But Sir James Stephens recalls what is surely the most remarkable case on record. He prosecuted in 1833 a man who was charged with stealing a loaf from a parish register sixty years before.—London Chronicle.

Sicily's Big Tree.
It is said the largest tree known in thickness is a partly decayed chestnut in Sicily, which is sixty feet across. Mexican cypress and the oriental plane have reached forty feet. This puts the California big tree and the baobab in the background, but the big tree is of greater bulk in combined height and girth, and the baobab is thickest in relation to height.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—A few early rose seed potatoes. Wheeler Rice. Tel. 464-V. 9016

FOR SALE—1912 acre chicken farm located close to and near the village of North Bennington. Land all smooth and tillable, nearly new house, chestnut finish; new barn and garage, eastern in house and good well of water at door, poultry house, 15x120, one 72x15, killing house 12x15 on concrete foundation with water and sewer connection, 7 colony houses, 4 of which are 12x20, buildings all new. Price \$3000. Nash & Hutchins, 8814 No. 10 Scott street. 9016

FOR SALE—Two furnished rooms, 120 Scott street. 9016

FOR SALE—One Holstein cow, six years old, also one Heifer 2 years old. Call at store in Woodford Hollow, E. Bartholomew. 9016

SECOND HAND STORE
Clothing bought and sold. Cash and commission at 104 Gage St. Mrs. E. Shambau. 9016

ARMY BILL READY FOR SIGNATURE TOMORROW

Revised Draft Contain Provisions for Roosevelt's Volunteer

CONFEREES IN SESSION TODAY

President Orders Regular Army Be Raised to Full Military Strength of 300,000 Men.

Washington, May 14.—With instructions from the house to modify the measure so that four divisions could be raised for service in France under Colonel Roosevelt, the conferees on the army bill met this afternoon for what is expected will be the final construction of the bill.

It is expected that the bill will be reported to the two houses for action in time to permit of its passage and signature by the president tomorrow.

The president has ordered additional increments to the regular army of 183,000 men. The order in effect is that the regular army shall be recruited to its full war strength of nearly 300,000.

It is planned to use each regiment of regulars as a basis for the formation of two regiments through additional recruiting.

U. S. DENTIST FOR KAISER
Ruler Recognizes No State of War With Royal Family
Copenhagen, May 13, (via London).—Emperor William recognizes no state of war with the United States so far as his personal comfort is concerned. This is shown by the fact that he has summoned his American dentist, Arthur Newton Davis of Piqua, Ohio, to visit him at Great Headquarters this week, and attend to the necessary repairs to the imperial teeth.

The war in general has proved toothache to be no respecter of international relations, and throughout a long months of tension between Germany and the United States the imperial and royal family and the highest officials of the State have continued to patronize their respective American dentists. Each new crisis was marked by an almost ludicrous rush of members of the royal families, Foreign Office officials, and other dignitaries to get their teeth attended to before possible departure of the American dentists. Some of the most rabid vituperators of the United States have been mild as doves in American dental chairs.

MALLORY-MILLER
Quiet Wedding Took Place This Forenoon at St. Peter's Church.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Episcopal church, when Mrs. Gladys Miller, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Nichols of East Main street, became the bride of Jesse Miles Mallory, son of Truman Mallory of Woodford, Rev. Thornton F. Turner officiating.

The bride wore a dark brown suit with a white picture hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Zada S. Nichols, sister of the bride, wore a blue suit with hat to match. The best man was Roy Knights of Bennington.

After a short wedding trip through Connecticut, the couple will reside in Woodford.

THREE BANK EMPLOYEES KILLED
Shot by Bandits Who Made Escape in Automobile.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 14.—Three employees in the First National bank at Castle Shannon, a suburb of this city were shot and killed today by bandits who looted the bank.

The bandits made their escape in an automobile.

CANADA WILD OVER JOFFRE
Greatest Reception Ever Given a Foreigner in Dominion.
Montreal, May 13.—Joseph Jacques Joffre, marshal of France, paid a visit to Montreal today which will rank as one of the greatest events of Canadian history. Probably no man ever received such a spontaneous and general welcome in this city as he. Apparently the pleasure was mutual, for Marshal Joffre smiled his way through the immense crowds that lined the streets and his hand at salute almost continually. He was the guest of both the city and dominion government and every possible honor was paid to him.

His coming is expected to have a good effect on recruiting in the province of Quebec, as he took occasion to intimate that although Canada had done much in the war, more was desired.

WEATHER FORECAST
For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight and Tuesday, little change in temperature.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Library Hall to Be Opened This Week as Headquarters.

The American Red Cross is urging a campaign in America for 1,000,000 members. The Bennington branch of the Vermont chapter of the American Red Cross is waging a campaign for 1,000 members.

The splendid showing on the part of all the committees for the work is given below.

255 Annual members (\$1.00) \$255
30 Subscribing members (\$2.00) 60
26 Contributing members (\$5.00) 130
1 Sustaining member (\$10.00) 10
3 Life members (\$25.00) 75

This report will be rendered weekly.
Library hall is now being put into condition and will be opened this week as Red Cross Headquarters. Arrangements are being consummated for the cutting of pajamas and surgical shirts by machinery. Mrs. E. W. Bradford, president of the Bennington branch, goes to Burlington on Tuesday for a special conference regarding the work.

The American Red Cross is chartered by congress. The President of the United States is president of the society. When no other agency provides so practical an opportunity for helping humanity in this great crisis, when the need is urgent, and the measures for relief must be prompt and adequate, will you not remember that your country needs you and join the American Red Cross today?

A check was sent to the treasurer of the state chapter at Burlington. The local branch retains 25 per cent, which leaves them \$125 of above fund.

VARIOUS TRADES ELIGIBLE
Engineering Corps Requires Men of Many Crafts.

Men with the following trades will be accepted for the engineers: Blacksmith (machinist); wheelwright, blacksmith powdermen, cabinet maker, carpenter, carpenters for wooden boats, calkers, skilled wood workers, carpenters on bridge and concrete forms; carpenters bridge and house—carpenters—bridge and rough work—carpenters for ships; clerks, bookkeeper, typewriter, stenographers, cooks, drivers, draftsmen, drillers, steam drill operators, mine or quarry. Driver, teamsters, electricians, dynamo tenders, electrician arclightmen—electricity, installation and linemen, engine-men, steam engineer, hoisting engine man and so on. Enginemen—gas or gasoline. Chauffeurs, various; firemen stationary or locomotive; fore man, bridge, foreman for concrete work; foreman masons, foreman buildings; lithographers, shop, foreman mason, foreman mine—under ground men. Foreman-painter, foreman quarry, foreman road-highway construction. Foreman—railroad—construction; foreman—railroad mill; foreman—power—foreman shipyards, inland waters. Foreman—structural workers, foreman water workers, glazier, horse shoer—lithographer, plate maker; machinist, mason stone or brick—mason, concrete worker; minor ornamen, skill boatmen, packers—mule packers; housepainters or sign; photographers, commercial or printing trade; type fitters, plumbers, derrick men, riveter, saddler, harness maker, shoemaker, cobbler, stockman, store-room keeper, surveyor, transit man. Surveyor topographical; tinsmith, men of mechanical trade other than listed or students of engineering.

CHIEF ENGINEER RESIGNS
Had Charge of Construction of Berkshire Line.
Springfield, May 14.—A. H. Towne of 49 Brenton terrace, a member of the engineering firm of Durkee, Towne & White, has resigned his position as chief engineer for the Berkshire Street Railway company. Mr. Towne will return to Springfield in about a month to take up other engineering work in connection with his firm.

Mr. Towne was engineer in charge of the construction of the Berkshire Street Railway company's lines from Bennington, Vt., to Canaan, Conn., also the extension from Great Barrington to Eastmont and the Lee-Huntington trolley line.

Mr. Towne has made a large number of friends since coming to this city and in fact has a host of friends throughout the county who will regret his leaving. He is well known from Bennington to Canaan, Conn., and from Lee to Springfield. He is considered an excellent engineer.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING
Three People Dead at Springfield, Mass., in Suspicious Case.
Springfield, May 14.—Complete mystery surrounds the deaths by poisoning of Miss Nell Cushman, 44, Miss Hilda Francis, 20, and Clifford Gordon, 6, whose bodies were found in a three-room basement apartment at 75 Byers street, soon after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The medical examiner and the police are convinced that they died from poison, but despite an autopsy last evening, they were not prepared to explain the nature of the poisoning. The body of Miss Cushman and the boy were found in the front bedroom and the body of Miss Francis, was found on the floor in an adjoining bedroom.

Evidence gathered by the police indicates that the victims were taken ill while eating their supper, but the medical authorities stated last evening that death had not resulted from stomach poisoning, which was first suggested as the cause. They advanced no theory, pending a further examination.

N. G. N. Y., TO MOBILIZE JUNE 15
New Order Due to Lack of Equipment By Government.
Albany, May 14.—Inability of the war department to furnish sufficient equipment has made necessary the postponement of the mobilization of the New York National Guard at Camp Whitman until about June 15, according to information received in Albany last night. The mobilization of the guard had been set for this week, according to an announcement several weeks ago by Brigadier General Louis W. Stotesbury, adjutant general.

Existing National Guard organizations not already in federal service will be called not later than June 15. This call will include the Tenth infantry of Albany, which has been on patrol duty along the Ashokan reservoir and aqueduct, and on Hudson river bridges for the last two months. The men have already been inspected, and the regimental equipment is in such shape muster into the federal service can be accomplished in short order.

BRAKEMAN KILLED SUNDAY IN LOCAL FREIGHT YARD

Earl A. Oakes Fell Between Two Cars Sunday Forenoon

HOME AT LEICESTER JUNCTION

Young Man Apparently Lost Footing While at Work on Top of His Train.

Earl A. Oakes, a Rutland railroad brakeman running on the through freight over the Chatham division, was instantly killed in the local yard shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon. It is presumed that Oakes missed his footing and fell between two cars. One set of trucks passed over his body which was badly mangled.

The accident took place in the lower section of the yard. The crew at the time was engaged in cutting out and taking on a number of cars. John Rawson, another brakeman on the train, was standing close to the track at the spot where Oakes fell and made an ineffectual attempt to drag the unfortunate man's body from under the car.

Oakes was between 25 and 30 years of age and had been running on the division less than a year. It is understood that he was unmarried. The remains, which were taken to Walbridge undertaking rooms, were sent this morning to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Oakes, who live at Leicester Junction.

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