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KID McCOY WAS SET FREE

Discharged by British Extradition Court To-day

FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

American Boxer, Whose Real Name Is Normal Selby, Was Arrested on the Charge of Larceny, Alleged to Have Been Committed in Belgium.

London, Aug. 22.—Kid McCoy (Norman Selby), the American boxer, who was arrested in July on a provisional extradition warrant, charging him with larceny in Belgium, was discharged from custody by the extradition court to-day. The magistrate said there was not enough evidence to justify his extradition.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RESULTS

Show That Slaton Was Nominated For Governor and U. S. Senator Bacon Was Renominated.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—Approximately complete returns from yesterday's Democratic primary show that John M. Slaton, president of the Senate, gained the gubernatorial nomination and that United States Senator Bacon was renominated.

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

Lawrence, Mass., Youth Returns and Startles His Mother.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 22.—Mourned as dead for nearly two years, after his parents had buried a boy they believed to be him, Aaron Kapelson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kapelson of 43 East Haverhill street, Lawrence, returned to his home last night.

On March 31, 1910, young Kapelson, suddenly stricken with wanderlust, disappeared from his home. For weeks his parents tried to discover him. Advertisements and circulars sent through the country failed to furnish any clue.

In the fall of 1910, a young boy was killed by a train at Newburyport, and it was identified by Mrs. Henry Small of Marblehead as that of her nephew, Raymond Smith, who had been missing. The body was taken to Swampscott and buried by the side of young Smith's parents.

But suddenly young Smith reappeared at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kapelson then became convinced that it was their son. They went to Newburyport and the description of the dead boy furnished them was identical with that of young Kapelson. They went to Swampscott and the body was exhumed. Mrs. Kapelson positively identified it, but she preferred not to move it from its burying place.

Supper was just over in the Kapelson home when a ring was heard at the door. Mr. Kapelson answered the bell, and in a moment his wife heard him give a cry of joy. Another moment and the boy was in his mother's arms. The lad said that after leaving Lawrence he went to Albany, and since that time had been engaged there in selling excursion tickets.

H. K. SMITH THE SPEAKER.

Taft's Former Commissioner of Corporations at Springfield.

Springfield, Aug. 22.—A rally was held here last evening under the auspices of the Progressives, with Hon. Herbert Knox Smith, late commissioner of corporations under President Taft, as the speaker of the evening. Women had been especially invited and were on hand in large numbers, together with many regular Republicans and a few Democrats. But the speaker did not appeal to an unresponsive audience, as Springfield has no inconsiderable number of genuine supporters of the Roosevelt cause and a good many Taft Republicans of rather radical leanings.

Mr. Smith reviewed the events that led up to the formation of the Progressive party, giving the Roosevelt version of the steamroller tactics of the national committee, claiming that the alleged stealing of Roosevelt delegates fully justified the bolt. He then proceeded to analyze and emphasize the need and justice of the leading platform principles enunciated by the ex-president in his speech of acceptance, including the recall of judges and judicial decisions.

QUITS CASE.

Judge Hutton Has Formed Opinion in the Darrow Matter.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—Before any opposing counsel could offer argument, Judge Hutton summarily relieved himself of participation in any further prosecution of Clarence S. Darrow by assigning to presiding Judge Willis of the superior court the case in which Darrow is accused of having bribed Juror Bain.

Judge Hutton announced that because of the opinion he had formed from hearing the evidence in the recent Darrow trial he had no desire to preside at the trial on the Bain indictment.

Will Preside No More.

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WENT UP VERY HIGH.

Lincoln Beachey Made Sensational Aeroplane Flights at Barton.

Barton, Aug. 22.—Lincoln Beachey, the daring aviator, gave two sensational aeroplane exhibitions at the Barton fair yesterday, breaking the altitude record for Vermont. He was in the air about fifteen minutes each time and climbed in circles until nearly 9,000 feet in the air. At times he was lost to view in the clouds.

3:00 Class, Trotting.
Purse, $250.

Prince Rupert, grg (Pickle)	1	2	1	1
Stacey, chg (Lang)	3	1	2	2
Maude G., bm (Gray)	2	3	3	3

Time—2:36¼, 2:33¼, 2:27½, 2:31¼.

2:30 Class, Pacing.
Purse, $250.

Vinela chm (Pierce)	1	1	1	
Helen C., chm (Pickle)	2	2	2	
Hal W., bg (Slayton)	3	3	3	
Queen Patchen, blm (Lemay)	4	5	4	

Mary Girl and Miss Latham also started.
Time—2:22½, 2:23¼, 2:25.

2:20 Class, Trotting.
Purse, $250.

McCash, bg (Lang)	2	1	1	1
Prince Nico, bg (McMahon)	1	2	2	2

Time—2:22¼, 2:18¼, 2:23¼, 2:26½.

CHIEF RACE WAS BADEN'S.

"Granite State" Event at Salem, N. H., Yesterday Was Won By That Horse.

Salem, N. H., Aug. 22.—The feature event at the Rockingham Park grand circuit meeting yesterday was the "Granite State," valued at $5,000, for 2:10 class trotters, which was won by Baden, his chief opponent being Cheeney, the Dallas, Tex., entry.

"The Championship" free-for-all trot was a victory for Billy Burke, the property of Howard Ford, Stonyford, N. Y. Ed. Geers tried unsuccessfully to land the honors with Anvil.

Lon McDonald, driving Lord Allen, captured the big end of the American horse breeder futurity for two-year-old trotters.

Bronson was picked by the talent to lead the 2:14 trot but Duchester was the best of the party.

DETECTIVE BURNS WAS POISONED

Little Credit Is Placed in Report That He Was Victim of Poison Plot—He Is at a Denver Hotel.

Denver, Col., Aug. 22.—William J. Burns, the detective, is ill at a hotel here suffering, it is said, from ptomaine poisoning. The report spread that he was a victim of a poison plot, but little credit is placed in the rumor.

IS A SALEM WOMAN.

Stranger Found Unconscious at Graves of Her People.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 22.—The elderly woman, found unconscious on a grave in Riverside cemetery Tuesday afternoon, was identified yesterday as Mrs. Melissa Bowers of Salem, Mass., a former resident who was visiting friends here. She was still in an unconscious condition yesterday in the hospital to which she was taken. It was stated that she had not suffered a shock as at first suspected, but the physicians did not give the cause of her condition. Mrs. Bowers, who is 73 years old, was at the graves of her husband and son, when found. She lives with a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bryant, at Salem, and was visiting at the home of Mrs. Warren Sawyer on Chapel street.

GLASS WORKERS' WAGES.

Reduction Necessary Because of Machine Work Competition.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 22.—The wage committee of the glass bottle blowers' national association and the committee of the glass manufacturers' association began a secret conference here yesterday. The wage scale for the coming season will be fixed and the manufacturers have asked for a material cut on all lines of ware. At the recent session of the workers' convention it was decided to consent to a readjustment of the scale. This action was taken, it is stated, because the workmen realize that the hand manufacturers cannot pay the wage scale in effect last season and compete with the machine ware manufacturers in the open market.

HOPES TO ARRIVE IN TIME.

Eva Booth Hurries to England to Attend Father's Funeral.

New York, Aug. 22.—Commander Eva Booth, daughter of General Booth, sailed to-day on the liner France for Havre, in the hope of reaching England in time to attend her father's funeral on next Thursday.

DENIES HE WILL RESIGN.

But Baron Muller, Austrian Ambassador, Is Going Home.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 22.—Baron Hengel Muller, the Austrian ambassador, who is spending the summer here, today refused to discuss the report that he would resign and return to important work in Austria, but he said that he would leave for Austria next Thursday.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Harry E. Exley of Ryegate Has Debts of $2,666; Assets Greater.

Rutland, Aug. 22.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court by Harry E. Exley of Ryegate, a laborer. His liabilities are $2,666 and he has assets of $272.10, with $331 claimed exempt.

SUICIDE'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

It Was Arthur W. Yerger of Mobile, Ala., Who Shot Self.

New York, Aug. 22.—The man who shot and killed himself early yesterday on Broadway was identified to-day as Arthur W. Yerger of Mobile, Ala. He had written a letter to his brother, saying the family would never see him again alive.

$75,000 SHORT HE ADMITTED

John A. Flack, Kansas Embezzler, Caught In New York

BY DECOY ADVERTISEMENT

The Man Admitted His Identity When Captured Yesterday Afternoon and Said He Was Willing to Go Back to Stand Trial.

New York, Aug. 22.—John A. Flack, the defaulting cashier of the Abilene state bank of Abilene, Kan., was arrested on the streets of New York yesterday afternoon by detectives of a surety company. He admitted his identity and said he would gladly go back and stand trial. The shortage, he admits, is more than $75,000. He has been missing since September, 1910.

Flack was taken into custody as a result of a decoy advertisement inserted in a local newspaper. The advertisement offered employment in an east side establishment and was so worded as to be likely to attract a man in Flack's circumstances.

Two detectives waited in front of the establishment, and at the hour named in the advertisement Flack walked briskly up to the place and was about to enter when one of the detectives touched him on the shoulder and extended his hand. "Why, how are you, Flack, old man?" was the greeting.

Flack at once saw that he was trapped and freely admitted his identity, declaring he was glad to hear his own name once more.

"I've been going under assumed names," said Flack, "until I am tired of it. I want to be myself once more. I'm ready to go back to Kansas and face the music. I have no excuse to offer. I did what I knew to be wrong. I lost my nerve at the wrong moment, and now there is nothing left for me to do but to take my medicine."

Flack attributed his downfall to the "land fever" that he said was sweeping the vicinity of Abilene about three years ago. He took the bank's funds, he said, to purchase "sure things" in the city real estate, which later turned out to be losing propositions.

"Before I left Kansas," said Flack, "it was known among the officials of the bank there was a shortage in my accounts. I thought, however, it was only about $30,000 or $35,000. After I came to New York to rest up mentally and physically—for I had been under a terrific strain—I saw in the papers the shortage was about $80,000. I then lost my head completely and couldn't summon the nerve to return to my home town and friends. The disgrace was more than I had the courage to stand."

With only $300 in his pockets, he came to New York with his wife, and for the past two years he had been struggling for existence, doing odd jobs on the docks and in storehouses, and, when the fear of detection was not too great, venturing into business offices to do clerical work. One of his most recent jobs was addressing envelopes for a large manufacturing concern.

The Kansas authorities telegraphed yesterday that officers are on the way to take the prisoner back to Abilene.

BODY FOUND IN MOUNTAINS.

John Knowles, Aged 60, Had Gone Out to Search For Sheep.

Farmington, Me., Aug. 22.—John Knowles, aged 60, was found dead yesterday in the mountains of Perkins' plantation by some berry pickers. Knowles was employed by T. H. Horrick of Perkins as a farm hand.

Some sheep were missing and Tuesday Knowles started out to hunt for them. Perkins' plantation is an unorganized township about ten miles from Wilton, and is mountainous. Thinking that bears might be killing the sheep, Knowles took his rifle with him. He did not return Tuesday night and yesterday Horrick hunted for him without success.

Late yesterday afternoon Ray Bridges, one of a party of berry pickers, discovered the body of Knowles beside a trail in the mountains. County attorney Blanchard of Wilton was notified last evening. Further details are lacking, and whether Knowles met with an accident or was the victim of foul play is not known.

FLETCHER URGED TAX REFORM.

Spoke to Springfield Grange for Equalized Taxation.

Springfield, Aug. 22.—The Springfield grange held its annual field day and picnic on the fair grounds yesterday, with a very large attendance. The picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon, each bringing his own lunch, but hot coffee being furnished free to all by the patrons. There were interesting athletic features, with a baseball game late in the afternoon. A talk was given in the afternoon on "The Dairy Cow and the Horse," by Hon. Andrew Elliott of Galt, Ont., and there was an especially interesting address on "Woman's Work in Canada" by Miss Lydia Parsons of Forest, Ont.

Hon. Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, the Republican nominee for governor of Vermont, gave an address on state issues, especially emphasizing the need of reform in the system of taxation, with a view to better equalization of burdens, to the retention of more of the state's money within the state, and to making the securing of loans on a reasonable basis easier for the farmers and for young men of small means desirous of entering business.

Mr. Fletcher is in favor of the establishment in Vermont of a tax law similar to that recently enacted in New Hampshire, freeing from taxation all loans on real estate made at a rate of five per cent. or under.

GOV. FOSS URGED SUPPORT.

And Said If People Could Hear Harland B. Howe They Would Vote For Him.

Brattleboro, Aug. 22.—Though a downpour of rain lasted nearly the entire evening, about 1,200 persons listened at Island Park last night to speeches by Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury, Democratic nominee for governor, and Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts. Mr. Howe directed his remarks against the system of taxation in Vermont as in his speech at Burlington, and Governor Foss attacked the corporate interests for their control of national legislation. A band concert preceded the rally. The speakers were introduced by Rollin S. Childs of Brattleboro, one of the veterans of the Vermont Democrats.

Governor Foss, who spoke yesterday afternoon at Wilmington to about 600 persons, was given hearty applause. In opening, he said he believed if Mr. Howe's speech could be heard by even half of the voters in Vermont, the Democratic nominee for governor would be elected. His references to taxation were upon the same line as those of Mr. Howe and he urged a revision of not only the tax law but of the statutes regarding the regulation of corporations.

He touched upon the necessity for better transportation facilities for New England and complimented the Democrats of Massachusetts for having enacted more progressive legislation in three years than the Republicans have done in a generation. The fundamentals of industrial success are the facility for getting raw materials at a cost which will permit the manufacture of goods, and to get the product of the factories and mills into a broad market, said the speaker. A revision of the tariff and regulation of transportation would solve the problem. In this matter Governor Foss said the Democratic program is constructive and not destructive.

"It is good for the state of Vermont to go into the doubtful column at least," said the speaker. However, he counselled the voters of Windham county against supporting Roosevelt by telling them that there is "no place in our political machinery for three parties." In closing he sought to impress upon his listeners the effect that an increased Democratic vote in Vermont in September would have on the rest of the country in November.

DREW UP WILL AND APPROVED IT.

Attorney and Judge of Probate Performed Two Acts Illegally.

Middlebury, Aug. 22.—The June term of Addison county court came to a close yesterday. The motion to dismiss, introduced Tuesday afternoon, in the will case of Columbus Smith, Anna M. Perry appellant, was sustained, and the case remanded to the probate court. The facts leading to this determination of the case were that the late Judge William H. Bliss as an attorney drew up the will in question and as a judge of probate passed on his own work, contrary to the statutes, and pronounced the will to be the last will of Columbus Smith.

The last matter taken up was the criminal case of State vs. Carl McMaster, a 17-year-old Middlebury boy, who in the early part of the term was sentenced to pass the remainder of his minority in the industrial school at Vergennes. Yesterday that sentence was withdrawn, and the youth was sentenced to serve not less than two years nor more than four years in the house of correction at Rutland. This sentence was suspended and McMaster was put in the charge of Probation Officer Smith.

1,200 HEARD BEVERIDGE.

Indiana Man Attacked Republican and Democratic Candidates.

Burlington, Aug. 22.—Ex-Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana spoke to 1,200 people in the Majestic theatre last evening, attacking the Republican and Democratic candidates for president and scoring Allen M. Fletcher, the Republican candidate for governor of Vermont.

"Every vote for Allen M. Fletcher is a vote for the bosses, the interests. Every vote for Mr. Metzger is a vote for Theodore Roosevelt. My fellow-townsman, Mr. Fletcher, he lived in Indiana. That's where he made his money. Then suddenly Allen left us.

"There is a boss system in Vermont. How about your bank loan law? Banks' loans are not taxed, yours are. If a farmer has a mortgage on his farm, he is taxed on that mortgaged farm."

Mentioning relations of Mr. Fletcher to the passage of the bank law, and referring to the wage exemption laws, Mr. Beveridge said that a little coterie names the candidates in Vermont.

"Does anyone have anything to do with nominating your candidates?"

TOOK CUPID IN FOR RIDE

And Before the Ride Ended There Was a Marriage of Stowe People.

Stowe, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Shaw and daughter, Ruby, made an automobile trip to Lake Mansfield Tuesday to visit their son, Gale Shaw, who is in camp there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shaw's brother, George W. Gale, and Miss Angie Grout Harris. Instead of returning to Stowe the party went down the river to Waterbury and from there to Montpelier, where during the afternoon Mr. Gale and Miss Harris were united in marriage by Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier. Mr. Gale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale and Miss Harris the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris. Both are graduates of Stowe high school and both have employment in H. T. Shaw's grocery store. After a wedding tour, during which they will visit Grand Haven, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Gale will make their home with his parents.

TEN NAMES VOTED ON

But Frank L. Greene Had an Overwhelming Majority of Votes.

Burlington, Aug. 22.—County Clerk Russell furnished the following figures yesterday of the official count of the special election on July 30, made by the town clerks at Middlebury on Tuesday: Frank L. Greene, 3,505; John Spargo, 437; J. E. Burke of West Rutland, 4; P. M. Meldon, 29; Charles D. Watson, 5; John W. Stewart, 1; E. J. Booth, 1; W. K. Farnsworth, 1; Warren Austin, 5; William Thyme, 1. There were 17 scattering votes in Lamoille county.

BARRE MAN WAS ELECTED

Homer C. Ladd Grand Chancellor of Vermont K. of P.

ELECTED AT BURLINGTON

Last Evening a Large Class Was Initiated into "Dokey" Order and a Banquet Was Held With Many in Attendance.

Burlington, Aug. 22.—At the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, session yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand chancellor—H. C. Ladd of Barre.

Grand vice-chancellor—E. M. Crane of Hardwick.

Grand prelate—F. A. Stockwell of Lyndonville.

Grand keeper of records and seals—C. M. Willey of Barre.

Grand master of exchequer—F. W. Booth of Essex.

Grand master-at-arms—A. D. Harris of Montpelier.

Grand inner guard—J. E. Miller of St. Albans.

Grand outer guard—Charles F. Burroughs of White River Junction.

Grand trustee for three years—Waldo Farrar of Montpelier.

Grand tribune for three years—M. P. Morris of Morrisville.

In the evening, Suadah temple, No. 140, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, worked their degree upon a large class of candidates. A banquet followed at the New Sherwood house, covers being laid for 250 guests.

The D. O. K. K. ceremonial was held in the armory, the following officers in their seats: Royal vizier, W. H. Duthie of Barre; grand emir, C. L. Converse of Barre; sheik, C. D. Swasey of Waterbury; mockanna, R. S. Currier of Barre; mahadie, H. C. Ladd of Barre; satrap, J. N. Gall of Barre; sahib, W. H. Farrar of Montpelier.

The toastmaster at the banquet was M. G. Nichols of Barre. The speakers included Dan Summey of Cincinnati, O., C. H. Murray of Providence, R. I., George Rogg of Boston, W. H. Farrar of Montpelier, Max L. Powell of Burlington, H. C. Ladd of Barre, Dr. Spencer of Sherbrooke, P. Q. About forty candidates were made members of the order.

RALLY AT WEST FAIRLEE.

Two Large Crowds Greeted the Republican Speakers.

West Fairlee, Aug. 22.—Republican speakers yesterday waged war in Orange county, the home of Rev. Fraser Metzger, the Bull Moose gubernatorial candidate, and were greeted by two large crowds of cheering men and women. The orators were Frank C. Archibald of Manchester, Thomas C. Cheney of Morrisville and Warren R. Austin of St. Albans. The towns visited were Thetford Center, in the late afternoon, and this town in the evening.

Mr. Archibald declared at the outset of his evening speech that the alleged confession of faith of Colonel Roosevelt at the Progressive party convention in Chicago was as preposterous as it was silly. "I am for progressiveness, and always have been," he declared emphatically, "but I am for that kind of progressiveness that comes from law and that accomplishes real progressive reforms. The Republican party in Vermont has been and is progressive and no person can stand up and say honestly that it has not been or is not to-day."

He declared that Mr. Metzger had made a great political and moral mistake by attending the state Republican convention, where he did not raise a dissenting voice against the actions of the convention assembled, and by attending the Orange county Republican convention, making the only amendment to the convention's platform, and expressing himself as satisfied with the convention's proceedings. This action in itself, the speaker declared, was not a mistake, but he did make an error, and an ethical one, too, by deserting the party and candidate he had pledged faithfully to support. "Are you going to trust that man with your ballot?" Mr. Archibald asked. "Does that sort of thing mean progressiveness in either home business or political life?" At this point the speaker was interrupted by cheers.

There was no truth or basis of fact to the wholesale accusations being made by the Progressive party in Vermont, Mr. Archibald declared further. "They are not substantiated by one fact," he said, "and you people, if you reason it out carefully, will think the same as I, if you do not already." The charges being made by Harland B. Howe, Democratic candidate, the speaker placed in the same category.

To prove that the Republican party was the real and only progressive agency in Vermont, Mr. Cheney listed the many progressive measures accomplished by Vermont legislatures. Among them were the public service commission and the power of action entrusted to it, the law providing for the abolishment of grade crossings, the creation of a school fund of $1,000,000, expert supervision of schools, and the system of taxing corporations whereby the sum from railroad taxes has more than doubled the past few years.

"If the Republican party here in Vermont was dominated by bosses as charged by Harland Howe," Mr. Cheney declared, "this enormous amount of money from railroads and other corporations, which pays for the conduct of our whole state government, would have never come about. The railroads fought against it, everybody knows that, but they did not have their way."

W. H. Sprague, deputy clerk of the court, presided at the rally in Thetford center, and William Paul in West Fairlee.

Weather Prediction.

Local showers to-night or Friday. Moderate south and southwest winds.

STRICKEN WHILE RIDING HOME.

Mrs. A. C. Shepard, Well-Known Woman, Died of Cerebral Hemorrhage.

While returning to her home on the Montpelier road after an afternoon's carriage drive, Mrs. Alice (Smith) Shepard, widow of the late A. C. Shepard, was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage as she was driving on North Main street and died shortly after being carried into a nearby physician's office late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Shepard had not been in the best of health for a few days, having been troubled with a cold and with a pain in her head, but she was not ill enough to be confined to the house. So yesterday afternoon she and a neighbor, Mrs. Ducharme, started on a carriage drive, coming to this city, continuing on to Graniteville and then returning to Barre. While driving on Summer street toward home, Mrs. Shepard complained of being ill, and they returned to the office of Dr. W. D. Reid, where she secured some medicine to be taken on reaching home. They then resumed the ride homeward, but had progressed only as far as West street on North Main when Mrs. Shepard uttered an exclamation and put her hand to her head, immediately afterward losing consciousness. All haste was made to the nearest physician's office, that of Dr. William McFarland, and Mrs. Shepard was carried inside. She lived but a few moments, there being nothing that could be done for her.

Mrs. Shepard was born in Williamstown on November 8, 1859, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of that town. She was married to Mr. Shepard in September, 1878, and they lived in Barre Town until 1896, when they removed to the Shepard farm on the Montpelier road. Mr. Shepard died two years ago last May. Mrs. Shepard leaves three children, Earl S. Shepard, Lee H. Shepard and Ralph W. Shepard; also one sister, Mrs. Bertha Wiltshire of Cabot.

The funeral will be held from her late home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. It is expected that Rev. E. F. Newell of the Hedding Methodist church will officiate.

BEVERIDGE ON FLETCHER.

Knew Him Out in Indiana and He Said So in Speech.

In his address at the Montpelier city hall yesterday afternoon, ex-Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana paid his respects to Allen M. Fletcher, Republican candidate for governor of Vermont, as follows:

Every vote for Fletcher, he said, meant a vote for the continuation of boss rule.

"Fletcher came from Indianapolis, where I was born," he said. "I knew him when I was studying law and living on one meal a day. Fletcher was in the gas business.

"He supposed he would be elected governor. He would do with the legislature what he did with the city council of Indianapolis. He doubled his inherited millions in that city. Every one in his state believed his address was in New York and that he had an office on Wall street, to lend money." He was surprised to find him in Vermont running for governor.

Out of 11 governors of Vermont, he declared, eight were millionaires. He blamed the bosses for the absence of a primary law in Vermont and declared the law which gave the banks the right to loan money on mortgages without taxation and taxed the individual was unjust.

About 400 people attended the rally.

FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Qualifying Round Played This Forenoon at Barre Links.

The qualifying round for the championship of the Barre Golf club was played at the club's links this morning, the results being as follows:

First eight—William Leith, George Marrion, George Leith, Edward Walsh, John Leslie, L. R. Hutchinson, John Daniels and James Reid.

Second eight—David Stuart, James Rhind, Alex. Milne, George N. Tilden, Leon Abbott, John Reid, A. P. Abbott and James R. Mackay.

The first round is being played this afternoon, W. Leith and Leslie meeting in the first eight, as also Marrion and Hutchinson, G. Leith and Daniels, Walsh and James Reid; in the second eight, Stuart and L. Abbott, Rhind and John Reid, Milne and A. P. Abbott and Tilden and J. R. Mackay.

DIED AT EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

Richard Dillon, Native of East Montpelier, and Well Known Here.

John W. Dillon received a telegram Tuesday from Eau Claire, Wis., advising him of the death of his brother, Richard Dillon, who was formerly well known in this vicinity. The remains have been shipped from Eau Claire, and the funeral will be held at the old Dillon homestead in East Montpelier Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. Edward Wright, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Messiah, Montpelier, officiating. The burial will take place in East Montpelier.

The deceased was born in East Montpelier sixty-four years ago. He went west in 1872 and had passed a greater portion of the time in Eau Claie, where he engaged in business. He leaves besides J. W. Dillon, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gladding of Washington street and Miss Belle Dillon of East Montpelier.

HOUSE BREAKS IN MONTPELIER.

Two Residences Entered But Little of Value Was Taken.

It came to light in Montpelier to-day that two residences there were broken into Saturday night and that there were indications of similar attempts elsewhere. The houses entered were those of Charles H. Ferrin of Summer street and George K. Putnam on Baldwin street. In neither place did the marauders take much of value, although they ransacked bureau drawers, etc. It is evident that they were after money, as many articles of value were not molested. It was also reported to-day that a third house was entered, but this report was denied later.

In both the other cases the occupants of the houses were away. The houses are at some distance apart. The police think the breaks were the work of hoboes, but there are no clues on which to work.

ADD A QUARRY TO HOLDINGS

Barclay Bros. Purchase the Stephen & Gerrard Quarry

TOOK POSSESSION TO-DAY

Samuel Gerrard Will Devote All of Time to Manufacturing End of Industry, and John Stephen Temporarily Retires From the Industry.

Several important changes have just been made in the Barre granite industry, including the purchase by Barclay Bros. of the Stephen & Gerrard quarry property, the temporary retirement of John Stephen from active engagement in the industry and the closing out by Samuel Gerrard of his quarry property to devote all his attention to the manufacturing end of the industry. All the parties are well known in the granite world.

Papers, by which Barclay Bros. purchased the entire Stephen & Gerrard quarry property, including the power plant and all equipment, were passed yesterday, and the new owners took possession this morning.

The Stephen & Gerrard property has been under development for over 20 years and has been in possession of the recent owners since 1904. It produces a superior grade of light and medium granite and is favorably known to both local and outside trade. It adjoins the Sunnyside quarry and is near the Standard quarry, both of which belong to Barclay Brothers.

It is the intention of the new owners to hasten the development of the property which connects the Standard quarry to their new acquisition. The whole, including the Standard and Sunnyside quarries, and the Stephen & Gerrard property, will make a continuous quarry opening of almost a third of a mile and will be one of the largest quarries on the hill producing high-grade light and medium Barre granite.

Future plans also include the consolidation of the several steam plants into one large power plant, amply capable of handling the numerous engines, derricks, drills, pumps and compressors now in operation and those which will be added from time to time to handle the increased production.

Much of the success of the Barre granite has been built up on the ability of the quarry owners and manufacturers to produce a superior article; and further to produce that article from the smallest sizes to the limit of transportation and do it promptly.

The consolidation and extensive development of this quarry property by Barclay Brothers, which will be under the personal supervision of one of the firm, will be of material assistance to the fame of Barre granite along those very lines, and more especially in connection with contemplated improvements and extension at their large manufacturing plant in this city.

Mr. Gerrard to Stay in Manufacturing.

Samuel Gerrard, who thus disposes of his quarrying property, will continue the manufacturing of granite at the Smith street plant, off Blackwell, where he and Mr. Stephen were engaged as partners for 12½ years. Since June 17, when Mr. Stephen sold his interest in the manufacturing end of their partnership, Mr. Gerrard has conducted that business; their partnership in the quarrying property was continued to yesterday. The firm of Stephen & Gerrard was one of the best known in Barre and has enjoyed a reputation for turning out good work, a reputation which no doubt will be upheld by Mr. Gerrard.

With the sale of his interest in the Stephen & Gerrard quarry property, Mr. Stephen has disposed of his interests in the Barre granite industry for the time-being. The price announced in the sale of his interest in the quarry is named as $25,000.

Mr. Stephen has not made his plans as yet, but he says if the right opening comes he will remain in Barre and again engage in business. His many former associates in business express the hope that whatever enterprise he enters upon will not take him from Barre.

CUSHMAN—SWEET.

Barre Man Married at Huntington to Former Barre Teacher.

The wedding of Miss Laura M. Sweet of Huntington to Charles S. Cushman of this city took place at the bride's home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. H. I. Kempt, pastor of the Baptist church at Huntington Center, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair and Mr. and Mrs. Cushman were unattended. Only the immediate friends of the two were present. They came immediately to Barre by automobile and will make their home at 28 Beacon street.

Mrs. Cushman is well known locally as a teacher, having been engaged at the Church street school for several years. Mr. Cushman is a prominent electrician and in addition to an interest in the Barre Electric Co., he holds the agency for several motors.

MILLS—HOOD.

Orange People United in Marriage in Barre Last Evening.

Miss Flossie M. Hood of Topsham and Roy C. Mills of Orange were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Newell. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will reside in Orange, where the groom is engaged in farming and in which town the bride has resided for a time.

SARDINE FACTORY DESTROYED.

Loss at Boothbay Harbor, Me., This Morning Was $30,000.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Aug. 22.—Fire to-day destroyed the Judson Clarke sardine factory, with a loss of $30,000.

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