

TWO KNIVES IN HER DRESS

Caroline Beers Was Waiting for Taft in Columbus, Ohio

WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST

The Woman, Who Is About 40 Years of Age, Declared She Was the President's Wife—Taft Arrived in Columbus This Morning.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 29.—A woman named Caroline Beers, who said she was from Greenville, this state, was arrested at the Southern hotel today while she was waiting for President Taft, and after she had been placed under arrest two long knives were found concealed in her clothing. The woman, who is 40 years of age, said she was the wife of the president. The president arrived here this morning from Boston to attend the anniversary celebration of this city.

Mrs. Beers said she was going to punish the president. She had been noticed yesterday afternoon waiting around the hotel, and she told the employes that she was waiting for President Taft.

"I have a sacred knife for the president," she told the detective who arrested her.

The woman did not get near the president, being found and taken from the hotel just as the presidential party arrived. On the handle of one of the knives found on her person was a photograph of Taft. Mrs. Beers was well dressed and had a roll of \$200.

ROOSEVELT BEGINS HIS VERMONT TOUR

Arrived in Bennington This Morning for Three Days' Trip Through the State—Will Make Three Stated Addresses To-day.

Bennington, Aug. 29.—The state political campaign was enlivened today by the arrival of Theodore Roosevelt this morning. Besides his address here this forenoon, he is scheduled to speak today at Rutland, Middlebury and Burlington, being at the last-named place tonight.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—On leaving Oyster Bay last night for a campaign tour in Vermont, Col. Roosevelt said that in Vermont all the power of organization and of money was against him. In such a state, he said, he always estimated that two-thirds of the people must be for him to win an election in the face of this opposition.

"In Vermont, as all over the country," he continued, "my support is coming from the plain people. Wherever we win, it will be due to them, largely to the farmer and the wage worker."

The ex-president said he expected the representatives of "big business" to be against him and that, although certain of his leaders believed this hostility might disappear as the position of the Progressive party was understood, he had seen no signs of such a change. But he felt that he was entitled to the support, he said, of the business men of smaller means, whom the new party proposed to protect from aggressions on the part of the great corporations. He was finding, however, he continued, that many of those men also were against him, apparently because they took their cue from the men of larger affairs. Men in Wall street, he said, were spreading the word that "Roosevelt is a dangerous man" and were especially impressing it upon those who came to them for financial transactions.

"That thing is going on right now," Colonel Roosevelt declared.

The colonel put in most of the day preparing his letter to Senator Clapp, which he said was now well on toward completion.

"I hope to show the significance of Mr. Penrose's position in this affair," he said, "I shall bring it out in my campaign."

Although some persons might be confused at present, he added, as to the facts brought out in the Senate committee's investigation, he believed that it would be all to his advantage, "after the dust is settled, in a month or so."

ENGLISH TRAINS HIT AND TWO DIE

In Addition, Forty Others Were Hurt in Collision at Vauxhall Station on Southwestern Railway Line.

London, Aug. 29.—Two persons were killed and forty were seriously injured today in a collision between a crowded passenger train and a light passenger train at Vauxhall station on the Southwestern railway line. The engine of the light train fouled a switch.

800 ATTENDED RALLY.

Waterbury People Turned Out Well to Hear Daniel Callahan of Boston.

Waterbury, Aug. 29.—A Progressive rally was held here last night in the square in front of G. E. Moody's home. The speaking was from the steps of the Moody house, and it was estimated that over 800 attended. There was music by the band and also songs by the Bull Moose quartet of Burlington. B. E. Wallace presided and the speaker was Daniel D. Callahan of Boston, who dwelt on the greatness of Colonel Roosevelt. Dr. J. H. Blodgett of Bellows Falls was scheduled to speak, but did not reach here.

M. S. Levin of Foraythe place left last night on an extended business trip to New York.

Mrs. W. M. Carswell and son, Cedric, who have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, Edward M. Tobin, of Brook street, and with other relatives in the city, left this forenoon for their home in New York.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Edward Murray of New York arrived in the city this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Nellie Elliott of Williamstown was among the out-of-town shoppers in the city today.

Miss Ethel Odum of Williamstown arrived in the city this morning for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Mary Powers of Springfield, Mass., is a guest at the home of W. E. Leppia in Westerville.

John Anderson of Hill street has returned home, after spending several days with friends in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Flint were in St. Albans last night, where they attended the Anderson-Loomis wedding.

Misses Amie and Lena Johnson of Newton, Mass., are visiting in this city as the guests of Frank Gooley of Beckley Hill.

Miss Margaret Doheny of Camp street has returned to this city from a three weeks' outing, which was passed in Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morrison of Chicago are visiting his brother, John G. Morrison, at the Morrison farm for a few weeks.

James Pirie, jr., of Granitaville was a visitor in the city this morning, returning from a several days' business visit at Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Trombley of Merchant street left yesterday afternoon for Concord, N. H., where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

F. W. Farnham and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. E. A. Eastman of Camp street, returned to this city yesterday from a three weeks' outing at Fairlee.

Miss Ann Marion returned to her home at Port Henry, N. Y., yesterday, after a visit in the city as the guest of Mrs. Mary Garvey of Pearl street.

Miss Bertha McLean of Granitaville left the city this morning for South Acton, Mass., where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jackson of Liberty street returned home today from Woodstock, where they attended the state convention of Universalists.

Mrs. Rose Collins and daughter, Marquerte, of Malden, Mass., arrived in this city yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Owens of Hill street.

Mrs. Orlin Provost and two daughters returned this morning to their home in Braintree, Mass., after spending several weeks with relatives in Barre and Westerville.

Prin. and Mrs. O. K. Hollister of Sheridan street returned home today from Woodstock, where they have been attending the annual state convention of Universalists.

The Camel's Hump club will meet in the ante-rooms at Eagles' hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members wishing to make the ascent are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Letourneau of Maple avenue leave to-morrow for three weeks' tour through Canada. They plan to attend the Sherbrooke fair and spend most of the time in that vicinity.

Rev. Fr. Barney Marriot, pastor of the Catholic church at Potsdam, N. Y., left yesterday noon for his home, after a day's visit in this city as the guest of Mrs. Mary Garvey of Upper Pearl street.

Miss Annie Brown of Bassett street has returned to the city from Windsor, where she has been visiting as the guest of her brother, Robert, who is manager of the Lamorey Clothing company of that place.

Miss Blanche Spaulding has returned to her home in this city, after passing two months in Boston and New York. In Boston, Miss Spaulding attended the annual summer session of the New England Conservatory of Music.

George Olmstead of Jefferson street returned to this city last night from Morrisville, where he attended the Lamolle county fair. Mr. Olmstead has not missed the opportunity of attending this fair in the last 12 years.

Mrs. X. Z. Archambault and children of Kesson street left today for Fall River, Mass., where they will visit for two weeks. She was accompanied by G. A. Archambault of Fall River, who has been visiting as the guest of Dr. Archambault for the past week, returning from a trip to Montreal.

The condition of the Italian named Ghellar, who is confined to the home of L. Ferrati of Newton street, as the result of injuries received about the head by being hit by a telephone pole while returning from work Tuesday night on the workmen's electric car, is somewhat improved today.

The ladies' annual handicap golf competition will be held to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 1:30 sharp. All accepted lady members of the golf club are asked to participate; the other lady members are cordially invited to spend a social afternoon at the club house. It is proposed to bring lunches and have supper together at 6 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that L. H. Bartlett has been delayed in reaching Barre in his long trip from Silver City, N. M., the number of his highlighter, Miss Ruby Bartlett, the Goddard student, who died Monday night, will be postponed until Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, when it will be held from the Church of the Good Shepherd. The remains will be taken to Fairfield for interment, the funeral party leaving at 11:20.

James J. W. Scott in city court last night on a charge of breach of the peace, to which he entered a plea of guilty. The court imposed a fine of \$5 and costs of \$5.34, which the respondent paid. Kesson was arrested by Officer George K. Carle on a warrant issued by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver. It was alleged that Kesson engaged in some kind of an altercation with a woman named Zella Sargent on Elm street last Saturday night.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver at their home, 4 Glenwood avenue, last night, when about fifty of their friends met to show the esteem in which they are held and to voice their regrets at their coming departure from this city to make their home in Westery. R. I. Before the party broke up, Rev. E. F. Newell, Ph. D., pastor of the M. E. church, presented Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, in behalf of the company, a very beautiful rug and a set of fruit knives, the presentation being preceded by a very fitting speech, to which Mr. and Mrs. Oliver suitably responded. Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served.

A HEAVY LOSS AND ONE DEATH

Norwich, Conn., Visited by a Serious Fire Today.

VICTIM NOT IDENTIFIED

Aid was Summoned From Willimantic and Chief Foley of Willimantic Fire Department was Badly Hurt by a Fall in Fighting Flames.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 29.—An unidentified man was burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed large quantities of lumber, coal, coalpoekets and buildings of several firms on Central street. The loss is estimated to be \$200,000. The blaze started near the coalpoekets.

Aid was summoned from Willimantic, and Fire Chief Thomas Foley of that place was badly hurt by a fall while engaged in assisting the Norwich department.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Mrs. Lydia Tanswell of Manchester, N. H., Taken From Toronto to Boston—She Denied She Had Committed Larceny.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Lydia Tanswell, 65, widow of a prominent business man of Manchester, N. H., was brought to this city last night from Toronto, Canada, where she was arrested charged with the larceny of \$2,250 worth of jewelry from the Smith, Patterson Co. here.

Mrs. Tanswell denied she had committed larceny, waived extradition rights and came to this city in the custody of Inspector Conway, who went to Toronto Sunday.

Mrs. Tanswell, whose husband traded with the jewelry concern for many years previous to his death, appeared, it is alleged, at the store in the latter part of July and obtained \$350 worth of jewelry. She then returned, it is charged, the first week of August and secured \$2,250 worth of jewelry upon memorandum, stating, it is alleged, she wanted the jewelry for a rich customer she had on a large farm in Buffalo, N. Y.

It is charged Mrs. Tanswell did not pay for the goods, refused to return them, and stated they were in her customer's possession.

TWO INDICTMENTS IN DYNAMITE "PLANT"

Were Brought by Grand Jury Today After Investigating Alleged Conspiracy Against Labor at Lawrence, Mass.

Boston, Aug. 29.—The grand jury today returned two secret indictments as the result of investigation of the alleged conspiracy of the Boston mill officials to disturb labor conditions at Lawrence by "planting" dynamite during last winter's textile strike there. One indictment named one man, and the other named three men.

Dennis J. Collins of Cambridge was arrested after testifying before the grand jury this morning.

Collins was the man named in one of the indictments, charged with unlawfully transporting dynamite on January 20. He was held in \$10,000 bail for trial. It was said that Collins, who is a dog fancier, had some connection with John J. Breen, the undertaker of Lawrence, who was fined \$500 last spring for disposing of dynamite to certain persons.

THREE CHILDREN DEAD, MOTHER IS DYING

Family Quarrel in Brooklyn Resulted in Act of Mother in Turning on the Gas—One Child Was Revived.

New York, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Eychler quarrelled with her husband in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon and in his absence laid down on the bed with her four young children and turned on the gas.

When he returned, three of the children, Murial, five, Harold, four, and Edward, eight, were dead and the mother was unconscious. A fourth child was revived.

The mother was taken to a hospital and has little chance of recovery. She is only 25 years old.

AT VERMONT UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION.

Woodstock, Aug. 29.—At the morning session of the annual convention of the Universalist church of Vermont and Quebec, yesterday, Supt. C. F. Smith of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league spoke of its policy and work. Speakers at the afternoon session were Rev. F. L. Maseok of Arlington, Mass.; Rev. C. R. Skinner of Lowell, Mass.; and Rev. John Coleman Adams of Hartford. At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary association these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alice J. Allen, Waterbury, P. Q.; vice-president, Miss Carrie Wheeler, Barre; secretary, Miss Martha A. Jenner, St. Johnsbury; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hills, Lyndonville.

Candidate H. B. Howe in Barre.

Hon. Harold B. Howe of St. Johnsbury, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Mrs. Howe and Hon. Dudley Field Malone of New York, were visitors in the city today. Candidate Howe and Mr. Malone will all campaign engagements in Montpelier to-night and in Barre to-morrow night.

The annual outing and picnic of the Montpelier tonorial artists is to be held on Labor day at the Shepard grove. An invitation has been extended to the barbers of this city. It is hoped that a baseball game between representatives of the both branches will be placed on the program of amusements.

BARRE HORSES WINNERS

In Races at Lamolle County Fair at Morrisville Yesterday.

Morrisville, Aug. 29.—The program at the Lamolle county fair yesterday was carried out as scheduled, commencing at 9 o'clock with the judging of all classes of horses. The races commenced at 1:30 and the grand cavalcade of premium stock, half a mile long, at 2:30.

After the second heat in the 2:24 trot or pace, it was announced from the judges' stand that on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Colonel Roosevelt will speak on the vaudeville platform, "On the Political Issues of the Day." Mr. Roosevelt comes here from St. Albans by auto, where he speaks in the forenoon.

It was announced that additional races would be run Friday, and that it would undoubtedly be the biggest day of the fair.

It had been rumored that Mr. Roosevelt would demur at speaking if admission to the grounds was charged, but it was announced that the admission would be the same.

Regardless of the fact that the "big" days are to come, there was a goodly attendance on the grounds yesterday. The crowd was estimated at about 7,000.

The summaries of yesterday's races follow:

- 2:40 Trot—Purse \$200. Dandelion Boy, C. A. Wheaton, New Bedford, Mass. 1 1 1 Frisco, W. Patten, Franklin 2 2 2 Betsy Hanks, H. H. Skinner, W. Glover 3 3 3 Harry R. J. C. Byron, North Montpelier 4 2 4 Time—2:27 3/4; 2:32 1/4; 2:28 3/4. 2:24 Trot or Pace—Purse \$250. Wilkesdale, Smith Stock Farm, Barre 1 1 1 Alexander, F. B. Calkins, Barre 2 2 2 Betty Dean, F. A. Slayton, Barre 3 3 3 Albus, Luke Livingston, South Hero 4 4 4 Time—2:27 3/4; 2:32 1/4; 2:29 3/4. 2:17 Trot or Pace—Purse \$250. Edna, John B. Lovely, Winooski 1 1 1 Onward Wilkes, F. S. Little, North Montpelier 2 2 2 Paul Nelson, F. A. Slayton, Barre 3 2 3 Time—2:21 3/4; 2:21 3/4; 2:19 3/4.

AL DILLARD IN STRAIGHT HEATS

Captured 2:13 Pace at Middlebury Fair Yesterday.

Middlebury, Aug. 29.—The second day of the Addison county fair started yesterday morning with specially fine weather after a cold and rainy night. The Middlebury and Bristol bands appeared on the grounds at 10 o'clock and played during the remainder of the day. At 2 o'clock, there were from 8,000 to 10,000 people on the grounds.

The ball game between the Proctor and Middlebury teams resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Proctor in seven innings. It is expected that Governor Mead will be here on Friday.

Yesterday's races were as follows:

- 2:40 Trot, Class 3—Purse \$300. Blackwood, Wm. C. G. Blanch, Concord, N. H. 1 1 1 431 2 1 1 Morris Boy, St. Morris, Vt. 3 1 3 1 2 2 Handspring Joe, Wm. George Payne 1 2 2 3 3 3 John W. Irg. L. E. Fletcher, Fitchburg, Mass. 2 5 4 4 r Prince D'Arcy, Wm. E. P. Stevens, Plattsburg, N. Y. 5 4 3 4 r Time—2:23 3/4; 2:22 3/4; 2:23 3/4; 2:24; 2:23 3/4; 2:26. 2:28 Pace, Stake "The Chipman Hill"—Purse \$500. Arly B. W. T. Crozier, Hartford, Conn. 2 1 2 4 1 Searchlight, Wm. Charles W. Mangum, Emporia, Va. 1 3 3 4 1 4 Tommy, Pointer, R. C. Lasbury, Broad Brook, Conn. 5 2 2 1 3 2 Leontine Patch, Mrs. M. Roaring Brook Stables, Barton, Vt. 3 4 5 3 2 3 Jennie Star, Chm. L. O. Allen, Middlebury, Vt. 4 5 4 4 r Time—2:18 3/4; 2:14 3/4; 2:17; 2:16 3/4; 2:18 3/4; 2:10. 2:13 Pace, Stake "The Addison House"—Purse \$500. Al Dillard, Wm. E. A. Sunderlin, Lebanon, N. H. 1 1 1 1 Fredia K. Blynn, B. E. Sheldon, New York 3 2 3 Myla H. Chm. W. F. Seymour, Providence, R. I. 2 6 2 Harold Patch, blks. Samuel Howe, Oneonta, N. Y. 4 5 6 Star, Wm. William Ott, Gloversville, N. Y. 5 3 5 Silver Hoeke, Chm. H. E. Marden, Pittsfield, N. J. 6 4 4 The first event for futurity foals of 1909 was won by Ethan A. Lambert, W. H. Nickerson, Orwell. This was the only horse entered and the time was 3:46.

BRADFORD FAIR OPENED WELL.

Largest Attendance Yesterday for Several Years—Two Horse Races.

Bradford, Aug. 29.—The annual fair of the Bradford Agricultural and Trotting association had the largest attendance yesterday for several years. Extra sheds had to be built to accommodate the cattle, more here than usual were shown here this year. Among the awards of first prize were:

- Hereford herd, H. E. Marrison, Marston stock farm. Jersey herd, F. H. Bickford, Venture farm. Ayrshire herd, G. C. Clark, Homestead stock farm. Shorthorn Durham herd, George Dennis, Claydon stock farm. Guernsey herd, first and second divided between G. E. Chamberlain and M. L. Brock. Aley Wilkes slipped on the first heat of the 2:10 mixed race, but landed the next three handily. The summary: 2:30 Class, Mixed—Purse \$125. Danger Signal, Wm. Dunbar 1 1 1 1 1 Sussette J. Wm. Taylor 2 2 2 2 2 Golic, H. Higgins and Presbury 3 2 3 Time—2:26 3/4; 2:27 3/4; 2:27 3/4. 2:20 Class, Mixed—Purse \$150. Aley Wilkes, rom (Kittredge) 2 1 1 1 1 Senator, Chg. (Woodrow) 3 1 2 3 3 Madge Bradley, Wm. Hobbbrook 3 2 2 2 Black Jack, big (Dunlop) 4 4 4 4 4 Time—2:19 3/4; 2:18 3/4; 2:19.

Fire at White River Junction.

White River Junction, Aug. 29.—The house owned and occupied by William Savage at West Hartford was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss is roughly estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000. The cause of the fire is not definitely known.

The Presbyterian church choir will meet tonight at 7:30 for rehearsal. A full attendance is desired.

FATALY HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. Raymond Gokey of Beckley Street, Killed Late Yesterday

HURLED ON SHARP ROCK

Mrs. Joseph Tongway and Mrs. Henry DeCoteau, Who Were Riding With Her on the Plainfield Road, Suffered Minor Injuries and From Shock.

In a runaway accident which occurred near the E. E. Nye farm on the Plainfield road yesterday afternoon a few minutes after 3 o'clock, Mrs. Raymond Gokey of 145 Beckley street sustained injuries which caused her death before two hours had elapsed. Mrs. Joseph Tongway, a sister-in-law of the dead woman, received ugly bruises about the head and right arm, and Mrs. Henry DeCoteau, a sister of Mrs. Gokey, suffered several severe cuts on the face. The runaway started as the team was proceeding down a steep incline near the Nye farm, after the women had left a neighboring berry field, where they went in the early afternoon. Farnham, summoned by Mrs. Tongway and Mrs. DeCoteau, carried the unconscious woman into the Nye house and Mrs. P. S. Duffy and William McFarland reached the scene some time before death came, at 4:45.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the three women started in a team for the berry grounds a short distance above the Batchelder place on the Plainfield road. They picked berries until 2 o'clock, when they hitched their horse to the carriage and started for home, with Mrs. Gokey at the reins. It was while descending a sharp pitch near the Nye farm that the horse broke into a quick trot and was soon traveling beyond the control of the women on the seat.

At the base of the hill is a culvert, unprotected on either side by a railing. At this point, the horse gave a sudden lurch to one side as though to turn and all three occupants were jolted out of the seat just as one wheel of the carriage went over the edge of the culvert.

Mrs. Gokey, who was sitting in the middle at the time, was thrown headlong into the brook, while her companions were fortunate enough to fall into a clump of bushes skirting the stream. Although stunned by the fall, both Mrs. Tongway and Mrs. DeCoteau were able to regain their feet and go to the assistance of the woman in the brook.

The water in the small stream is shallow and Mrs. Gokey was not in danger of drowning when her two relatives reached her. They found that she had struck her head on a sharp stone and, when they arrived, her first response to their question was only a groan. Afterwards one of the women spoke to Mrs. Gokey and was recognized by name. But the consciousness was only momentary and the woman soon relapsed into stupor from which she never rallied.

Hired men employed on the Nye farm heard the cries of the two frightened women and came to their aid. Mrs. Gokey was removed to Mr. Nye's house and such simple ministrations as were possible were applied while Dr. P. S. Duffy and B. W. Crozier & Co.'s ambulance were summoned. Upon Dr. Duffy's arrival, it was learned that the woman's skull had been fractured when she struck the rock. Death seemed imminent from the first, but Dr. William McFarland was called to the assistance of Dr. Duffy. The two physicians worked over the woman until her death occurred a few minutes before 5 o'clock. Hooker & Co.'s ambulance arrived within thirty minutes after the summons, but too late to remove the woman to the City hospital, as had been intended. The remains were brought to the home of Mrs. Gokey's parents on Beckley street.

After the women had been thrown over the culvert, the horse continued down the road a short distance, dragging the overturned carriage in its wake, and later turning into a field, where it was stopped by a farmhand. At the Nye farm, the injuries sustained by Mrs. Tongway and Mrs. DeCoteau were cared for by the physicians and the two survivors of the accident were able to return to their homes in this city later in the evening.

Mrs. Blanche (Tongway) Gokey was born in Sherbrooke, P. Q., October 20, 1886, and came to Barre with her parents sixteen years ago. Her marriage to Raymond Gokey occurred June 30, 1912. The latter's death occurred June 7, 1912. She leaves one daughter, Ruth, aged thirteen months; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tongway, with whom she had resided for the past few months; three sisters and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. Joseph Bonbard, Mrs. Henry DeCoteau and Miss Aura Tongway, all of Barre, and Joseph, Albert, Thomas and Lesime Tongway, who live in this city.

The funeral will be held at St. Monica's church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

WOMEN THROWN OUT

When Horse Was Frightened by Steam Road Roller.

Two ladies were thrown against the iron railing along the sidewalk on the Merchant street hill late yesterday afternoon, when their horse suddenly became frightened at the sight of the city roller, which was at work laying a new coating on the road. The women were returning to their homes from a shopping trip to the city, and were near the top of the steep pitch when the animal lurched, causing the wagon to overturn. The ladies were thrown against the railing and the animal was brought to a halt several feet away. The women were apparently uninjured from the upsetting.

YOUTH KNOCKED OFF WHEEL BY CENTRAL VT. TRAIN

Joseph Hammell of Montpelier, Somewhat Injured at Dodge Crossing, Declares Engine Whistle Was Not Sounded—Trainmen Say It Was.

HURLED ON SHARP ROCK

Mrs. Joseph Tongway and Mrs. Henry DeCoteau, Who Were Riding With Her on the Plainfield Road, Suffered Minor Injuries and From Shock.

The victim of the accident was making a trip from Montpelier to Barre when the accident occurred. According to his story, he did not see the train approaching when he crossed the crossing at the bridge and he adds that he had no knowledge of its presence until his bicycle was well upon the track. It was then that he summoned all of his strength to pump the cycle out of the danger zone. In spite of his efforts, however, the rear wheel was shattered to bits by the contact and the rider was thrown from his seat. Hammell stated yesterday afternoon that the whistle did not blow at the crossing and he was inclined to blame the men in the cab for the accident. He was badly shaken up and sought the services of a physician as soon as he reached Barre.

Hammell stated that he was 23 years old and that he was once employed in the freight yard of the Central Vermont road at Montpelier. He had been in poor health since last spring, he said, and had contemplated returning to work only within the last few days.

Members of the train crew were unanimous in declaring that Engineer Farrell sounded his whistle several times as the train approached the crossing. It is customary to issue this note of warning and the engineer said he knew no reason why it should be omitted yesterday. Conductor Stephen Colby scolded the youth's statement that the whistle was not blown. He said that passengers on the train would sustain the engineer's version of the affair. Conductor Colby reported the crossing to the head office of the Central Vermont road at St. Albans.

The story told by some of the passengers was evidently at variance with that told by others aboard the train in the passenger coaches. Two young men who stepped off the train with Hammell at the Barre station said they did not hear the whistle. Conductor Colby said that evidently the young man was trying to make the crossing before the train reached that point, and Engineer Farrell is credited with the statement that he had no idea the cyclist would attempt to make the rather steep ascent at the crossing in front of a moving train. Hammell intimated that he might seek redress for his injuries, inconveniences and damage to his bicycle.

VERMONT A. O. H. OFFICERS CHOSEN; SESSION ENDS

T. B. Wright of Burlington Was Elected President—Ball Brought Conviction to a Close Last Evening.

With an attendance of at least 1,000 persons at the ball last evening, the convention of the A. O. H. and ladies' auxiliary closed its sessions in Montpelier.

At the business session yesterday afternoon, the A. O. H. elected the following officers: President, T. B. Wright, Burlington; vice-president, Charles Hastings, Ludlow; secretary, Dr. J. J. Derven, Poutney; treasurer, J. F. Maloney, Rutland. Dr. P. Mahoney of Poutney, the retiring president, was re-elected, but refused to accept the nomination. He was, however, given a rising vote of thanks for his past services and presented a course of \$25, which he refused to accept, and a committee was appointed to select a gift for him. Rev. J. Dwyer of Rutland, state chaplain, installed the officers. A telegram of greeting was sent Bishop J. J. Rice of Burlington.

The ladies' auxiliary also elected officers yesterday afternoon, as follows: President, Mrs. Rose P. Granger, Montpelier; vice-president, Miss Nora Murphy, Montpelier; secretary, Miss Mary M. Connor, Rutland; treasurer, Miss Katherine McCaffrey, Burlington. Officers were installed by Mrs. Flora Murphy of Barre, Washington county president.

Mrs. J. D. Hanrahan, for the auxiliary, presented Mrs. Granger a gift of beads. Mrs. Granger was president of the auxiliary last year.

At the ball last evening, the state officers and ladies led the grand march, in which about 50 couples participated. The hall was fittingly decorated, and the balconies crowded with delegates and townspeople.

CONFIDENT DEMOCRATS