

NAVY REFUSES TO JOIN REVOLT

And Chinese Government Troops Are on the Whole Successful

SPIRITED ATTACKS MADE ON ARSENAL

Shanghai Scene of Greatest Strife in the Chinese Revolution

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The American legation at Peking reports to the state department that in the fighting near Shanghai remains loyal to Yuan Shi Kai, while the merchants of Canton also oppose the rebellion from business considerations.

On the whole, the government troops are successfully resisting the attacks of the rebels at the Shanghai arsenal, while the southern troops on the Pakow line are reported to be retreating.

Shanghai, July 25.—The government forces here have been aided by guns. Admiral Tseng's warships to-day were repelled by a fierce assault of rebels, who had been reinforced during the night. Foreign consuls lodged a complaint with Admiral Tseng that shells from the warships had fallen on foreign concessions.

RESIDENTS ARE FLEEING.

Because of the Looting of the City of Shanghai.

London, July 25.—A Shanghai despatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "Looting has begun in the city and the residents are fleeing. Many fires were caused by burning shells, and several foreigners were wounded by stray shells."

"Shanghai is so full of refugees from Nanking and Kiu Kang that the people are sleeping in the streets. A boatload of southern deserters was sunk by the gunboat fire. The northerners have occupied a rebel fort near the arsenal."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post expresses the opinion that the southerners are so encouraged at their attacks on the arsenal, but will abandon Shanghai, and that the revolution will speedily end.

Shanghai, July 25, 2 a. m.—During the past twenty-four hours the rebels have made a series of spirited attacks on the arsenal, but all of them have been successfully repulsed, and the government troops are so encouraged at their continued success that they have assumed the offensive and are forcing the rebels back on Nantao, a southern suburb of the Chinese native city.

Admiral Tseng has formally warned the Nantao Chamber of Commerce that unless the rebels disperse, he will bombard their position and the forts at the mouth of the river, which are also in the hands of the southerners.

TURKS INVADE BULGARIA.

Sofia Threatened by Four Armies and Ferdinand Appeals to Europe.

London, July 25.—Without declaring war and apparently trusting that the jealousies of the powers will prevent any European interference, Turkey has begun an invasion of Bulgaria. The Turks have occupied and burned the villages on the Jamboul road and it is reported have pushed their reconnaissance as far as Philippopolis.

No information has yet been received as to the strength of the forces which have crossed the frontier. Probably they are only comparatively small bodies of Enver Bey's cavalry. Some skirmishing has occurred on the frontier, but seemingly the Bulgarians have offered no serious resistance.

In Vienna it is reported that the Turks have crossed the Bulgarian frontier in three places, roughly coinciding with the routes followed by the Bulgarians last October, namely by the Maritza and Tundja valleys, as well as in the direction of Jamboul.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has protested to the powers and appealed for European intervention, but there is no sign that Europe will take action. It appears doubtful whether any armistice will be signed at Nish until peace preliminaries have been arranged. Greece and Serbia are both throwing obstacles in the way of an armistice while pushing their attacks in the direction of Sofia.

INVESTIGATION STARTED.

Of Binghamton Fire Horror in Which 90 Lives Were Lost.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 25.—Investigation of the causes of the Binghamton clothing Co. fire which Tuesday afternoon resulted in the loss of the lives of forty-one garment workers, was begun yesterday by coroner Seymour. Representatives of several state boards were present and were granted permission to question the witnesses.

Ambrose Fuller, shipping clerk of the burned factory, testified that he discovered the fire on the stairway between the first and second floor, where old books were stored. The exact cause of the fire was not fixed. Within five minutes, Fuller testified, conditions inside the factory were such that no one could live inside the four walls.

It was brought out that the fire escapes were never used in conducting fire drills. According to witnesses, flames from the windows made it impossible to use them with safety.

James Whiskeman, an engineer expert in the employ of the state Senate factory investigating commission, who was present during the inquest and who was retained to investigate the Triangle factory fire in New York, made a statement yesterday in which he claimed his examination had indicated that a stairway had been moved "to make more room for manufacturing."

"It is," he said, "another case of dollars and cents being placed above human life."

2,400 STATE TROOPS FOR STRIKE ZONE

Violence in Michigan Copper Mines Results in Orders Being Issued to Send Soldiers—Strikers Urged to Remain Loyal.

Calumet, Mich., July 25.—Disregarding orders of the Western Federation of Miners against violence, many of the 15,000 striking miners of the copper belt yesterday created enough disturbance to result in the ordering out of troops. By to-night there will be nearly 2,400 state soldiers, including cavalry and artillery, in the mining fields of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

There were no concerted attacks on mine property or persons about the mines, but several persons were injured in sporadic brawls. So menacing did the situation appear to Sheriff Crane that he asked Governor Ferguson for militia early in the day.

When the governor was convinced that armed help was needed he ordered Adjutant-General Vandercrook to rush soldiers to the strike zone. While there were several outbreaks in various parts of the country, the main disturbance was an assault on the deputy sheriffs stationed at the mines of the Calumet & Hecla company to protect property.

None of the strikers attempted to operate, but the strikers seemed to object to the presence of the deputies.

About 900 strikers, armed with steel drills, clubs and stones and a few with firearms which they fired in the air, marched to the No. 2 conglomerate shaft and stripped the deputies of stars. The victorious strikers proceeded to the Hecla branch mine and divested the deputies of their insignia of authority.

The deputies could not offer much resistance as the strikers outnumber them, but there were many fights after the stars had been collected and several persons were severely beaten. A few men were taken to hospitals.

The strikers then surrounded all the surface plants of the Calumet & Hecla company and forced suspension of auxiliary operations in these plants.

Whether the strikers yielded to the advice of their leaders or were frightened by the call for troops is not certain, but they ceased their violent demonstrations in the afternoon.

Several mass meetings were held and great enthusiasm was shown when the speakers exhorted the men to remain faithful to the strike orders.

After a mass meeting in Calumet strikers marched to the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet & Hecla company and chased away three watchmen. Then a loyalty meeting was held at which cracks were fired in the air and to use violence to stand together in their demands for more wages, better working conditions and recognition of the union.

At Hancock strikers went to the Park Brewing company's plant, operated by non-union men since some time ago, and closed the plant by driving away the brewers.

SECOND DEATH MISSIVE.

Received by Workmen in a Brockton Factory.

Brockton, Mass., July 25.—Another letter threatening death if he continued to work in the tack factory of the W. W. Cross company was received by an employe yesterday, the letter being passed to him through an open window by a man who walked along Prospect street. The man is unknown to the employe.

The letter was turned over to the police by William B. Cross, manager of the plant. The writing was in Lithuanian and was translated by John Romanus, the police court interpreter.

As yet there has been no serious disturbance about the factory when the operatives go to work or leave, but the police have more than doubled the guard, five policemen being outside the factory all day, while others guard the building at night.

Organizer Caleb F. Howard of the I. W. W. said yesterday that a committee of strikers had conferred with Mr. Cross and that propositions coming from both sides had been turned down. The conference resulted from a visit made by Mr. Howard and the committee to the Boston office of the United Shoe Machinery company.

The committee conferred with M. B. Kaven of the Boston office. Mr. Kaven, according to organizer Howard, told the committee that while the company handles the product of the Cross factory and is interested financially in the business, the company has no rights or directing power to the extent of having any voice in the fixing of wages or conditions.

GREECE AND SERVIA BOTH REJECT IT

Roumanian Proposal for Conclusion of Provisional Armistice During Conference Turned Down.

Bucharest, Roumania, July 25.—Greece and Servia to-day both definitely rejected the Roumanian proposal for a conclusion of the provisional armistice during the conference at Nish. The two governments say they can only consent to a cessation of hostilities after the signature of the armistice and peace preliminaries.

BURNED BY LIGHTNING.

Woburn, Mass., Woman Knocked Down Yesterday Afternoon.

Woburn, Mass., July 25.—During a heavy electric storm yesterday afternoon, Wood's block, 6 Park street, was struck by lightning and badly damaged, and one of the occupants, Mrs. Mary Jane Muse, was knocked down and burned on the hands.

Mrs. Muse had just drawn a dipper of water when the wall over the sink was shattered and the room filled with blinding light.

The woman was partially stunned, but quickly recovered. Besides the blisters on her hands, she sustained no injury.

The bolt entered the roof near the chimney, ripped the attic floor into kindling wood, and then took a zig-zag course to the cellar, tearing off plastering, breaking mirrors and melting picture wires as it traveled.

In the kitchen of Mrs. Muse, the damage was greatest, nearly all the plastering in that room being torn from the walls. The woman's mother and daughter were in the house but were not injured.

HATCH SUES CLERGYMAN.

Claims \$16,500 for Alleged Slander by Williboro Point Neighbor.

Rutland, July 25.—Edward Hatch, jr., instigator of the "swat the fly" movement and active in the campaign to prevent pollution of New York's water supply, has sued in a New York state court the Rev. Dr. Milford H. Smith of Saranac lake, N. Y., for several years pastor of the Methodist church in this city and for a long time one of the most influential clergymen in the Burlington district to recover \$16,500 for alleged slander.

Mr. Hatch and Mr. Smith have adjoining summer places at Williboro point on Lake Champlain. It is alleged that in a letter to Governor Sulzer concerning his neighbor, written last February, the clergyman characterized Mr. Hatch as a "faker" and "polluter of streams."

Weather Forecast.

Fair to-night and slightly cooler in New Hampshire. Saturday fair with moderate northwest winds.

SAGGING SHIP REACHED PORT

Steamer Millinocket Was Sinking When It Reached Vineyard Haven

STEAMER PERSIAN DAMAGED IN CRASH

Latter Carrying Passengers Continued on Way to Boston

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 25.—The steamer Millinocket, bound from Stockton, Me., to New York with a cargo of paper, arrived here in a sinking condition this morning as the result of a collision in the fog at midnight off Pollock Rip Slue with the steamer Persian, bound from Philadelphia for Boston with passengers and freight.

A wireless message received from the Persian said that her bow had been damaged but gave no further details. The Persian was expected to reach Boston during the day. The Persian struck the Millinocket, a glancing blow aft of amidship on the starboard side, ripping the plating open to the waterline.

When the Millinocket reached here stern had settled to the harbor bottom, but the bulkheads in the engine room and the forward hold kept her bow afloat.

PASSENGERS WERE EXCITED

When Steamer Persian Bumped into the Millinocket.

Boston, July 25.—The steamer Persian of the Merchants & Miners line, reached port to-day with her stem twisted and her forepeak full of water, as the result of a collision in a dense fog at midnight with the steamer Millinocket, paper-laden and bound from Stockton, Me., to New York. No one was injured, but the impact awakened the 31 passengers of the Persian and caused great excitement.

Until the fears were allayed by the officers of the vessel.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION FOR MRS. PANKHURST

Militant Suffragette Is in Very Low Physical Condition as a Result of Self-Imposed Starvation.

London, July 25.—Physicians attending Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader who was released yesterday from Holloway jail, view her condition so seriously that to-day they ordered the immediate resort to a transfusion of blood. Her condition is due to her hunger and thirst strikes.

Lady Sibyl Smith, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Evelyn Sharpe were sentenced to-day to prison for a fortnight for disobedient conduct and their connection with an attempt to hold a militant meeting in the House of Commons lobby yesterday.

TO PUT OUT \$25,000.

Tenney Corporation Building Transformer House at Grantville.

Manager C. F. Miller of the Consolidated Lighting Co. returned this afternoon from Grantville, where he has been inspecting the new transformer house which the C. H. Tenney corporation is erecting for its quarry service. Before operations now under way on the site of the old transformer house are completed the Tenney corporation will have expended the sum of \$2,000 in improving its power facilities at the quarries. Work on the transformer station is being pushed rapidly forward.

The building is to have lateral dimensions of 27 feet, eight inches by 36 feet, eight inches, with an altitude of 32 feet. The foundations are of stone, with cement floors and steel girders. Steel window frames together with the other inflammable material used in the construction will make the building absolutely fireproof in every detail.

An approximate reckoning of the cost divides the expense into \$5,000 for the equipment. In each instance, if the cost deviates at all from these figures it will exceed rather than fall short of the estimate. It was stated by the Tenney office to-day that the interior of the station is to be divided into two rooms, one of which, to measure 20x27 feet, will be used for the transformer equipment, while the other, to be utilized as a switchboard room, will have dimensions of 13x27 feet. Provisions have been made for adding an annex to the station when occasion arises. When completed the transformer located at the new station will furnish power for every patron of the Consolidated Co. on either side of the hill. The construction work is carried on under the direction of the Tenney corporation, although its completion will see the structure turned over to the Consolidated Co.

PRINCIPAL AT HARDWICK.

John H. Fuller of Brandon Has Accepted Position.

Burlington, July 25.—John H. Fuller of Brandon, principal of the Brandon high school for the last six years, has accepted the principalship of Hardwick academy and graded school and will assume the duties of his new position immediately. Mr. Fuller was graduated at Yale with honors in the class of 1898. He has had 13 years' experience in teaching and was for a time submaster of the Rutgers college preparatory school at New Brunswick, N. J. In 1903-05 he was the editor of the Lyndonville Journal. He is married and has three children.

AMBASSADOR WILSON ARRIVES.

To Discuss the Mexican Situation With President Wilson.

New York, July 25.—Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, arrived in New York to-day on a mission to discuss the Mexican condition with President Wilson and the state department. He is expected to reach Washington to-night.

MORE POWER FOR BARRE.

To Be Supplied When Huge Dam on Winooski River Is Completed.

Burlington, July 25.—When the Winooski Valley Power Co. gets the dam erected at Essex Junction there will be a new lake, a quarter of a mile wide and two and a half miles in length, in Chittenden county, and one of the largest power plants in New England will be the result. At present a force of 250 men is engaged on the work, along with about a dozen derricks, ten steam engines, a private railroad and many other pieces of apparatus necessary to the accomplishment of a large work by a concern of the size of the Sear & Triest Co., who are handling this contract. The work will not be completed for more than a year, just how long cannot be determined. It depends upon too many uncertainties, the nature of the rock, the weather, the water in the river, and more than all upon the ice, which tears out dams all along the river's length in some springs. About a mile and a half below the site another dam is being erected to replace the wooden one at the gorge, and seventy-five men are at work on this.

The Winooski Valley Power Co. was organized for the purpose of building this dam and is a branch of the American Gas Co. It is therefore affiliated with the Burlington Light & Power Co. When completed, between 6,000 and 10,000 horse power will be developed and the "juice" will be sold to any factory within the radius of fifty miles. Already some of the granite concerns of Barre have contracted for power, and no concern is left regarding the utilizing of the power. Figures are not obtainable, but it is supposed the cost of building the dam and powerhouse will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

McLOUGHLIN BEATEN BY PARKE, 3 to 2

American Star Lost Challenge Round For the Davis International Lawn Tennis Trophy.

Wimbledon, England, July 25.—J. G. Parke of England defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin, the American, three sets to two, in a challenge round of the Davis international lawn tennis trophy to-day. Immediately after the conclusion of the Parke-McLoughlin match, W. N. Williams, the American, met C. P. Dixon of England, Williams winning the first set.

GREETED BY HOOTS.

Touring Suffragettes Asked for Police Protection in Rutland.

Rutland, July 25.—The Boston suffragists, touring Vermont in the interests of their cause, have abandoned their original intention of visiting Governor Allen M. Fletcher at his home in Cavendish on the ground that the trip would take them too far out of their way. The women, who are touring New England and will later go to Washington to present a petition in favor of votes for women, are Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald, Mrs. Eliza Ransom, Mrs. George Morris, Miss Matilda Evans and Miss Margaret E. Murphy of the Political Equality union of Boston. They are accompanied by C. S. Ricker, the representative of a Boston newspaper.

They arrived here from Burlington at eight o'clock by automobile, and spoke in Main street park last night after the hand concert. The first attempt of the suffragists to speak at a public meeting, certain obstreperous members of the large audience hooting and cat calling the speakers who were compelled to ask for police protection in order to obtain an opportunity to make themselves heard.

After the first demonstration the crowd permitted the suffragists to talk, the discussion being conducted from time to time however, outside of the park. The visitors spoke briefly and earnestly, making strong pleas for the privilege of the ballot for their sex. Suffragist literature was distributed among the crowd.

500 AT DINNER.

At Old Home Celebration in Cornwall Yesterday.

Cornwall, July 25.—Five hundred persons sat down to the old home day dinner at the town hall here yesterday. Cornwall's first old home day was observed to-day, the service at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at the Congregational church Rev. Samuel Ross presided and the address was given by Rev. L. E. Sunderland of Cleveland, Ohio. An original poem was read by Miss Catherine Griswold. Short speeches were made by Rev. S. H. Barnum of Jericho Center, a former pastor of the church; George F. Abner of Alton, Ill., who is visiting his native town for the first time in 69 years; Frank F. Holley of Stockton, Cal.; Henry Vancotelet, Judge C. F. Dana of New Haven, and A. G. Jones of Sudbury. Mrs. J. C. Houghton of East Northfield, Mass., whose husband was a pastor of the church, read an original poem. Special music was furnished by Mrs. and Mr. George Parkhill and the church choir.

The afternoon was devoted to sports. A ball game between the Middlebury team and the Cornwall town team resulted in a victory for the former, 9 to 8.

CHANNEL ALL CLEARED.

So That St. Albans Bay Is Safe for Large Steamers.

St. Albans, July 25.—The Beeman Dredge Co. of New York has completed the work of clearing the bay of boulders in a wide area near Plattsburgh. The work, which has been under the supervision of the government, has been in progress for two years. The channel has been cleared of all obstructions which have been a menace to large steamers. Beside the dredge tug and several small craft, the service of a diver has been employed part of the time.

FATALLY SHOT BY WRONGED GIRL.

Father of Three Killed by a Stenographer on a Southern Street.

New Orleans, La., July 25.—George Riehl, a jeweler, was fatally shot by Miss August Edwards, a stenographer, on the street here last night. Riehl died on the way to the hospital. At the police station, a note, written by Miss Edwards, was found in her handbag, which stated that Riehl had ruined her life and that she intended to kill him and destroy herself. Riehl was married and had three children.

WILL DEFEND LAMAR.

"The Wolf's" Attorney to Resist His Removal to New York.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The attempt to remove David Lamar from the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia will be resisted, according to his attorney, Henry E. Davis, who expected efforts to be made to-day to serve warrants on his client, based on the indictment found by the federal grand jury of New York for posing as an officer of the government for the purposes of fraud.

SIXTY SURLY CONVICTS GO

Handcuffed, Shackled and Chained to Car on Railroad Trip

LEFT SING SING TO-DAY FOR AUBURN PRISON

Meanwhile Company of Naval Militia Stood Ready to Protect Ossining

Ossining, N. Y., July 25.—Sixty convicts, the dogs of the New York City criminal class, were taken from their cells in Sing Sing prison to-day and placed aboard a train for the state prison at Auburn. Because of the recent prison riots, each convict was heavily handcuffed and shackled and chained to his place in the railroad car, which had been brought inside the prison enclosure.

One hundred guards of the prison did this work while in the state armory nearby a company of naval militia awaited the call to protect the town in case the transfer of the convicts resulted in mutiny in the prison. The train was heavily guarded to prevent possible delivery of the prisoners by their friends. A second detachment of the convicts will be removed to Auburn to-morrow.

The second fire of the week in buildings of the prison yesterday was followed by a strike of 100 convicts. Threats that extreme measures would be adopted induced the malcontents to return to their cells; but when darkness fell last night the hoots and jeers of hundreds of convicts could be heard all over Ossining.

The spirit of insurrection that has been evidenced for several days was expressed the other night, the warden exclaimed the opinion. He believed that visitors have told the convicts that Governor Sulzer's removal of John S. Kennedy, since indicted for alleged malfeasance in office, as warden, was due to politics. Kennedy was personally popular among the men. For a week or more, Clancy said, he had expected a strike and feared a fire. He had been warned by a prison official while in Albany, he declared, that trouble with the prisoners was in store, while a "trustee" had warned him that arson was to be attempted.

INCLUDE VENEREAL DISEASE.

Included in Those to Be Reported to School Medical Inspectors.

Burlington, July 25.—Venereal disease has been included in the list of diseases which may legitimately come to the attention of medical inspectors of public schools in Vermont. In a circular about to be distributed by the state board of health, the following new regulation is announced.

"Pupils suspected of having contracted venereal disease, and thereby being a menace to other pupils, shall be reported by the teacher or principal to the medical inspector, who shall notify the parents or guardian that an examination for ascertaining the presence of such disease is necessary, but such examination shall not be made, except with the consent of the parent or guardian, and in his presence, if he so desires."

This applies, of course, to schools having a medical inspector appointed under provisions of the act of the general assembly in 1910 authorizing the school directors of cities, towns and incorporated school districts to name such inspectors.

Another new regulation made by the state board provides that if a medical inspector has reason to believe that the sanitary conditions in or around a school house under his supervision are not in accordance with the requirements of the state board of health, or that conditions exist which are detrimental to the health of the pupils and teacher, he shall notify the local health officer, who shall at once make a sanitary inspection of the school house and premises and report the results of the same to the state board of health.

Medical inspectors have hitherto been required to enter in a book kept for the purpose the result of their examination of all pupils made by them. In addition to this, they are now ordered that during the month of July of each year the inspectors shall report these records to the secretary of the state board of health.

The state board has also prepared printed cards to be posted in public places, forbidding the use of both the human and canine excreta as fertilizer, in accordance with orders already published. These cards are to hang in wash rooms and near water tanks and faucets.

KILLED ON WEDDING EVE.

Young Man Killed When Another Playfully Snapped Revolver.

Huntsville, Ala., July 25.—Emmett C. O'Neal, his best friend, Dulgham Hall, and the fiancée of each were together here late yesterday evening when they were both playing pool. O'Neal, who was playfully snapping a supposedly unloaded pistol in O'Neal's face. A bullet entered O'Neal's mouth and penetrated the brain, causing almost instant death. O'Neal, a young newspaperman, was the son of R. L. O'Neal, editor of the Mercury Banner.

DOGS ORDERED MUZZLED.

Because Mad Dog Went on Rampage in Two Towns.

Burlington, July 25.—The state laboratory of hygiene is sending to owners of dogs in Arlington official warnings that the animals must be muzzled for a period of three months, beginning immediately, unless the authorities in consequence of the appearance of the recent case of rabies in that section. Some 200 residents of Shattsbury have already been notified, and 123 warnings will be sent to dog owners in Arlington. In other towns in the vicinity, through which the diseased dog merely passed, the local authorities have been instructed to see that the law is obeyed.

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TEN CLAIMANTS TO FARM.

Unusual Litigation Has Been Going on in Franklin County.

St. Albans, July 25.—A hearing has been in progress at the Franklin county court house for the past three weeks in several suits of law and bills in chancery, relating to a farm in North Fairfax consisting of 200 acres and the personal property thereon, was closed last night.

The several parties claiming rights under the litigation are Francis J. Houghton of St. Albans, Perry G. Cook, A. B. Beeman, Nellie Cook, and Hiram Cook of Fairfax, W. H. H. Greene of St. Albans, administrator of estate of Ann Cook of Fairfax, H. Elmer Wheeler and Dr. J. C. Parker of St. Albans, E. D. Shephardson of Fairfax, receiver, and Byron H. Combs of East Berkshire.

Mr. Houghton claims the entire property under warranty deed and is attempting to eject Perry G. Cook from the premises. Mr. Cook claims under a lease from Mr. Houghton, and Mr. Beeman is sued for rent and damages as surety on the lease from Cook; and Cook claims a right of renewal of lease and a right to redeem the property. The claim of Hiram Cook and W. H. H. Greene, administrator, is said to have been settled during the trial. The other parties except Nellie Cook, wife of Perry G. Cook, found their claims on liens, either by attachment, conditional sale, or mortgage. The received was appointed by the conceiver, Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, to preserve the property pending the litigation.

The present court consists of Sheldon R. Bright of Richmond, referee and special master; Mrs. Ralph C. Salloway, of St. Johnsbury, reported; W. D. Stewart of Fairfax, attorney for A. B. Beeman; Perry G. Cook, and E. D. Shephardson; Hiram P. Deo, attorney for Perry G. Cook and Nellie Cook; M. H. Alexander, attorney for Hiram L. Cook; W. H. H. Greene, administrator; H. Elmer Wheeler, pro se and Dr. J. C. Parker; Elmer Johnson, attorney for B. H. Combs; and Warren R. Austin, attorney for F. J. Houghton.

PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$13,100.

William Mears Successful Bidder for the Averill Mill Property.

One of the largest realty sales to be made in the auction market in some time was closed yesterday, when the Averill mill, on South Main street, together with a quantity of machinery and other equipment, adjoining land and a tenement located on the street directly in front of the mill was knocked down to William Mears for \$13,100. What disposition the new owner will make is not known, although it was rumored to-day that the purchase was made in the interest of other parties, who, it is said, are planning to reopen the mill and do a general feed business and custom grinding. Two or three grain dealers in Washington county were mentioned in this connection.

The Averill mill is a three-story structure located on a spur of the Barre railroad. Machinery which went with the mill included a 35 h. p. motor, power elevator, corn cracker, corn crusher, etc. Other mill furnishings, including scales, cash registers, a safe, desks, wagons, etc., brought good prices, as did a small supply of feed and poultry foods. The sale was conducted by Charles F. Smith, who acted under the direction of V. E. Ayers, trustee. There was a large crowd at the sale, which started at 1 o'clock and continued until night.

DEATH OF VIVIAN McCONACHIE.

Former Barre Young Woman Passed Away at Cabot.

Miss Vivian McConachie passed away Wednesday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Burbank, in Cabot, after an illness of several months. She was born in Hardwick, July 18, 1883, and was the daughter of James and Nella McConachie. She was possessed of a cheerful disposition, which helped her to win many friends, wherever she was placed. Her sufferings were borne with patience and Christian grace. She was a member of the Baptist church in Webstersville.

About five years ago she went to Cabot, where she has since her home most of the time since with her uncle and aunt, who cared for her during her last illness with untiring devotion. She leaves two sisters, Adele and Earlene, and one brother, Max, who have the sympathy of friends.

The funeral services were held at the Burbank home Thursday at 11 a. m., Rev. R. Atwood officiating, and the remains were brought to Barre in the afternoon and placed in the family lot in Hope cemetery.

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