

PINSK FALLS TO GERMANS

Russian City 100 Miles East of Brest-Litovsk Taken To-day

RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE ON SOUTHERN FRONT

And in Other Parts Give Evidence of Turning on Invaders

Berlin, via London, Sept. 16.—The capture of the Russian city of Pinsk, 100 miles east of Brest-Litovsk, was announced to-day at army headquarters.

London, Sept. 16.—Coinciding with Earl Kitchener's optimistic remarks in Parliament concerning the position of the Russian armies, Emperor Nicholas' forces are showing an increasing disposition to renege the offensive at many points on the eastern front. Not only are they pressing their attacks against the Austrians in Galicia, but for the most part they are holding up the German rush in mid-Poland.

The Russians also assert that they have thrown back the invaders near Svientsany, where the German cavalry cut the Petrograd railway between Dvinsk and Vilna.

Counting the captures in Galicia, the Russians lately have been taking more prisoners than they have been losing.

RUSSIAN DUMA TO BE PROROGUED

Until the Middle of November, According to Imperial Decree that Already Has Been Issued.

London, Sept. 16.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that the Russian Duma will be prorogued to-day until the middle of November. The imperial decree to this effect has been issued, the correspondent says, and communicated last night to the cabinet.

RUMANIA MAY ENTER

Intimation of Participation Published in German Newspapers.

London, Sept. 16.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that German newspapers were permitted yesterday to publish sensational telegrams intimating that Rumania's participation in the war may be expected any minute.

BULGARIA DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

Of Greece and Roumania Why Troops Are Being Concentrated on Bulgarian Frontier.

Rome, Sept. 16.—Because of the concentration of Greek and Rumanian troops on the Bulgarian frontier, the Bulgarian foreign minister has instructed the representatives of that country at Athens and Bucharest to request an immediate and definite explanation, according to a Sofia dispatch to Giornale D'Italia.

GERMANS TOY ARRIVE

This Is the First Cargo to Reach United States This Year.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—The first cargo of German-made toys to arrive this year is being unloaded to-day from the Holland-American line steamer Zaandijk. There were 1,200 cases in the cargo and most of the toys were made by hand in the black forests of Germany. The vessel arrived yesterday from Rotterdam.

RUSSIA CALLS OUT HER TERRITORIALS

Imperial Ukase Was Issued To-day and Senate Was Authorized to Fix the Details.

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 16.—An imperial ukase was issued to-day, calling to the colors the reserves of the territorial army. The Senate was instructed to determine the ages and the number of reserves and the districts from which they shall be called.

CASE OFTEN TRIED

And Now the Plaintiff Gets Verdict of \$450.

St. Albans, Sept. 16.—A verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$450 and interest from March 25, 1912, was awarded in Franklin county court yesterday afternoon in the case of Joel Brown vs. A. H. and Anna M. Attkin, assumpsit. This case has been in court twice and in the supreme court once.

EXPRESS MESSENGER ROBBED

Reports He Was Believed of Thousands of Dollars.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16.—When the Lake Erie & Western passenger train No. 5 arrived here at 10 o'clock last night, the American Express company messenger reported that he had been held up at the point of a revolver by a lone bandit, who took packages containing several thousand dollars and jewelry from the express cars. The robbery occurred near Avon, 25 miles northeast of Indianapolis. The robber escaped.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Several million dollars' worth of American goods, mostly meat products, carried by four steamships, have been declared forfeited to the crown by the British prize court, which held that the products were destined for the German government, and not for consumption in Denmark, whither the detained vessels were bound.

Press advices from Petrograd, received in Italy, state that Emperor Nicholas has granted an amnesty to all political prisoners, who number more than 100,000.

Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers are reported in dispatches from Italy to have been sunk by an Italian submarine in the Adriatic.

There have been additional spirited artillery exchanges in the front in France, activity having been particularly notable in the region of Arras, around Roye and in the vicinity of Lassigny. Further down the line also big guns are active, the firing extending into the Vosges mountain region, according to French official statements.

SETTLED IN FORTNIGHT.

Says Bernstorff About United States-German Embroglio.

New York, Sept. 16.—That the difficulties between the United States and Germany will be settled within a fortnight was the opinion voiced by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, at his hotel yesterday shortly after his return from Washington.

Approached by a newspaper man he said: "Ordinarily, I give only prepared interviews over my signature. To-day I shall make an exception. You may say for me that I am sure that within a fortnight all supposed difficulties between the United States and Germany will have been settled, and permanently settled, and the nations will be more friendly than they ever have been."

Count Von Bernstorff added that he felt gratified over the outcome of his conference with Secretary Lansing.

Later the ambassador amplified the statement saying: "In my opinion everything as regards the situation between the United States and Germany will be settled within a fortnight. I do not expect to have anything more to say with reference to this matter in the next two weeks."

Count Von Bernstorff discussed the sinking of the British steamer Hesperian, insisting in an informal way that his first claim as to what caused the ship to go down had now been verified, despite what he called "the suspicion of the American people about that ship."

The ambassador emphasized the fact that under present conditions exchanges of communication with his government were necessarily a tedious proceeding and he added that it was due to this fact that he fixed the time for a settlement at two weeks.

In conclusion the ambassador said he would probably spend the week-end at Cedarhurst, Long Island, his summer home.

MEXICANS CELEBRATE WITH MUCH NOISE

Their Independence Day Ushered in with Much Shooting and Shouting.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 16.—Beginning at midnight, the start of Mexican independence day, there was much shooting and shouting along the Mexican side of the river, but there were no indications of trouble on the American side and reports indicate a peaceful celebration of the holiday in that section.

Mexican soldiers gathered at Matamoros for the parade. This and band concerts and dances attracted large crowds, but few Americans crossed the river to see the sights.

NO VIOLATION.

Of International Law in Proposed Billion-Dollar Loan.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Secretary Lansing made it plain to inquirers yesterday that no violations of domestic or international law were involved in the proposed flotation by the allies of a large loan in this country.

The secretary explained that the attitude of the Washington government had long been announced; that its expression of disapproval of loans as "inconsistent with the spirit of neutrality" had been occasioned by a direct request for advice by American bankers concerning loans in general, and that the administration voiced its opposition chiefly to loans by popular subscription or those which would take large sums of gold from the United States.

As far as state department officials are able to observe, however, the new loan is essentially what is known as a "credit loan" to pay for obligations incurred or about to be incurred for the purchase of supplies. Such a loan is viewed as a private commercial transaction, not differing from the traffic in contraband or other war supplies, over which a neutral government is not obligated to exercise any control.

WORK SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF HEAT

Temperature in Boston at Noon To-day Was 91—More Sensible Weather Predicted for To-morrow.

Boston, Sept. 16.—Oppressive weather conditions continued in eastern New England to-day. The temperature at Boston at noon was 91, the same as yesterday, but as the humidity is slightly higher, the heat seemed more severe.

In many cities and towns all school sessions were suspended and in others the pupils were sent home at various intervals for the rest of the week. Work was also suspended in the mills and factories in some of the manufacturing communities. More sensible conditions are predicted for to-morrow.

TOOK SENTENCE FOR KILLING

George Kashuba of South Poulney Gets Four Years

HE PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Said He Struck Merely to Disable but Assailant's Head Got in Way.

Rutland, Sept. 16.—George Kashuba, a Hungarian quarryman of South Poulney, who killed George Sadlak, his brother-in-law, with a blow on the head with a club during a drunken row on July 5, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in Rutland county court to-day.

He was sentenced by Judge Stanton to not less than four years and not more than five years in the state prison.

Kashuba claimed that Sadlak attacked him and that he struck a blow, intending merely to disable, but that Sadlak dodged, receiving the blow on the head.

MRS. MOHR'S HEARING SET AHEAD 2 WEEKS

Because of Inability of Miss Emily G. Burger, Important Witness, to Be Present.

Warren, R. I., Sept. 16.—A continuance of two weeks was ordered to-day when the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Blair Mohr, accused of inciting the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, of Providence and Newport, and of the three negroes, charged with the actual commission of the crime, was called for hearing.

The state asked for a continuance on the ground that the most important witness, Miss Emily G. Burger, who was with Dr. Mohr, when he was shot, was herself wounded and was unable to be present.

CONVICTED BY JURY.

Proctor Man Guilty of Criminal Assault on Young Girl.

Rutland, Sept. 16.—John Aukulis, a Russian, 45 years old, of Proctor, was convicted yesterday in Rutland county court of criminal assault. The victim was Scollie Smith, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of Proctor, Aug. 1. Aukulis is a marble hand and resides in the same house as the Smith family. He will be sentenced later.

State's Attorney C. V. Poulin prosecuted, and Attorney Charles E. Novak was assigned by the court to represent Aukulis. G. A. Koltanski acted as interpreter. The witnesses summoned by the state were the child's parents, Mrs. Stepkowski, Dr. John L. Welch and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Startup, all of Proctor.

The jury that served on the case included Foreman Frank M. Plumley of this city, Frank L. Clark of this city, W. A. Parmenter of Mount Tabor, Theodore G. Pearson of Shrewsbury, Harry P. Powers of Proctor, W. B. Pratt of Mount Holly, Edwin C. Bosch of Hubbardston, G. William Roberts of Postville, C. D. Summer of Danby, George Taylor of Middletown Springs, William A. Thrall of West Rutland, Venn Vose of Pittsfield. Because of the heat the jurors were allowed to hear the case while in their shirtsleeves.

CONFESSING A KILLING.

Given From Three to Six Years in Prison for It.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 16.—After pleading guilty to an indictment for manslaughter after a charge of murder had been not pressed and being sentenced to from three to six years in state prison, Charles Carey of Lincoln, a Polish laborer, made to Sheriff T. H. White and others a voluntary confession of how he killed Charles Oberwieski, known as "Big Charlie," another Pole employed as a river man at Lincoln, on the night of April 28 last.

When the body of "Big Charlie" was found on the railroad tracks near that village it was at first thought he had been killed in a railroad accident. Examination showed the marks of several blows upon the head and a trail of blood led for some distance, with indications that someone had attempted to cover it with ashes.

Evidence that there had been trouble between Carey and "Big Charlie," both of whom had been drinking hard, got into a fight, Carey said he struck "Big Charlie" over the head, then placed the body on the tracks, thinking that after the train had struck it people would think that Charlie went to sleep on the track and was run over.

JULIAN—SCOTT.

Well Known Barre People United in Marriage Last Evening.

At the holding Methodist parsonage on French street, officiating the pastor, Rev. E. F. Newell, officiating at the wedding of Mrs. Annie Scott of Harington avenue to Bennett Julian of Pleasant street. Friends attended, the couple and the ceremony was witnessed only by an intimate circle of acquaintances. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and immediately after the wedding the couple left by automobile on a trip to Portland. Mr. Julian will be at home on Harington avenue after Oct. 1. Mrs. Julian is well and favorably known among a host of people in Barre. Her husband is employed as a bookkeeper by Herr & Gordon.

LOST ARM AT ELBOW.

Harley Overt, 20, of West Enosburg Got It Caught in Embrace Coffer.

West Enosburg, Sept. 16.—Harley Overt, aged 20 years, lost his left arm when it was caught yesterday afternoon in an embrace coffer, the arm being severed at the elbow. He was at work for his father, C. R. Overt, and had just started the coffer when in some way his hand became caught. No one being near he stopped the machine himself. Dr. C. A. Pratt and E. R. Thomas of Enosburg Falls attended him.

Jim Coffey the Winner.
Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 16.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, defeated Jack Reed of Toledo, O., in the third of a 10-round bout here last night. Reed, who had won the start, was forced twice before his seventh round to sponge into the ring.

PRIVATE RUMPUS AIED.

Barre Litigants Appeared in Washington County Court.

The arguments were presented in the case of Stefanetti against Cacciameilli this afternoon in Washington county court. It was the first jury case this term and resulted from trouble when the plaintiff tried to move a henhouse from property he sold to the defendant, which was followed by a breach of peace case in Barre city court. The plaintiff alleges that an assault was committed on him by the defendant July 25, 1914, at Barre. The damages are \$1,000.

R. A. Hoar is counsel for the plaintiff and J. W. Carver for the defendant.

On the jury are Henry S. Baird of Whitefield, J. H. Buck of Moretown, C. H. Howland of Cabot, W. T. Jackson of Barre Town, Homer Lane of East Montpelier, Leslie Rogers of Calais, M. L. Prescott of Waterbury, H. L. Russell of Cabot, J. A. Selina of Berlin, A. T. Smith of Barre Town, Fred L. Thrasher of Northfield and George J. Willey of Berlin.

The witnesses examined yesterday afternoon included Dr. F. X. Z. Archambault, Ralph Nelson, Forest Bassett, Amelia Fomenti and Mrs. Louise Fomenti. An interpreter was used when some of the Italian witnesses who testified were unable to talk English.

In the case of Annie W. Stanyan vs. the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co., a motion for continuance was overruled. The motion to set the case of Harry H. Martin vs. Arch Batchelder into chancery was affirmed. The case of Mary R. Bertoli vs. First National bank was also set into chancery. The motions for continuance in Fred L. Dodson vs. Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and Mrs. Fred S. Dodson vs. Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co. were denied and the cases are for trial. The case of Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co. vs. Luke Tarbell goes to the chancery docket. Application of the new law in relation to court procedure is made in this court for the first time in setting law cases over from the law docket to the chancery.

The next case to be taken up is that of Ernesto Colombo vs. Carlo Garibaldi, trespass, which will be followed by the case of Ottanelli vs. Zanconi.

BOY BATHER DROWNED.

Ralph Spaulding, 15, of Woodsville, the Victim.

Woodsville, N. H., Sept. 16.—Ralph Spaulding, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Spaulding, was drowned yesterday about 9 o'clock while bathing in the Ammonoosuc river.

Young Spaulding, in company with Robert Greene and William Monfett of Wells River, Vt., all about the same age, was swimming in the river at a point just before it flows into the Connecticut and had been in but a short time when Spaulding, who could swim but little, called for help and sank from sight. Greene procured a long stick and passed it to Monfett, who was on the bank, and he thrust it to the drowning boy just as he sank from sight for the last time in 35 feet of water and not over five feet from shore.

In response to their cries men rushed to the scene and soon were diving for the body but without success, owing to the great depth of the river. The father of the boy and uncle, W. E. Gibson, ran to the river and assisted in the search, but it was not until nearly an hour after the accident that the body was finally recovered.

The body was taken ashore and every possible aid was given by Drs. Spear and Dearborn of Woodsville and Dr. H. V. Wells of Wells River, who labored unsuccessfully for an hour to restore consciousness. An especially sad feature in this case is that Ralph was the only remaining child of the bereaved parents and the second to meet his death from drowning, an elder brother having been drowned about three years ago by breaking through the ice while skating.

NORCROSS TURNED OVER.

To Washington County Officials for Automobile Deal.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 16.—Sheriff W. H. Worthen yesterday surrendered to Washington county officials at Montpelier Irving A. Norcross whom he arrested Tuesday in Manchester, N. H. According to the sheriff, Norcross has been mixed up in several deals, chief among them being the purchase of an automobile in Washington county for which he turned in a farm as part payment. On investigation the farm, it is alleged, was found to belong to some one else.

Norcross was in jail here last winter on a civil charge and was released on \$100 bail, furnished by Samuel Thomas of Hardwick. His bondman surrendered him and the sheriff arrested him in Manchester where he was working and where his wife and children live. The man is 47 years old.

ORDER TO ELECTRIC CO.

To Furnish Continuous and Adequate Service to Customers.

Battleboro, Sept. 16.—The public service commission yesterday issued an order compelling the New England Light and Power company to furnish continuous and adequate electric power to customers of the company.

This order follows a petition of granite manufacturers, customers of the company, who claimed that they had equipped their plants for electric power at the solicitation of the power company and that the company had failed to furnish continuous and adequate power.

AUTO ROLLED DOWN BANK.

And Fred D. Hersey was Instantly Killed Near Franconia, N. H.

Franconia, N. H., Sept. 16.—Fred D. Hersey, 65, of Melvin village, was instantly killed here last night when his touring car in which he was riding turned turtle over a culvert.

G. H. Hornor, owner and driver of the car, B. F. Stokes and three women, all of Melvin village, other passengers, escaped serious injury.

The car was on the Gale river state road about five miles from Twin mountain and attempted to cross a small culvert at the same time turning out for a smaller cut that passed, according to the story told.

The car swerved, turned turtle and rolled down the slight embankment. Hersey was almost instantly killed, while the others were slightly bruised.

Perdical McNeal, Auto Driver, Succumbed to Wounds.
Lynn, Mass., Sept. 16.—Burns received in an auto collision at Nahant Tuesday night caused the death to-day at the Lynn hospital of Perdical McNeal, the driver of one of the cars. Mrs. Agnes Corning, a passenger, succumbed to her injuries yesterday.

Clerk's Notice.
Regular meeting of the C. I. P. A. will be held in Forester's hall Friday, the 17th, at 7:30 p. m. All checks must attend. For order recording secretary.

TRAIN STRUCK AUTOMOBILE

After a Miraculous Escape from Death, Two Motorists Kept on to Fair

VEHICLE STRIPPED OF TOP AND SHIELD

Wilson Beattie and Newton Wells River

Wells River, Sept. 16.—While motoring to the state fair, Wilson Beattie of Ryegate and Newton Wells River of Wells River had a miraculous escape from death at 5 o'clock this morning when their machine was struck by a north-bound train on the Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine R. R. The machine was whirled around and dived out of its windshield and top, but the two occupants were not injured. After looking over their vehicle they found it would still run, so, having been robbed of a trip to the fair yesterday when a connecting rod burned out, they concluded to continue on to White River Junction; and they started along, minus the parts above noted.

The accident happened at what is known as "Cove meadow" crossing near the house of James Leonard, about three miles south of this village. The crossing has always been considered a dangerous place by motorists and drivers of horses. Beattie is the owner of the machine and he was driving. Beattie's brother, Dr. William Beattie, who was a well known physician of Littleton, N. H., was killed at Crawford's in the White mountains last year when he stepped in front of an automobile.

The two men who figured in to-day's accident started yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. B. J. Terry and William Terry of South Ryegate, intending to spend the day at the state fair, but hadn't gone far when the machine gave out. Another machine came along and took in the women and Mr. Terry for the remainder of the way to White River Junction, while the disabled machine was towed back for repairs. Messrs. Beattie and Wells concluded to go to-day, having fixed the machine.

AUTO WAS HURLED DOWN BANK BY TRAIN

Dr. and Mrs. Justin N. Rogers of Patten, Me., Killed When Maine Central Train Struck Their Machine.

Farmington, Me., Sept. 16.—Dr. Justin N. Rogers, until recently a dentist at Patten, and his wife were killed to-day when their automobile was struck over a crossing by a Maine Central passenger train. The machine was thrown over an embankment, falling forty feet.

AUTO BUMPED CARRIAGE.

Horse Ran Away and Burlington Man Sustained Broken Rib.

Middlebury, Sept. 16.—Joseph Douglas of Burlington received a broken rib and probably other injuries yesterday afternoon when the carriage in which he was riding with F. J. Browe was struck by an automobile, the horse running away. Mr. Browe escaped with a severe shaking up and a few scratches. The accident occurred when Mr. Douglas and Mr. Browe were returning to the Browe home on Chipman hill. It is said that the automobile was going at a rapid rate of speed when it hit the hub of one of the forward wheels.

The automobilist did not stop. Mr. Browe called Deputy Sheriff N. J. Sanford from the home of Frank Stearns and the sheriff promptly telephoned ahead of the automobile, getting the number, 39,094, Massachusetts. The automobile was stopped and the names of the occupants were given as Mr. and Mrs. Whoelock. They claimed to know nothing of the accident and were allowed to go on. The carriage was completely wrecked.

JURY IN SHIRTSLEEVES.

Judge Fish Makes Unusual Ruling in Windham County Tribunal.

Newfane, Sept. 16.—An incident in the county court here yesterday noon is without parallel in that court so far as the attorneys at present practicing there are aware. When the time came for the noon recess, Judge Frank L. Fish, who is a man of considerable dignity, stated from the bench:

"Well, gentlemen, I think there will be dissenting opinions from any you when I say that this has been an unusually hot forenoon and that it is likely to be hotter this afternoon. If any of the gentlemen of the jury or any other wish to appear after dinner with coat and tie, the court will make no objections."

As a result every man in the courtroom yesterday afternoon was in his shirtsleeves except Judge Fish.

ACCOUNTS SETTLED.

In Probate Court—Two Cases Were Closed To-day.

In probate court this morning, Timothy Downing and A. Burke settled their accounts as executors of the last will and testament of Anna McGowan, late of Barre. Hilkey Nunnison settled his account as administrator of the estate of Oscar Bough, late of Barre.

CITY EVENING DRAWING SCHOOL.

Courses in elementary and advanced drawing, draughting, modeling and book binding in connection with the above, will begin their first session Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 6:30 until 8:30 p. m. For early registration and information regarding these courses in detail, see the instructors, who will be at the Middlesex school building, corner Elm and Jefferson streets, Tuesday and Friday, Sept. 14 and 15, from 6:30 until 8:30 p. m.

JITNEY AND TEAM BUMPED.

Passenger in Former Got His Clothes Badly Stuck Up.

Morris Gotler's boy, Louis, was taking a picture man around town this morning in a team which he hired at Papin Bros. livery. In a Concord buggy, the man, who takes a little snapshot of your uncle's brother, in southeastern Australia, or on the Flemish front, like a dog, and enlarges it in a handsome ornate gold frame, and the Gotler boy were swinging along North Main street just south of the Willey street intersection when a jitney sidestepped the outfit and smashed one of the rear wheels on the wagon. F. N. Chamberlain, the jitney bus driver, was driving slowly at the time and as a matter of fact the picture man's hired horse was not exceeding the speed limit.

Frank Meade of Boston, a traveling salesman, and a passenger in Mr. Chamberlain's car, a Cadillac of years gone by, saw that disaster was impending, and when he jumped from the bus to grab the horse he slipped and fell headlong in a puddle of fresh oil laid down on the spot a few days since through the beneficence of the aldermanic street committee. Mucilaginous oil from head to foot was Mr. Meade's meagre reward for intentions that were manifestly good. As a matter of fact it was really the most serious feature of the sidestepping. Papin Bros. will have to replace a wheel, but Mr. Meade is facing the necessity of providing himself a new outfit entire.

Mr. Chamberlain laid the accident wholly to the greasy condition of the road, claiming that the oil caused the wheels of his Cadillac to skid. More than that, Mr. Chamberlain had some very emphatic remarks to make concerning the city's oil policy and intimating that the municipality will have a damage suit on its hands if anyone tries to make him pay the costs accruing from to-day's accident.

AUTOS IN COLLISION.

A Ford Lost One Wheel and Had Two Fenders Bent.

Two automobiles, a Ford driven by Deputy Sheriff George O. Morris and a Cadillac driven by Alex Gordon, collided on North Main street this afternoon and the Ford car was considerably damaged, one wheel being smashed and two fenders being bent. According to the story of those who witnessed the accident, Deputy Sheriff Morris started to drive off North Main street into the grounds of S. Rizzi just as the Gordon car came along the street. Neither vehicle was moving fast, it is said, but the slippery condition of the street prevented their stopping in time to avert collision. Neither of the drivers was hurt.

MARRIED IN MONTPELIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Page Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Melrose, Mass., Sept. 16.—Sixty years of married life were rounded out yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Page, 134 Vinton street, who received congratulations from numerous friends. Because of Mr. Page's illness for the last few days no formal observance was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Page were married in Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 15, 1855, by Rev. Alonzo Webster of the Montpelier Methodist church. They have lived in this city 27 years, previously having lived in Boston and Cambridge. They have two children, Mrs. Levi N. Frost of this city and Mrs. E. W. Cobb of Swampscott.

Mr. Page was a shoe salesman and before his retirement from business 10 years ago had been a retail salesman for more than half a century. For 25 years he was employed by a Newburyport concern. He is believed to have been the first shoe salesman to sell shoes to the retail trade from samples.

For many years Mr. Page was prominent in the Republican party, having cast his first presidential vote for John C. Fremont in 1856. He formerly was chairman of the Republican committee here several years and served as alderman four terms. He has been a Mason since 1858, when he joined Montpelier lodge. He is a member of Wyoming lodge, A. F. & A. M., Waverly chapter, Hugh de Payens commandery, K. T.

Mrs. Page was born in Sutton, Vt., and was formerly a member of the Melrose Woman's club and is now a member of the Melrose W. C. T. U. Her maiden name was Adeline L. Bickford.

BOYS AND SHOTGUN SHELL.

One Touched Match, and "Swish" It Went—Narrow Escape for One Boy.

A youngster dubbed "Jeano" by students at the Summer street school, came to the morning session to-day with a shotgun shell which he had picked up no one knows where. With a full-grown shell in his possession, "Jeano" aroused the envy of his schoolmates and when the young fellow boldly began cutting away the cap and emptying powder and bird shot on the sidewalk their admiration was boundless. With a lighted match in his hand, "Jeano" ignited the powder. Joseph Canales, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canales of West street, more sagacious than the rest of his comrades to learn the probable result, stooped over the train of powder, and when the explosion came the boy was all but blinded. Terrified schoolboys