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MILLIONS LOST IN FIERCE FIRE

A Large Section of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Was Swept Last Night

GOV. HAYS ASSUMES CHARGE OF RESCUE

250 Citizens Sworn in as Spepcial Policemen To-day

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 6.—Under the personal direction of Governor George W. Hays, the task of providing for those who were made homeless by the fire which last night destroyed property valued at millions of dollars in the eastern section of Hot Springs, began at daylight. Hundreds of volunteer firemen are working to extinguish the smouldering emblems lest they be fanned into flames again in case the wind should arise.

Under orders of Mayor McClendon, all the saloons have been closed, and 250 citizens have been sworn in as special policemen and are patrolling the fire-swept area. Definite figures of the monetary loss are still unavailable.

The fire started at 3:30 yesterday afternoon in a negro's cabin on Church street, just east of the Army and Navy hospital, and spread quickly south and east, and soon was beyond control of the local fire department. From this small dwelling region the fire spread to a manufacturing section, then to a pretentious residence and hotel district and the shifting wind threatened to carry the flames to the main business section.

Among the buildings destroyed were the city's light, water and power plants, the county courthouse, the Park, Jefferson, Princess and Moody hotels, the city high school, Iron Mountain railroad station and ships, Ozark sanitarium and Bijou rink, besides a hundred or more business buildings and many residences, including some of the best in the city.

At times early in the night the gale reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour. Twice the flames headed for the main business district, but shortly before 9 o'clock the free use of dynamite diverted the fire toward South Hot Springs, where there was a better chance of controlling it.

ASSASSINS' VICTIM DIED OF WOUNDS

Mortiaro Abe, Director of Political Bureau of Japanese Foreign Office, Was Stabbed by Unknown Persons.

Tokio, Sept. 6.—Mortiaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, died to-day, the victim the evening of Sept. 4. The assailhim the evening of Sept. 4. The assailants, who are believed to be students, escaped.

Excitement is intense here, following the reports of a massacre of Japanese and an insult to the flag at Nanking, and there is much irresponsible clamor for drastic action against China, similar to the recent clamor against the United States.

SPORTING NOTES.

Sidney Hatch, who has probably won more marathons than any one in the world, is still in the game, winning a 15-mile race at Chicago on Labor day.

One of the greatest assets of young Maisel, the Highlander, is his ability to get a start in stealing bases.

More is heard from Louis Drucke, once a member of the New York Giants' pitching staff. Drucke is playing in the Pacific Coast league this season. He has drawn three releases. At the outset of the season he was with Oakland. They let him go and Sacramento took him. Venice, where he next went, also dropped him. In each case his inability to control lost him his position.

Charlie Hemphill, the old American leaguer, has been released from the St. Paul club. The reason for his release was attributed to failure to keep in condition.

Owner Jack Zeller of the Pittsfield club of the Eastern association is planning to make the trip around the world with the Giants and the White Sox. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. George Stallings, wife of the manager of the Boston Nationals, died at Buffalo on Aug. 29. Mrs. Stallings had been ill all summer and by reason of this Manager Stallings has been absent from his duties the greater part of the time.

For $5,000, Pitcher Jacobs and Catcher Hale of the Burlington, Ia., Pathfinders, have been sold to the St. Louis Browns. This pair formed one of the best batteries in the Central league for 1913.

Vice President Barnard of the Cleveland Naps forwarded a letter to Pensacola that the Cleveland club would not use the Pensacola grounds for a training season next spring. He says that none of the gulf resorts will be visited because of the strong breezes.

Charlie Dooin's contract expires as manager of the Philadelphia Nationals at the end of the present season. It is rumored that he will not be retained to manage the Phillies for 1914. The choice of managers seems to have narrowed down to two men. Umpire Hank O'Day and Otto Knabe, the Phillies' second baseman. Friends of Dooin claim that neither of the two mentioned men has the qualifications of Dooin and they intend to bring pressure to bear upon the management to tender Dooin a contract for another season, basing their claims upon the showing made during the past season.

AUTO TIRE BLEW UP, CAUSING FATALITIES

Two People Were Killed and Three Were Injured at Jackson, Mich., Yesterday Afternoon—Racer Was Driving 100-horsepower Car.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 6.—Harry Endicott, 35, of Anderson, Ind., who has been an automobile racer for 13 years, and Mary Sarata of Jackson, a 10-year-old spectator, were killed and three persons injured yesterday afternoon when Endicott's automobile hurtling around the race track crashed through a fence after one of the front tires blew up.

George Benedict, 28, of Los Angeles, Endicott's mechanician, is believed to be internally injured and may not recover.

Endicott was driving a 100-horsepower car preparatory to an exhibition race against Benedict here to-day.

ASK REVISED WAGE SCHEDULE

Engineer and Firemen on Railroads West of Chicago, Numbering 95,000, Demand Conference in Chicago Expected Soon.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Ninety-five thousand locomotive engineers and firemen, employed on the railroad west of Chicago are preparing to ask the companies to revise their wage schedules, according to an announcement here. A conference is expected in Chicago soon.

OCRACOKE PEOPLE SAFE.

Pamlico Sound Strewn with the Wreckage of Small Craft.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—Long distance telephone messages from Beaufort, N. C., last night brought definite assurances of the safety of the people of Ocracoke and Portsmouth, N. C., who it was feared had been swept into the Atlantic by Wednesday's storm.

At Atlantic, a few miles southward, much property was destroyed and Pamlico sound is reported strewn with wreckage of small craft, trees and dead animals. No loss of life has been reported.

CAN'T AWAKEN MAN ASLEEP 35 DAYS

Remarkable Case Reported at San Jose, Cal., About Man From Tennessee.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 6.—Wright Keeble, a visitor from Tennessee, has been asleep for 35 days at the home of his uncle and many doctors have tried unsuccessfully to awaken him. Keebel was missed Aug. 1, and after a search was found sleeping between bales of hay on the ranch.

SUDDENLY MADE WEALTHY.

Mrs. John H. Holmes of Rutland Gets $400,000 from Brother's Estate.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—Mrs. John H. Holmes of this city, wife of a former boilermaker here, has been left $400,000 in the will of her brother, Theodore W. Barhydt of Delmar, Calif., who died recently of apoplexy while in an automobile. He left an estate valued at a million dollars. A sister of Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Emma Jasmin of Schenectady, N. Y., also gets $400,000. Mr. Barhydt was born in Schenectady in 1835. He made his money in real estate in Iowa. He also built several small railroads, including a part of the present Burlington system.

200 PASSENGERS ON GROUNDED BOAT

Steamer Middleton, Bound From Hartford for New York Is Not Believed To Be in Any Danger.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—The steamer Middleton, bound from Hartford for New York, is ashore on a ledge in Norwalk harbor, with 200 passengers aboard. The vessel grounded in high water and is not believed to be in any danger. Tugs have been sent from here to her assistance.

WALTER W. MILLER DEAD.

Resident of Essex Junction Was Born in Fairfax.

Essex Junction, Sept. 6.—Walter W. Miller, aged 73 years, died about midnight Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles K. Drury, after a long illness. Mr. Miller was born in Fairfax. About 35 years ago he went to Colchester where he lived until about six years ago when he came to this village. He was the oldest of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller and Mrs. Drury, the youngest one of the family being the only one to survive him. The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drury Sunday morning at ten o'clock with burial in Fairfax.

STOLEN RIG DAMAGED

When Hack Horse Was Driven Into an Automobile.

Winooski, Sept. 6.—The rig of Fred Labounty, who conducts a night hack business, was stolen at one of the resorts on the road to the fort about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and when found a little later it was considerably damaged, having been driven by its occupants directly into an automobile. The automobile was driven by Mr. Bleau and is owned by J. D. Vanderhoof of Burlington. The car was returning from Waterville with Dr. P. E. McSweeney, who was called there to perform an operation.

U. S. REVOLVER TEAM WINS.

Argentine Republic Second and Peru Third at Camp Perry.

Camp Perry, O., Sept. 6.—The United States revolver team yesterday won first place with a score of 2,130. The Argentine republic team was second with 2,006, and Peru third with 1,607.

JEROME STAYS IN VERMONT

Thaw's Prosecutor Was Still at Norton Mills This Morning

CAME ACROSS LINE TO RECEIVE THAW

He Was to Have Hearing at Coaticook To-day on Gambling Charge

Norton Mills, Sept. 6.—William Travers Jerome probably will not appear at Coaticook, P. Q., to-day to answer the charge of gambling, on which he was arrested yesterday. He was still in town this morning and announced he would not leave until this afternoon and then did not know which way he would go.

Jerome came across the Canadian line into this Vermont town yesterday in the expectation that Thaw would be deported immediately. He was visibly disappointed when he learned of the new move compelling Thaw's appearance at Montreal on Sept. 15.

THAW IS PLEASED OVER JEROME'S FIX

As Well as by New Legal Knot Which Prevented His Immediate Deportation Into the United States.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 6.—Harry K. Thaw will be produced before the full King's bench, appeal side, at Montreal on the morning of Sept. 15. Meantime he may be detained here, or at Sherbrooke, or taken to Montreal on a moment's notice, at the discretion of the immigration authorities. Two of his counsel, J. N. Greenshields and N. K. Laflamme, obtained a double writ, habeas corpus and prohibition, at Montreal yesterday and whirled in a special train to Coaticook, where not long before, the immigration authorities had ordered Thaw's deportation from the Dominion.

Counsel for Thaw who had remained in Coaticook had announced that the writ was returnable forthwith and a special train was made up to take the prisoner to Montreal last night. A great crowd collected about the station where Thaw was confined and it was not until 8 o'clock that it became known that he might remain here several days because the writ is not returnable until Sept. 15.

There were cheers when the writ arrived and more applause whenever Thaw's face appeared at the window of the detention room. When the special train pulled out for Montreal without Thaw aboard, there were cries of disappointment, then more cheering when the news got abroad that for Thaw the new move meant ten days' delay.

Not only by the writ secured in Montreal but by the action of his attorneys on appeal did Thaw block his deportation. In addition he had the pleasureable knowledge that his old enemy, William Travers Jerome, had been charged with gambling.

Jerome's arrest was due to two causes and was not prompted in any way by the Thaw lawyers, who expressed indignation at the move and said they were ready to aid him. What the arrest really signified was the state of public opinion here as decidedly pro-Thaw and more decidedly anti-Jerome. In the second place there is a split in the town council over Chief of Police John Boudreau, Thaw's original captor and subsequent petitioner for the writ of habeas corpus which forced Thaw out of jail at Sherbrooke into the hands of the immigration authorities. Some of the aldermen contend that Boudreau was influenced and acted unwisely in the habeas corpus matter and should resign. Among his opponents is A. A. Hopkins, chairman of the police committee of the council. Hopkins employs in his grist mill Milford Aldrich, the complainant against Jerome. Aldrich says he acted as a zealous citizen and his contention was sustained by A. C. Hanson, joint crown prosecutor, who caused the warrant to be issued.

"We were shocked," said Hanson, "to see Mr. Jerome playing cards for money in public and it was our duty to arrest him. Little children saw him and were talking about it. We have never had another arrest of its kind here. If Jerome tries to leave this jurisdiction, he will be arrested."

Mr. Jerome left town in his automobile yesterday afternoon. It was explained that he had "gone for a ride."

The Deportation Order.

In finding Thaw subject to deportation, a decision which was rendered after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the board of inquiry made this announcement:

"This is to certify that Harry K. Thaw of the United States of America, a person who entered Canada at the international boundary line between the state of Vermont and the Province of Quebec on or about the 18th day of August, 1913, has been examined by the board of inquiry at this port, and has been rejected for the following reasons:

"That he, Harry K. Thaw, did enter Canada at a place other than a port of entry, and that he did not forthwith report such entry to the nearest immigration office, and present himself for examination as required by law.

"That he, Harry K. Thaw, eluded examination by an officer and entered Canada by stealth contrary to the provisions of the immigration act.

"That evidence considered trustworthy by the board has been submitted to the board that he, Harry K. Thaw, has been insane within five years previous to the present date, and that consequently he, the said Harry K. Thaw, comes within the prohibited classes mentioned in section three of the immigration act, which section provides that persons who have been insane within five years previous shall not be permitted to land in Canada or in case of having landed in or entered Canada shall not be permitted to remain therein.

"And the said Harry K. Thaw is hereby ordered to be deported to the state of Vermont, whence he came to Canada."

PRES. TAFT LIKES VERMONT GOLF LINKS

Gets Out His Clubs Immediately on Arrival at Manchester and Plays Till Darkness Interferes.

Manchester, Sept. 6.—Former President and Mrs. William H. Taft arrived here yesterday afternoon and will be the guests over Sunday of the Hon. and Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln at Hildene. Within an hour of his arrival, Mr. Taft and Mr. Lincoln were enjoying a golf match at the Ekwanok Country club. It was evident from the start that Mr. Taft finds positive enjoyment in the royal and ancient game. Darkness prevented a full round and on the return to the club the former president stated that Myopia was the only golf course to be compared with Ekwanok.

RACE TOOK SEVEN HEATS.

Free-for-All at Rutland Yesterday Was a Hummer.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—The Rutland county fair closed yesterday, after the first week of perfect weather for this event in 25 years. There was an attendance of 8,000 persons here yesterday, and 40,000 for the week. Interest centered in the free-for-all, with seven starters, all having marks better than 2:10. It was won after seven heats by Billy Patten from Medford, Mass. The summaries:

Free-for-All.

Purse $600.							
Billy Patten, bg (Fox)	2	1	7	4	3	1	1
Mansfield, bh (Hastings)	6	3	2	1	1	3	2
Fred W., bg (McCauliff)	8	4	3	3	2	2	3
Add F., bh (Dore)	1	2	1	2	4	ro	
Greatest Line, brm (Welch)	5	5	4	ro			
Gotlett, gg (Piper)	4	6	6	ro			
Chimes Hal, brg (O'Neil)	7	7	5	ro			

Time—2:12¼, 2:11, 2:15, 2:13¾, 2:12.

2:30 Trot.

Purse $300.			
Skuball, brg (O'Neil)	1	1	1
Harry Mack, bg (Cormichael)	2	2	3
Bonia, brm (Martin)	3	3	2
Baron, bh (Kinsella)	7	4	5
Jap, blkg (Boyeran)	6	6	4
Bunson, brh (O'Neil)	5	5	6
R. F. D. Boy, bh (Roberts)	4	7	7

Time—2:21¼, 2:24, 2:24¼.

2:14 Pace.

Purse $500.					
Susie M., brm (Sunderlin)	2	1	1	1	
Cecil Bryan, bg (Thomas)	1	5	4	3	
Fred Kauno, blkg (Martin)	3	3	2	2	
Cecilian Bell, bm (Fletcher)	4	2	3	4	
Jack Nutter, brg	5	4	5	ro	

Time—2:15½, 2:16½, 2:15¼, 2:16½.

2:19 Trot.

Purse $300.			
Monarchill Lady, chm	1	1	1
Blackwood, brg (O'Neil)	3	2	2
Hazelwood, chm (Russell)	2	4	4
Better One, bg (Cormichael)	4	3	3

Time—2:21¼, 2:21¼, 2:21.

RACING DISAPPOINTING

Because of the Few Starters on Closing Day at Sheldon Junction.

Sheldon Junction, Sept. 6.—The annual Franklin county fair closed yesterday with an attendance of about 5,000. The horse racing was somewhat disappointing, inasmuch as only eight horses started in three races out of 31 entries. The results were as follows:

2:40 Trot or Pace.

Purse $150.			
Baby Ruth, bm, Charles Martelle	1	1	1
Lady Bird, bm, F. B. Lang	2	2	2
Rapidite, bg, B. H. Post	3	3	3

Time—2:14¼, 2:16¼, 2:17½.

2:25 Trot.

Purse $250.			
Childs, chs, F. B. Lang	1	1	1
Lady Bird, bm, C. B. Hobbs	2	2	2

Time—2:36, 2:37¼, 2:25½.

Free-for-All.

Purse $300.			
Reproachless, C. Woodworth	2	1	1
Black Twister, B. H. Coombs	1	2	2
Alcandine, F. B. Calkins	3	3	3
Susie M., brm, Sunderlin	2	1	1

Time—2:14¼, 2:16¼, 2:15, 2:17½.

NO GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Uhlan Trots a Mile in 1:59¾, a Record in Minnesota.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Showers and a muddy track caused a postponement of the final day's card of grand circuit races at Charter Oak park yesterday, and unless weather and track conditions improve there will not be a chance to complete the program.

Hamline Minn., Sept. 6.—Uhlan made a new state record at the great western races here yesterday, trotting a mile in 1:59¾. Track conditions were not favorable for the champion to break his world's record of 1:58.

FUNERAL OF AVIATOR.

Marked Tribute Paid to George Schmitt in His Home City.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—Rutland yesterday honored the memory of George J. Schmitt, the popular young aviator, who was killed by a fall in his aeroplane at the fair here Tuesday, by suspending business in all of the stores and sending to the Congregational church for the public funeral service, after prayer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmitt, a concourse of people who completely filled the large auditorium. Never was such a collection of flowers seen before at the funeral of a young person in this city. Even the venders at the fair sent a handsome tribute.

Rev. Arthur H. Bradford of this city, who officiaetd, characterized Mr. Schmitt as an aviator who rendered real service to the world, not in taking chances merely to win applause, but one who, by careful experiments, had advanced the science of aviation.

The bearers were Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, Wilfred A. Frenier, Newman C. Wade, Wallace E. Remington, Thomas C. Dunn and Arthur H. Eastman, all except the first being schoolmates of the deceased.

$120,000 SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Fort Worth, Texas, State National Bank Defalcation Reported

CONFESSION ALLEGED BY OLD EMPLOYE

He Is Alleged to Have Told His Son of the Peculation

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 6.—Professor Baldwin Woods, a faculty member of the department of mathematics in the University of California, said to-day that his father, M. L. Woods, has confessed to him the defalcation of $120,000 from the State National bank at Fort Worth, Texas.

The shortage was reported to the comptroller of currency at Washington yesterday and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Woods. Professor Woods said that his father, who had been employed in the bank for twenty years, confessed the shortage while visiting here a week ago, and the son notified the bank by telegraph that his father would return. The elder Woods is now in New York for the purpose of disposing of property valued at $70,000, with a view to a partial restitution with the proceeds.

INJURED WOMAN TAKEN TO MONTREAL

Mrs. J. W. Ross, Hurt in Automobile Accident in East Montpelier, Is Still in a Serious Condition but Insisted on Going Home.

Mrs. J. W. Ross who was injured in the automobile accident in East Montpelier last week Friday, in which James Generau, chauffeur, and James Van Wagenen, New York attorney, received injuries which resulted in their deaths, was removed from Heaton hospital, Montpelier, last evening and carried to her home at Woodlands, a suburb of Montreal, the trip being made by special car attached to the regular express over the Central Vermont railroad. Mrs. Ross sustained a broken hip, a sprained ankle and other injuries.

She was still in a very weak condition last evening, emaciated and scarcely able to move her hands; but she was anxious to start for home, and her husband, who has been in Montpelier since last Saturday, also was anxious for her removal. So the trip was made, somewhat against the advice of the attending physicians, who thought she ought to remain in the hospital for a few days longer at least.

Mrs. Ross was accompanied by her husband, by the family physician, Dr. J. W. Armstrong of Montreal, and by a professional nurse from the Canadian city. The injured woman was taken to the train by automobile and tenderly carried into the private car, "Ontario," which was once the property of the late Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster over a year ago. The train left Montpelier Junction at 6:15 o'clock for the northward trip.

CITY COMPLETELY SACKED.

Fall of Nanking Marks Close of Chinese Rebellion.

Pekin, Sept. 6.—Despatches received here from Nanking report that the northern armies completely sacked that city. The fall of Nanking marks the close of the rebellion, as all the provinces are now reported quiet.

The looting and other excesses lasted three days. The soldiers visited the American consulate and demanded money, but Mrs. Alvin W. Gilbert, wife of the vice consul, during the absence of her husband, pluckily talked the men out of their designs, reminding them that the Americans were their friends. The soldiers then left the consulate.

Another party of soldiers attempted to enter the American Presbyterian mission. They threatened to shoot Rev. Alfred V. Gray, the resident missionary, because he refused to open the gate to them.

Looters also tried to force the gate of Rev. J. M. B. Gills, American Protestant Episcopal missionary. They fired several shots through the closed gate and when it was finally opened and the looters observed foreigners inside, they departed.

Proposals involving the election of a president of the republic before the drafting of the constitution has been completed is now before Parliament.

The Gazette yesterday announced the resignation of the cabinet and says the personnel of a new ministry will be submitted for the approval of Parliament next week.

BURLINGTON MERCHANT DEAD.

Louis X. Fremau Had Been in Business About 30 Years.

Burlington, Sept. 6.—Louis X. Fremau died at 11:15 o'clock last evening at the Mary Fletcher hospital, aged 64 years. He had been in failing health for a long time, and recently underwent an operation.

Mr. Fremau was a native of Burlington, and succeeded his father, Louis Fremau, in the jewelry business about 30 years ago. He was one of the first members of Sherman's band.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Louise Thebault of Waterbury and Mrs. Florence Hamilton of Colchester, four sons, Albert of Jackson, Mich., and George, Louis and Charles of this city, two sisters, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter of Winooski and Mrs. A. F. Chayer of this city, and one brother, Jeremiah P. Fremau of Montreal.

HONORED BY THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Abbott Tendered Surprise on Their 25th Anniversary.

In honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Abbott of Belmont avenue were tendered a charming surprise party in Howland hall last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, when more than two hundred people from Barre and Montpelier gathered to extend congratulations and to assist in marking the silver wedding milestone with much merrymaking. Sponsors for the occasion were Mr. Abbott's associates in local mercantile, banking, insurance and club circles, together with a wide circle of friends and neighbors of the worthy couple. The guests of honor were taken completely by surprise when they were ushered into the hall at 8 o'clock by friends, who at the last moment enlisted the services of a passing policeman to make the entry more compulsory.

Instead of passing the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McWhorter of Richardson street, whose wedding anniversary happened to occur on the same day, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott early found themselves in the center of a large company bent on expressing their warmest felicitations. It was during the hour that followed the first surprise that Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, voicing the spirit of the occasion in a happy little speech, presented the couple several timely reminders of the esteem in which they are held in the community. From the clerks at the store of A. P. Abbott & Co. came a bouillon set and creamer, while from business associates and others came a gift of a purse of silver dollars. Other presents of a varied and attractive nature, including a handsome bouquet of bridal roses, came from a number of other sources. Although somewhat overcome by the unexpected turn of affairs, Mr. Abbott arose and expressed a large measure of gratitude on behalf of himself and wife.

Later the company was entertained with a delightful little program of musical and literary numbers, which included readings by Herman Hopkins of Montpelier and Miss Pierce of Simmons college, Boston, and vocal solos by Mrs. Gladys Bradley of Montpelier and Thomas J. Mercer, as well as several selections on the grafanola. The audience was quick to voice its appreciation, and the participants contributed not a little to the pleasure of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream, wafers and cake, and an informal dance order brought the affair to a close.

Twenty-five years ago yesterday, Alpheus P. Abbott and Marion L. Parker were married at the Congregational parsonage in Bucksport, Me., by Rev. Mr. Forsythe. Mr. Abbott's experience in the dry goods business began in Bucksport and through it he was later enabled to accept an attractive position with C. F. Hovey & Co., in Boston, where he was engaged for nine years. In 1892 he came to Barre and entered the mercantile trade under the firm name of Gilly & Abbott. Afterwards the former partner retired from the business, and the Daylight store, known to a large buying public to-day, was organized under the name, A. P. Abbott & Co. At the head of the Daylight store, one of Washington county's best known dry goods houses, Mr. Abbott has gained for himself and associates a name for honest methods, fair dealing and an up-to-date mercantile policy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are connected with the Congregational church and in the social life of the city they have taken a prominent part. Not only those who gathered at Howland hall last evening, but hundreds of others who have known the couple since their residence in Barre, will unite in wishing them long years of continued happiness and prosperity.

CLOSED PLEASANT REUNION.

Co. G. Boys of 6th Vermont Volunteers Scatter to Their Homes.

Commander E. L. Smith of R. B. Crandall post, No. 56, G. A. R., was yesterday re-elected to serve as president of Company G, Sixth Vt. volunteers, which closed its annual reunion in the G. A. R., headquarters at city hall late in the afternon. The only other officer, James W. Parmenter of Brookfield, the secretary, was also honored with a re-election. The 1913 reunion came to a fitting conclusion through the efforts of Col. J. B. Mead circle, ladies of the G. A. R., who added materially to the afternoon's program by contributing several readings and solos. A number of the veterans spoke informally and, all in all, the get-together was considered one of the most successful since the formed the association.

As announced yesterday, the next annual reunion will be held at Waitsfield, September 17, 1914. Most of the veterans attending from a distance left for their homes on later afternoon trains, although there were several who were entertained in the homes of Barre G. A. R. men until to-day.

Each of the numbers of the ladies' program drew forth merited applause. They were chosen with a view to emphasizing the patriotic spirit of the occasion and the veterans were not backward in evincing their appreciation. The program: Song, "Marching Through Georgia," Vivian Matott; speech, Mrs. Julia Johnson; reading, Mrs. Charles Carpenter; music, Miss Flora Beckley; reading, Mrs. Elmer Perry; song, Miss Vida Allen; reading, Mrs. Fred Beckley; reading, Mrs. L. H. Thurston; reading Mrs. Grace Ducharme; singing, "American" company. Mrs. Thurston's contribution to the program consisted of a letter written by a Confederate soldier to his wife, during the stirring days of 1963.

BARRE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

Woman's Club Announces Arrangements Are Nearly Completed.

The lecture committee of the Barre Woman's club are pleased to announce that arrangements are nearly completed whereby they can offer for the coming winter an entertainment course that will far surpass in excellence their achievements of previous seasons.

The talent secured is of the very highest order and incurs a much greater expense, but the ladies believe that the citizens of Barre will appreciate their efforts in their behalf and help by their patronage to make it a successful course.

Weather Forecast.

Sunday slowly rising temperature; light variable winds.

BEGINS FIGHT ON PHONE RATE

The Vermont Public Service Commission Gives Companies Chance at Defense

HEARING IS FIXED AT STATE HOUSE SEPT. 30

All the Companies in Vermont Summoned to Appear at Hearing

Brattleboro, Sept. 6.—Sheriff C. E. Mann of Windham county began this morning the serving of an order by the Vermont public service commission on telephone companies operating in Vermont, commanding them to appear at the State House in Montpelier on Sept. 30, 1913, at 10 a. m. to show cause why maximum rates shall not exceed $33 for one-party lines, $24 for two-party lines, $21 for four-party lines and $18 for more than four-party lines in business telephones and $24 for one-party lines, $18 for two-party lines, $15 for three to six-party lines and $12 for more than six-party lines in residence telephones.

The telephone companies are also ordered to show cause why the toll rates shall not be reduced to 80 per cent of the present charges, with the provision "that said reduction to 80 per cent shall be reduced or extended to the nearest common multiple of five cents, and with the exception that said reduction shall not apply to toll rates which do not exceed ten cents."

In issuing the order for appearance at the hearing, the public service commission cites the findings of the special counsel, Messrs. Cook and Graham, who made general investigation of all telegraph and telephone companies in the state and recommended that maximum rates be fixed at the figures named by the commission. If the commission should decide to fix the rates as stated, the change will become effective Dec. 1, 1913, according to the statement of the commission.

The notice of the hearing is being served on 100 companies doing business in Vermont, including the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. and the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co.

ALLEGED PASSER OF "NO FUNDS" CHECK

Barre Police Arrested Guy Stetson, Who Is Alleged To Have Secured Money on Check at a Barre Store.

For passing an alleged worthless check, Guy Stetson, who has been doing dairy duty at Cutler corners, was arrested this morning by Chief of Police Sinclair and lodged in a cell at police headquarters to await a hearing. It is charged that Stetson went into the Diversi fruit store on North Main street around the middle days of June and asked to have a $10 check cashed. The paper was on a Hardwick bank and bore Steven's name. The manager of the store passed a handful of crisp bills over the counter to Stetson and the incident was supposed to be closed. Later in the month the check was protested at the Hardwick bank and returned to the Diversi Co.

Recently one of the company's fruit peddlers thought he saw Stetson on one of his trips to the quarry district. The Barre manager got in touch with police headquarters and the result was a warrant issued for the man's arrest on a complaint made by Grand Juror A. G. Fay. Investigation revealed the fact that Stetson's account with the Hardwick bank had been used up. The man is said to admit passing the check, although, he claims, he intended making a deposit before the check should be returned. He will likely be arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this afternoon.

COULDN'T KEEP TRACK OF WIFE.

Emory L. Gale Advanced That as Reason for Non-Support of Her.

Emory L. Gale came into city court yesterday afternoon to answer to a non-support charge preferred against him by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver. The respondent was arraigned before Acting Judge A. A. Sargent and when asked to plead he steadfastly held to his innocence, declaring that his wife, one Lena Gale, left him as long ago as September, 1912. Gale asserted that he couldn't chase the woman all over Vermont in order to obey the law. Once before the separation of last year, he said, Mrs. Gale had left him, only to return to his domicile for a stay of some 18 months. The man professed a willingness to assist in the support of the woman until other arrangements could be made and was accordingly allowed to go on his own recognizance, after promising to forward a certain sum of money to the woman each week.

The respondent was arrested at East Bethel in the forenoon by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Morrison on a city court warrant. Twice the deputy, accompanied once by the local chief of police, went in search of Gale. Thursday a fruitless search through the maze at Dog River fair failed to locate the man, although his employer assured the officers that he had left the farm ostensibly bound for the exhibition grounds.

In court yesterday afternoon James Taylor of Bugbee avenue was arraigned on a breach of peace charge to which he pleaded not guilty and furnished bail in the sum of $50 for his appearance at a hearing next Thursday forenoon. He was arrested by Officer George K. Carle on a city court warrant made at the request of Grand Juror Fay.

Charles L. Booth of Prospect street who was arrested for alleged non-support, entered a plea of not guilty and furnished $50 bail for his appearance in court next Wednesday morning. Officer Carle arrested this man on a complaint signed by the grand juror.