

TOWN TORN UP
BY ACQUITTALPart of Coaticook Thinks
Jerome's Freedom Is
Not RightMEANWHILE JEROME
MOTORS TO ALBANYHe Was Not Only Acquitted,
but Apologized to
by Judge

Coaticook, P. Q., Sept. 9.—William Travers Jerome, acquitted last night of the charge of gambling, was the chief topic of discussion among the residents of Coaticook to-day, the opinion being divided as to the verdict. Jerome is now on his way to Albany by motor.

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tor to New York City by way of Albany. Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general, accompanied him.

Harry Thaw in the detention room over the railway station heard the news of his old opponent's acquittal almost immediately.

"That's good," he said. "It saves me \$250."

This remark referred to the fact that Thaw had magnanimously offered to make good any loss sustained by Andre Roseau, a local hotel keeper and one of the two sureties in Jerome's \$500 bond.

EQUALLED A WORLD'S RECORD.

Directum I Paced One Heat in 2:02 3/4 at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Directum I, capably driven by Ryan, equalled a world's record at the opening of the grand circuit races at the state fair grounds yesterday afternoon, when he stepped the fourth heat of the 2:00 stake, 2:02 3/4, tying the mark of Evelyn W. This time also equalled the season's record for the fastest heat by a pacer, held by Baden Direct and Earl, Jr.

The big chestnut finished sixth in the first heat, which was won by Jones Gentry. In the second heat Walter Cochato challenged the son of Directum Kelly and the pair came down the stretch to a close finish, the result of the heat was in doubt until it was announced by the judges. In the fourth heat Walter Cochato again held close to Directum I until the stretch was reached, then faltered and finally gave up.

The Ka-Noo-No stake for three-year-old trotters, 2:24 class, was won by George Rex after he lost the first heat to Tuna. But the three horses faced the starter in this event.

The 2:16 trot proved easy for Dr. Thorn, Snow driving the gelding to victory in three straight heats.

U. S. WINS PALMA MATCH.

Argentine Rifle Team Second and Disappointed Canadians Third.

Camp Perry, Ohio, Sept. 9.—The Argentine Rifle Team, which won the match yesterday by the score of 1,714, Argentine Republic was second with 1,684, nine points ahead of Canada's 1,675. Sweden made 1,484 and Peru 1,465.

The shooting was on the 800-yard and 1,000-yard ranges. The scores are considered good, as a strong north wind blew in the faces of the marksmen. The Argentine team was much disappointed at the result, as it came here determined to win back the prize. The Argentine shooters did well, considering that they were not accustomed to long-range shooting.

AEROPLANE, FALLING,
TOOK MAN'S LIFE

Dr. Ringer, German Aviator, Fell 600 Feet After Flying for a Few Miles.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Dr. Ringer, a German aviator, was killed to-day, while competing for a distance prize. He had ascended from the aviation field at Johannisthal and after flying a few miles, the machine fell from a height of 600 feet, killing Ringer instantly.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Orilla LaRonde, who has been spending several days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nichols of North Barre, left this forenoon for her home in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. R. Rollo, who has been making an extended stay at her former home in Aberdeen, Scotland, arrived in the city last night from Quebec, where she landed a few days ago from the Donaldson liner.

Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, who has been spending several days with Mr. O'Connell at the City hotel, left this forenoon for her home in Holyoke, Mass. Mr. O'Connell will remain in Barre until the completion of the paving project on North Main street.

About 30 young ladies gathered at the home of Miss Jennie Marr on Washington street last night to remember her on the occasion of her birthday. Those in charge of the party had the house attractively decorated when the members of the party gathered. Miss Marr was the recipient of a handsome ivory toilet set from her friends. Miss Marie Boyce made the presentation. Misses Mamie McDonald and Laura Donahue had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Maria Bogni, whose house at East Barre was raided by officers from the sheriff's department last Saturday night, stated to-day that the deputies did not find any alleged contraband goods in her house, although they announced a seizure of beer and whiskey. Mrs. Bogni is now at liberty, having furnished bonds for her appearance in Washington county court during the present term.

One of the most serviceable delivery wagons into the city has been put into service recently by B. W. Hooker & Co. The wagon is an upholstered affair, designed especially for handling fine furniture. Cushioned railings and other arrangements make it almost impossible for a piece of furniture to be damaged in any way. The box and wheels are painted an attractive grey and the whole has the appearance of an extremely substantial service wagon. It was built by the Studebaker Vehicle Co., and purchased through the local agent, Mrs. A. W. Allen.

That the back to the farm movement is making progress is evidenced by a realty deal which was transferred in this city yesterday by the D. A. Perry Real estate agency through its Bethel agent, W. W. Perkins. This time nature's call to the soil of Vermont is sounded in far off Montana. The farm in Granville owned by Q. M. Ford and Jennie C. Ford was sold to John Kinsella and Maud K. Kinsella of Butte, Mont. who buy the 230-acre place, one of the best in the valley, to occupy. The sale includes the stock, thirteen head of cattle, farming tools and the standing crops. The consideration was fixed around \$5,000. Some few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Kinsella came east for the purpose of looking over farms. The Vermont proposition in Granville looked a shade better to them than any previously inspected and the outcome was the closing of the deal yesterday. They will move to Granville at once. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have not announced their plans.

There was a subdued outburst of cheering when Jerome sat down, but the cheers were drowned by hisses and cat calls. Magistrate Mulvena called for order and the crowd poured out upon the courthouse lawn.

Mr. Jerome came immediately to the station and bought a ticket for Island Pond, Vermont, from where he will mo-

"BIG TIM" GOES
UNANNOUNCEDFamous Character on New
York's East Side Dis-
appeared Week AgoHAD BEEN SUFFERING
NERVOUS DISORDERCourts Recently Adjudged
Him Incompetent to
Manage His Estate

New York, Sept. 9.—Representative Timothy D. Sullivan, nicknamed "Big Tim" by the east side, has been missing a week. He disappeared last Tuesday morning from the country home of his brother at Williamsburg, eluding the guards while they slept. He had but one dollar. Having a nervous breakdown after the last election, he never took his seat in Congress, but was placed in a sanitarium. The courts adjudged him incompetent to manage his estate and a committee was named to have charge of his person and property.

CLAIM 8-HOUR LAW
IS BEING VIOLATEDIt Is Alleged That Nine and Ten Hour
Schedules Are Not Uncommon on
Government Contracts.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Charges that the government is winking at gross violations of the eight-hour law in the execution of government contracts led to the institution of an investigation to-day by the Central Labor union. The American Federation of Labor will aid in pressing an inquiry. E. L. Tucker, a delegate to the union, is authority for the accusation that on much of the federal work, nine and even ten hours' schedules are not uncommon. It is also charged that work is being done at a cost greater than it could be done by the government direct.

PLAN McDONOUGH MEMORIAL

Vermont Commission Plans to Erect It
at Vergennes.

Vergennes, Sept. 9.—At the first meeting of the MacDonough memorial commission held here yesterday, Governor Allen M. Fletcher, chairman ex-officio, directed the organization of the commission. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Governor Fletcher; vice-chairman, the Rev. L. A. Vezina; secretary, Senator R. W. McCuen; treasurer, the Hon. M. F. Barnes. The following committee were appointed: On monument, Judge C. H. Darling of Burlington, Judge F. L. Fish of Vergennes and the Hon. M. F. Barnes of Chimney Point; on finance, the Rev. L. A. Vezina, the Hon. J. H. Donnelly and Senator R. W. McCuen; on publicity, Harry B. Shaw, R. W. McCuen and Judge F. L. Fish.

All the members of the commission were present with the exception of Judge C. H. Darling of Burlington and Harry B. Shaw of Rutland, editor of the Rutland Herald.

By the provision of the act of the legislature, \$4,000 is to be appropriated by the state for the erection of the monument commemorating the construction of the fleet built under the direction of Commodore Thomas MacDonough on Otter Creek at Vergennes in 1814. The site and other expenses are to be provided by the citizens of Vergennes. The MacDonough club and other friends of the project will raise at least \$2,500 to defray the expenses of the celebration in connection with this event.

The site for the location of the monument has not been selected, but it appeared to be the opinion of the governor and some of the members of the commission that the public park would be the proper location.

It is expected that the celebration will take place at Vergennes about September 1, 1914. It is planned to make the event a military and naval celebration of no small importance.

AUTO RETURNED TO HIM.

After He Had Paid the Costs Amounting
to \$40.

Burlington, Sept. 9.—At a hearing before Collector C. H. Darling at the federal building yesterday afternoon George Melaven of Clareville, P. Q., was granted permission to take his automobile, which was seized a few days ago, back to Canada, on condition that he pay the costs, which amounted to about \$40.

Melaven, when crossing the border a few days ago, neglected to take out a clearance certificate for his machine. The customs authorities in this city were notified and the car was seized. Since that time it has been held in the Jarvis garage.

At the hearing yesterday Mr. Melaven stated that there was no intention on his part of evading the law. He has often come to Burlington and has always on previous occasions taken out a certificate. The mayor of Clareville was also at the hearing and he pleaded for leniency in behalf of Melaven.

CURRENCY BILL INTRODUCED.

United States rifle team won the Palma
Theory of the Bill.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The administration currency reform bill, as approved by the Democratic caucus, was reported to the House to-day from the banking and currency committee by Chairman Glass. The voluminous report, including a lengthy technical discussion of the theory of the bill, was accompanied by a measure setting forth the views of the Democrats of the committee. Representative Noyes of California presented a report from the Republicans.

WAS FAMED AS INVENTOR.

Nathan P. Stevens, Native of Barnard
and Formerly of Bethel.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 9.—Nathan P. Stevens, famed as an inventor of locomotive machinery, and pioneer in the electric lighting of Concord, died at his residence on Center street, yesterday.

Mr. Stevens was born Jan. 7, 1836, son of Andrew and Betsey Page Stevens, in Barnard, Vt., where, and in Bethel, he passed his boyhood. At the age of 14 he moved to Lowell, Mass., and started what proved to be his life's work in a machine shop of that city. Later he was employed in the shops of the Lowell and Boston and Old Colony railroads and when about 30 years of age he came to Concord, and entered the old Northern railroad shops.

His first notable invention was a locomotive cylinder packer, which revolutionized locomotive construction of that period, and is still in use in all the railroad shops of the country, in Canada and abroad.

Other inventions for which he secured patents and which are in wide use were a cylinder boring bar, a locomotive valve seat planing machine, and a cylinder facing machine, of which he took up the manufacture when he severed his connection with the Northern railroad, and continued until advancing years compelled retirement from active effort.

In 1888, with the late A. S. Hammond, he established the first electric lighting plant in Concord and for a period of about three years lighted the business portion of Main street from the station located in the basement of the Dow building on Bridge street, which was badly damaged in the fire which gutted the block on the night of July 3, 1890. In the latter year the plant was sold to the Concord Gas Light company, but Mr. Stevens continued to operate it until the station on Bridge street was placed in operation. He was quick to recognize the value of the new agent and was the first man in the country engaged in manufacture to establish a three-phase motor in his shop.

During his long career many other inventions, the product of his mind, and all valuable, were placed on the market, but the principal output of his shop was the machines noted above.

Mr. Stevens had five brothers, all of whom figured prominently in the railroad world as master mechanics of some of the largest systems in the country. All of them preceded him to the grave, as did his three sisters.

He was a member of the First Baptist church. He was a man of strong personality, and those who had business dealings with him, as well as those who were permitted to know him, held him in the highest respect and esteem, and will regret his passing.

One daughter, Mrs. Benjamin O. Pillsbury, survives.

18 JURY CASES

SET FOR TRIAL

It Was Announced When the September
Term of Washington County Court
Opened—Judge F. M. Butler
Is Presiding.

The September term of Washington county court opened at the county court house in Montpelier this forenoon, Judge F. M. Butler of Rutland presiding, and Assistant Judges W. J. Clapp of Barre and George H. Dale of Waterbury being present. Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield of Montpelier offered prayer. The court is in charge of Sheriff Frank Tracy, with the assistance of Deputy Sheriffs John Hastings of Middlesex, C. A. Smith of Montpelier and W. F. Cutler of Barre Town, while Deputy Sheriff A. M. Morrison of Barre is in charge of the grand jury.

The grand and petit juries were brought before the court in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and were sworn in and instructed as to their duties, after which they retired and began their deliberations.

When the jury calendar was called in court it was found that only 18 out of 35 cases were set for trial and that some of them were likely not to be tried. Settlement and discontinuance was not in the case of Dora Rushey vs. Annie Gould. The first case for trial was that of H. W. Belden vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, Attorney H. S. Peck of Burlington appearing for the plaintiff and W. B. C. Stuckney for the defendant.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Supt. J. A. Hunter has been offered and has accepted the position of superintendent of the lately formed union, made up of the schools in the Northfield graded district and those in the three towns of Northfield, Berlin and Roxbury. Mr. Hunter has been superintendent of the Chelsea-Williamstown union since July 1, 1912, and has proven himself a capable and efficient man for the place. He will move to Northfield within a few days, as he is to assume his new duties Sept. 15.

The next meeting of the Rural God Luck club will be held with Mrs. James Walbridge on the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Mildred Lasell is engaged to teach one of the rural schools in Northfield and the term began Sept. 8.

Mrs. Mabel Benedices is away for a week's visit to the family of her former townsmen, Lewis B. Dragon, now of Sciota, N. Y.

Mrs. Emma Warner has returned from a visit to the family of Rev. D. H. Strong of Milton and friends in Waterbury Center.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Simons, who have been in town and vicinity for several weeks, have started for their home in Stockton, Mont., but will spend some time in New Hampshire on the way.

Miss Katherine Young has gone to Boston, where she will attend the Dorchester high and Latin school.

Will those who wish Miss Mattie Robinson to order bulbs, either for planting or forcing, please leave orders and money with her before Sept. 25?

Clinton R. Wilford is to be employed by the American Express Co. at St. Johnsbury and will meet in a few days. The trustees of the public library held a special business meeting Sept. 6 in the library building. In order to secure a larger and freer circulation, especially of the new books, and thus accommodate a larger number of readers, the following changes were made in the library rules: viz., a book shall be considered a new book for 12 months from the time it is catalogued. No new book can be renewed by any borrower, or drawn by any other member of his or her family. Rule No. 8 is annulled. These changes shall take effect Sept. 17, next.

FIVE CITIES
FIGHT FIREWhich Threatened Great
Loss in Newburyport,
Mass.ONE BODY IN RUINS,
ONE MAN DYINGTwo Other Persons Were
Burned—Loss Is
\$50,000

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 9.—A fire starting from an explosion in a brazing machine in a garage on Merrimac street to-day spread to nearly a score of nearby buildings and before it was brought under control by the combined efforts of the Newburyport, Haverhill, Marblehead, Amesbury and Portsmouth firemen, it caused a loss of \$50,000. The garage, the Orpheum theatre and the residence of John D. Parsons were burned to the ground, and many other buildings were damaged.

The fire also was attended with loss of life. Edwin M. Ingalls, the proprietor of the garage, is dying of burns and Marion Flanders, the bookkeeper, and Fred Fowland, a customer, were also burned. Later an unidentified boy was found in the ruins of the garage. It is believed to have been Raymond Carpenter, an employee, who was not seen after the explosion.

ST. JOHNSBURY FAIR OPENS.

Aviation Feature Replaced by Balloon
Ascension.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 9.—Caledonia fair began to-day after a large expenditure of money in building new dining halls and also a new road off the track on the back side. This road will admit race horses to come in on the back side instead of through the crowd as formerly and the cavalcade of stock which is featured at this fair will go off that way. Six races are scheduled, with a large number of entries in each. The fastest race scheduled is the 2:13 pace with eight entries.

There have been 1300 entries of fancy poultry. This is the largest ever here. Another feature of the fair this year is the demonstration of the Vermont agricultural college in educational exhibits.

Two years ago the aviator Ely flew here and shortly after met his death in Macon, Ga. Last year the Vermont boy, George Schmidt, gave a splendid exhibition of his skill at all his home in Rutland last week. This year the management abandoned the aviation feature and will present King Kelley, aeronaut, who will make a balloon ascension and return to the earth by six successive parachute drops.

The management of the fair is extremely fortunate in having exhibitions of fancy blooded stock of horses and cattle such as come from the Speedwell farms owned by T. N. Vail of Lyndonville. The horses range from mammoth Percheron to hardy little ponies, and the cattle are the Swiss brown breed which Mr. Vail is endeavoring to introduce to Vermont farmers for the dual purpose of butter and beef.

URGED RETENTION
OF PHILIPPINES

Clergyman From the Islands Comes To
Vermont and Advocates That
Policy.

Montgomery Center, Sept. 9.—The 117th annual session of the Lamotte Baptist association opened last evening with over 60 delegates in attendance. Among the speakers last evening was Rev. J. H. P. Lerrigo, M. D., of the Philippine Islands, who urged strongly the retention of the islands by the United States government.

The convention organized this morning by the election of Rev. Dr. George D. Gould of St. Albans as moderator and Rev. C. R. Upton of Georgia Plains as secretary and treasurer. The Free Will Baptist church of Huntington applied to the association for admission and was received.

The annual sermon will be preached this afternoon by Rev. C. A. Knutting of Jericho and the woman's missionary session will be addressed by Miss Martha Troock of Ellis Island and Miss Linnie Holbrook of Tux, Assam. The meeting will close to-night.

BURIAL OF A. L. GRAVELIN.

Was Held Following Arrival of Body
From Waterbury.

The remains of Arthur L. Gravelin, a former resident of Barre, whose death occurred at his home in Waterbury Saturday forenoon, were brought to this city this afternoon over the Central Vermont train due at the local station at 12:55 o'clock. In the funeral party were the family of the dead man and other near relatives. A delegation from Granite City camp, No. 8686, Modern Woodmen of America, to which the deceased belonged, met the body at the station and several of their number were among the honorary bearers. From the Woodmen there were James Walker, E. M. Laws, Peter Merlo, E. J. Owens and Albo Mariani. The pall bearers were brothers and other relatives of Mr. Gravelin. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's church, Waterbury, this forenoon, the pastor, Rev. D. E. Coffey, officiating.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and continued cool to night; possibly light frost in low places of the interior; Wednesday fair and slightly warmer in the interior; moderate north to northeast winds.

DEATH RELIEVES
PALAORO'S SUFFERINGMan Shot Off Lower Part of His Face in
Suicidal Attempt Died at City
Hospital Last Evening.

At the City hospital last night shortly after 7 o'clock, death came to relieve the sufferings of Cirillo Palaoro, the Chelsea farmer, who attempted suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun late Saturday evening. The man was brought to the hospital in an ambulance during the afternoon and soon after his arrival he was rushed to the operating room. There physicians took 30 stitches to close gaping wounds about the face. Most of the chin had been blown off by a heavy charge from the shot gun used by Palaoro to attain his end. There were other terrible injuries on the head and the patient was under the ether some little time. Until the anesthetic was applied, the man regained consciousness at intervals, though he made few attempts to converse. Too weak to withstand the suffering occasioned by the gun shot wounds, he sank rapidly after the operation and passed away at 7:10 o'clock.

Besides his wife, to whom he had been married nearly 15 years, Palaoro leaves four children, Rosa, Elizabeth, Deleno and an infant. Two brothers, Augustino and Fortunato, also survive. He was born in Austria 32 years ago, coming to America and to Barre in 1900. As an employee of Jones Bros. and at other manufacturing plants around the city, the man was popular and highly respected. Not until two years ago was his sanity in doubt and except for certain periods when he was normal, after leaving the state hospital in Waterbury, he had been a changed man. There is no one who does not ascribe Palaoro's act to an unsettled mind. Mrs. Palaoro and children, as well as the brothers, who were called to Chelsea early Sunday morning, accompanied the man to this city late yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held from Hooker & Co.'s chapel in the Blanchard block Wednesday afternoon. The interment will be made in Hope cemetery. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, will officiate at the chapel and at the grave.

GODDARD OPENS

TO BIG SCHOOL

Largest Attendance Present To-day Since
the Founding of the School Near
by Half Century Ago.

Goddard seminary had its forty-fifth opening session this morning and the attendance in point of numbers was the largest since the school was started back in '70. Boarding students now number nearly 100, or 30 more than the boarding enrollment last year. The total registration has increased in one bound from something like 180 last year to more than 200. Not all of the students who have applied for enrollment, have arrived in the city, although it is expected that the registrations will be completed by the end of the present week. The number will be considerably augmented when the night sessions begin next week.

So carefully were preparations made for to-day's openings that the faculty was able to hear recitations this forenoon. The work of assigning new students to their places will be completed this afternoon. As usual there are a number of down-town students.

Next Tuesday evening the night courses in the commercial and domestic science departments will be started. Many students have already enrolled and from the city there are several who will make up a class of short-hand students. Regular teachers in the science and commercial departments will have charge of the work.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN;
ONE ABSENT TEACHERAttendance at High School Is Expected
to Exceed 350.—Registration Not
Completed.

City schools opened at the sound of the going this morning with a total attendance which the school authorities believe will eclipse any record in the history of Barre. Enrollments from the various ward schools had not been forwarded to the superintendent's office at Spaulding this afternoon, but the total registration will be computed to-night.

The enrollment at Spaulding high school is by far the largest in its history and the number is expected to exceed 350. Recitations began to-day and by to-morrow everything is expected to be running as smoothly as in the middle of the school year.

The conference of school teachers held yesterday afternoon was highly successful from every standpoint, it was said to-day. More than sixty teachers were present, representing every department of the city. Only one teacher out of the full board engaged by the commissioners was absent. In that case the absentee was detained at home on account of her mother's illness and her place had to be filled by a substitute this morning.

TOOK PICTURES OF
FIRE DEPARTMENTMoving Picture Men Visit Barre Quar-
ries, Stone Sheds and City
Streets.

Moving picture men working here under the direction of the Motion Picture corporation of Boston took views of the E. L. Smith & Co. quarries and the Jones Bros. granite sheds this forenoon and of the fire and police departments this afternoon. Other pictures of local scenes were also taken this afternoon, including the high school, hospital, library, principal business buildings, etc. One of the features of the film, when it is shown in a local picture house, will be pictured descriptions of the fire department on a busy day. To perfect the scene, the firemen with the auto truck and horse-drawn equipment made a run down through North Main street this afternoon. The picture included the crowd, those who will figure in the film are the mayor, city councilors and other officials.

B. Giuseppe and family, who have
resided in the city for the past three
months, left yesterday for Philadelphia,
where they will make their new home,