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BURLINGTON BUILDING FALLS--2 DEAD

LYNDON BEATS

NEWPORT HIGH IN OPENING GAME

3 to 2 Victory In Well Played Game at First Contest of the Season

With chilly breezes blowing across the playing field and old Jupiter Plusius constantly threatening to call a halt to hostilities, the Newport High school baseball team opened the 1920 season Saturday afternoon by a 3 to 2 defeat at the hands of the Lyndon Institute outfit. The game was staged in Fairground Park and although the ground was in good condition the weather was so cold and irritating that the spectators found it necessary to jump around considerably to keep warm.

Up until the seventh inning the situation looked extremely bright for the Newport boys as the local team held the lead by two runs and Hill was pitching "airtight" ball. However, timely hits and errors on the part of Gardner and Vernon Hill, allowed the visitors to tie the score in this season and caused the hopes of the Newport rooters to diminish. In the next inning, the Institute aggregation went into the lead when Gardner scored on George's long hit into left.

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ORDERED TO TAKE ABOARD AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, May 3—American destroyers have been ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect Americans there. The navy department acted on the request of the State department where it was explained today the warships would take aboard Americans in those two ports in the event it should become necessary. It was said that the vessels would not intervene in Mexican affairs and that their dispatch was a precautionary measure. Only the Cruiser Sacramento is now on the east coast of Mexico. She was last reported at Tampico.

MOB IN PANAMA HOLDS UP PERSHING'S AUTO

PANAMA, May 2—Several thousand Panamanians tonight marched through the streets in a torchlight parade as a protest against the acquisition by the United States of the major part of Taboga Island for the purpose of fortification as a part of the Pacific defense scheme of the Panama Canal. An automobile in which Gen. Pershing was driving to a ball in his honor was halted by the procession and forced to return to the Trivoli hotel. Mobs later formed in the streets and irresponsible persons threw rocks at prominent Panamanian officials a number of whom were injured. Cavalry forces finally dispersed the mob. Major General Kennedy, commander of the American troops in the Canal Zone following receipt of news of the rock throwing ordered all American officers attending the ball to leave immediately.

SENIORS EASY VICTORS AT TRACK MEET

St. Johnsbury Academy Athletes Make Good Showing at Fair Grounds

A heavy track and cold rain were responsible for rather slow time at the interclass track meet of the St. Johnsbury Academy Athletic Association on the Caledonia County fairgrounds Saturday afternoon. The seniors were easy victors, getting just double the points of their nearest competitors, the juniors. The score: seniors, 52; juniors, 26; sophomores, 3; freshmen, 0.

Lanpher was the largest crowd point getter having five firsts, a second and a third place to his credit. Shores, for the juniors, did well getting three firsts and a second. Hovey in winning the pole vault, obtained the three points to the credit of the sophomore class.

The schedule of events with time: 100 yd. dash, S. Shores, first; D. Lord, second; K. Lanpher, third. Time 12 3-5.

Pole Vault, Hovey, first; I. Streetcr, second; A. Spencer, third. Height 8 feet.

Mile run, C. Bowen, first; W. Beard, second; W. Morris, third. Time 5 min., 25 sec.

Two hundred twenty yd. dash, S. Shores, first; K. Lanpher, second; D. Lord, third. Time 27 sec.

Twelve pound shot put K. Lanpher, first; S. Gillilan, second; S. Shores, third. Distance 33 ft., 1 in.

High jump, K. Lanpher, first; S. Shores, second; D. Lord, third. Height, 5 feet, 1 in.

Quarter mile, C. Bowen, first; L. (Continued on page 5)

OKLAHOMA TOWN WIPE OUT BY STORM

MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma, May 3—Fifty persons are reported killed and more than 150 injured in a storm that is said to have destroyed the little town of Peggs, Cherokee county, last night.

Reports to the Muskogee Times-Democrat from Locust Grove, Tahlequah where dead and injured from Peggs are being taken, said that not a house was left standing in Peggs. A special train with doctors and nurses was sent from here. All doctors and nurses in Tahlequah also have gone. Practically every store in Tahlequah had closed and several hundred people have gone to Peggs. Thirty-seven bodies have already been taken from the ruins in the storm-swept town. This information came from the first man to arrive from that town who also reported that 20 of the bodies were taken from one building.

U. S. SUPREME COURT RECESSES UNTIL MAY 17

WASHINGTON, May 3—The Supreme court recessed today until May 17 without handing down a decision on the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment of the Enforcement act.

POLISH FORCES OCCUPY KIEV

WARSAW, Russia, May 3—Polish forces occupied Kiev Sunday according to extra editions of the newspapers here today. General Pilsudski, president of the Polish state, led the troops into the city, the newspapers say.

SAW STRANGE AUTO NEAR OTTERSON HOME

CONCORD, N. H., May 3—Testimony was offered today to show that burglars were responsible for the death of Maurice Otterson of Hooksett at the trial of Marion L. Otterson, who was charged with the murder. Arthur Guillette of Manchester testified that he saw an automobile beside the road near the Otterson home on the night of the murder and Charles A. Silver, who conducts a gasoline station at Boscowan, told of selling gasoline to two men in an automobile who appeared to be in a great hurry.

AMERICAN CITIZEN AND ON KILLED BY MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, May 3—Two American citizens, Eben Francis Greenlaw, and his minor son, were killed by Mexican bandits yesterday the state department was informed today by the American Embassy at Mexico City.

Total Eclipse of the Moon Sunday Night

The clouds played hide and seek with the moon Sunday evening, but in St. Johnsbury and vicinity there was a pretty good chance to observe the total eclipse of the moon and many people were outdoors between 8 and 9 o'clock watching the phenomena. The eclipse began just before 8 o'clock and was totally eclipsed within an hour. It was not entirely free again from the earth's shadow until late in the evening.

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT HOOKER PLANT

Three Families Suffer Loss and Water Does the Most Damage

Fire which started in the fourth floor of the big brick building of O. V. Hooker & Son, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning did \$7,000 damage before it was under control one hour and five minutes later. The fire started from some unknown cause in the tenement of I. J. Dow and the flames were confined entirely to his apartment. The two automobile trucks were quickly on the scene and the rest of the firemen came as soon as they could get dressed, in response to the general alarm. Chief Marden had six streams playing on the building and several more laid in case of an emergency. The principal damage was by water which flooded the tenement of Morton J. Reed, manager of the Hooker plant, and the tenement on the third floor occupied by Henry W. Ellis. The water poured down through every room in the big building, and besides necessitating a complete renovation of the tenements on the three upper floors the stock rooms were flooded and after the fire was extinguished there were several inches of water on the basement floor.

Mr. Dow saved little of his household goods and carried no insurance. He is the heaviest loser by the fire and his loss will exceed \$1,000. Mr. Reed and Maj. Ellis saved considerable of their household furniture and had their property insured. The Dows will live for the present at the home of Fred N. Elliott; Capt. Ellis' family will live at the home of William G. Cox while repairs are made and the Reeds have decided to live in their own apartment.

The loss in the O. V. Hooker & Son plant, aside from the damage to the tenements on the upper floors, was caused by the water which penetrated every part of the building. The damage to the stock and the lower floors will be around \$5,000 and the insurance will help cover the loss. Much of the stock can be saved, but it will have to be all sorted over and made presentable for future sales. The force have been busy ever since cleaning up the rooms and overhauling the stock.

An investigation is being made as to the cause of the fire which would have been very disastrous if it had not been well handled by our department.

Walls of W. C. Hoag Toy Factory Collapse Burying Unknown Number in Ruins

(By Associated Press) BURLINGTON, Vt., April 3—Two persons are known to have been killed and a number were injured this afternoon when three walls of the toy factory of W. C. Hoag collapsed. Just how many persons were in the building at the time could not be immediately ascertained and officials feared the clearing way of the debris, might disclose more deaths.

A weakened floor was believed to have been responsible for the accident. One wall fell outward and struck a passing fire truck badly injuring a fireman.

20,000 MILL HANDS STRIKE IN NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 3—Twenty-seven cotton mills in this city were affected by a strike of approximately 20,000 mill hands today. All of the mills opened their gates as usual but few workers appeared and in some cases those who did come went away again. Three cotton mills and the yarn mills were unaffected. The strike was called in support of the loom fixers who walked out several weeks ago in protest against new working conditions which required them to attend to a large number of looms than formerly. Manufacturers announced that unless enough employees appeared to warrant operations they would close the mills.

ANARCHIST LEAPS FROM 14TH STORY WINDOW

NEW YORK, May 3—Pony Pazio, 30 years old, detained by the Dept. of Justice as an important witness against a number of radicals involved in the bomb outrages of last June, committed suicide early today by hurling himself from a window on the 14th floor of a Park Row office building where the department headquarters are located. He is believed to have evaded his guard by obtaining permission to go to the washroom. He leaped from the window clad only in his underclothes. Officials said that the man's name was Andrea Salsedo, and that Pazio was an alias. He was arrested on March 7 with several other alleged radicals.

REFUSES TO RE-TRY GOVERNMENT STEEL SUIT

WASHINGTON, May 3—The supreme court today refused to grant the government's request for a re-hearing of the anti-trust suit against the U. S. Steel corporation.

PURCHASE \$1,000,000 TIMBER IN QUEBEC

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 3—The Brown Corporation of Berlin, N. H., has purchased timber limits near the mouth of the Saguenay river for \$1,000,000 it was announced today.



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