

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Russian's Manchurian Policy Discussed.

OPEN DOOR WILL BE KEPT

The Bear Informs the United States There is No Desire to Shut Us Out of Northern China.

London, May 23.—Ambassador McCormick is here for a few days on his way from St. Petersburg to America. He sails on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm Wednesday next from Southampton with his wife and Miss Patterson. The St. James' Gazette prints an interview with Mr. McCormick in which he is quoted as saying: "One of my last official acts before leaving St. Petersburg was to interrogate the Russian government on its policy toward Manchuria. I was assured that Russia had no desire to see Manchurian ports closed to the United States or to have its consuls excluded. The Russian government was emphatic in declaring that it was at one with America in the open door policy in China, and what applies to the United States must apply to every other power. Your government also received and accepted similar assurances. "I know Mr. Witte is a firm advocate of the open door and I have every reason to believe that Russia is quite sincere in the matter. She points out that it is to her own interests to support that policy, and I think that is the case. The Russian statesmen are very anxious that the Siberian railway shall be a success, and to be so it must get freight and freight in large quantities. Russia cannot of herself supply sufficient to make the railway the desired success."

"You do not consider then that the situation in the far east is in any way serious on account of Russia's policy in Manchuria?" he was asked. "I do not," replied Mr. McCormick. "I can see nothing at present which need alarm the United States or any other country."

Mr. McCormick added that the relations between the United States and Russia at the present moment were of a most friendly character. "Do you think the United States will view Mr. Chamberlain's policy in regard to protection with disfavor?" was the reporter's next query. "I do not see why it should," answered Mr. McCormick. "We have set you the example. The suggestion that you give preferential treatment to the colonies is your own affair. Canada may one day be able to give you all the wheat you want, but not for some time. In the United States, too, we are a growing nation, and we are consuming more of our own products. I believe the United States will not always send its raw material in cotton to England, but will offer you the finished article."

Russian Aggression in Korea. Yokohama, May 23.—A dispatch received here from Seoul, Korea, says the Russian representative there ignores the protests made on the subject of Russia's attempt to establish a settlement at Yonampho, southwest of Wiju. Korea, commanding the mouth of the Yalu river, and declares that the timber concession granted in 1896 must be upheld by Korea.

The Western Pacific Railway. San Francisco, May 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the Western Pacific railway held here it has been decided to issue \$50,000,000 in bonds for the construction of the road. It was also announced that the property of the San Francisco terminal, Stockton, Rockwith Pass, Sacramento and Oakland roads will be immediately transferred to the Western Pacific.

Electric Auto Car in Belgium. Consul General Richard Guenther writes from Frankfurt to the state department that, according to the Journal de Bruxelles, the International Sleeping Car company has given orders for building an electric auto car, which by August next will be running upon the Belgian state railroad between Brussels and Ostend. The distance of 125 kilometers (seventy-eight and one-eighth miles) will be covered, it is stated, in less than an hour. The car will carry forty passengers.

Sea Water. As a sedative sea water is probably unequalled. It helps a sluggish liver and weak kidneys and has a most salutary effect on a deranged stomach. As a complexion beautifier it outdoes all the drugs and patent medicines manufactured.

POUNDED OUT HITS ALMOST WITHOUT END

Goddard Ball Team Played Horse With St. Albans High-- Score 25 to 5.

Goddard came out with her batting suits on yesterday afternoon and defeated St. Albans High school to the tune of 25 to 5. They found Elrod an easy mark and used the stick for all there was in it seeing a grand opportunity to raise their batting averages.

They pounded out 21 hits including six two base hits and one three. Also Seaver, Buchanan and Smith each made clean home runs and two others were made on errors.

Fraser went into the box for Goddard, Lewis, the regular pitcher being away, and pitched an excellent game, striking out 17 men and allowing but five hits off his delivery.

The rest of the team gave him remarkable support playing with only two errors both of which were excusable ones. The visitors put up a very poor game in the field making many inexcusable errors. Goddard shows a decided improvement in her form of batting which has been rather weak and feels much encouraged for her game with her old rival at Montpelier Seminary next Monday which will be played off here.

Lewis will be in the box Monday and an exciting game may be expected.

Table with columns: St. A., BH., P.O., A., E., R. Rows include Berry 2b, Buchanan c, Murray ss, Grant 3b, Seaver 1b, Fraser p, Butler lf, Pike cf, Smith rf, St. A., Murphy ss of, Baldwin lb, Elrod p 3b, Willis lf, Hatch c, Willitt 3b rf, Ryan of, Chadwick rf ss, Harvey 2b, Dewart p.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Pittsburg Nationals Batted Out Another Victory. Yesterday's National League scores: At Brooklyn, Pittsburg 12, Brooklyn 5. At Philadelphia, Chicago 8, Philadelphia 4. At New York, New York 8, St. Louis 1. At Boston, Cincinnati 8, Boston 4.

National League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct. New York 20 8 .714 Cincinnati 15 16 .484 Chicago 22 9 .710 Brooklyn 14 16 .467 Pittsburg 23 13 .643 Philadelphia 19 20 .488 Boston 14 14 .500 St. Louis 7 25 .219

Yesterday's American League scores: At Chicago, Chicago 2, New York 1, (11 innings). At St. Louis, St. Louis 6, Boston 4. American League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago 16 11 .593 St. Louis 13 11 .545 Cleveland 13 11 .545 Boston 13 14 .481 Detroit 14 12 .538 New York 15 12 .556 Philadelphia 15 13 .538 Washington 9 17 .346

College Scores. At Syracuse, Syracuse 10, Vermont 5.

RACE POSTPONED.

Not Enough Wind For Triangular Race at 12 O'clock. Glenoeve, May 23.—A fine northeast breeze blew all the forenoon and at 11 o'clock it had increased to eight knots. It was then the general belief that it would increase sufficiently to afford a thorough test of the yachts in the triangular race, today, between Constitution, Columbia and Reliance.

The wind died out between 11 and 12 o'clock and the race was postponed until later in the day.

BIG DEMONSTRATION

Against British Government Education Bill. London, May 23.—One of the biggest demonstrations in the history of London occurred this afternoon at Hyde Park as a protest against the government's education bill. Several thousand persons participated. Fifty speakers made addresses from twelve platforms. Resolutions condemning the government were adopted.

NO CARS IN MONTREAL.

No Electrical Power and Light As Result of Strike Today. Montreal, May 23.—A meeting of the street car employes and electrical workers decided at an early hour this morning to go on strike today, their demands for increased wages and recognition of the unions being refused. No cars were running this morning and the city is without electrical power and light.

TWO MAY DIE.

As Result of Injuries Received in Portsmouth, Va., Fire. Portsmouth, Va., May 23.—One man, and possibly two, may die as the result of injuries received in a fire which destroyed the Seaboard Air Line railway shops here last night and caused a loss of \$700,000.

SHOT HIS BROTHER

Quechee Farmer Attempted Murder.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

Made No Resistance When Officers Went to Arrest Him--Held in \$1000.

Woodstock, May 22.—Near Quechee village (in the town of Hartford) this morning about 5 o'clock, William Pierce, aged 25, walked into Richard Seaver's barn, where his brother, Charles Pierce, aged 20, was working, and shot him twice, wounding both arms and shattering the bone of one. He then went to his home, which is in sight of the place of the shooting, did his chores, and watched developments.

The affair is the result of some family quarrel which has been brewing for a year. It is not known that any words were exchanged in the barn at the time of the shooting, both men being reticent. The wounded man was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanchard, who has been married a second time. His mother cautioned Sheriff Thomas of Woodstock, that William had not been right for a year and would shoot if approached. He and Sheriff Spafford of White River Junction, approached the house and saw William through the window. Mr. Thomas motioned to him to come out and he was secured without resistance. His gun was taken and he was lodged in Woodstock jail. He waived examination and prefers to be bound up to Windsor county court. He does not seem insane as hinted by his friends. It is said, he meant to kill his brother and supposes he has done so.

TRIED TO KILL HERSELF.

Mrs. Florence Westcott Arrested in Rutland. Rutland, May 23.—Mrs. Florence Westcott was brought here tonight and placed in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault and breaking up a neighbor's furniture. Before the officer got her here she tried to kill herself by taking Paris green. Mrs. Westcott got into a row with Mrs. Jay Newton and it is alleged, assaulted her. She was taken to a justice and bound over to county court. In default of bail she was sent to the county jail. This afternoon Constable Johnson accompanied the woman to her home in order to allow her to get some clothing. She stepped out of the officer's sight for a moment and Mr. Johnson followed her and came into the room just in time to see her take a large mouthful of Paris green. He grabbed the woman by the throat and prevented her swallowing the poison.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Hungarian Marble Sawyer Fell on Balance Wheel. Rutland, May 22.—A fatal accident occurred in the Patterson mill of the Vermont Marble Co., at Proctor, about 3.30 this morning when one of the night force, Janos Szlaby, a Hungarian sawyer, was caught in the balance wheel of one of the gangs and received injuries which resulted in his death at the Proctor hospital at 6 o'clock. Szlaby was alone in the mill at the time and it is thought that he was trying to loosen a broken belt from an overhead shaft and fell on his wheel. His body stopped the gang and he was discovered a few minutes later in an unconscious state by a fellow workman. He leaves a wife and three children.

CAUGHT AGAIN.

Mrs. Ellen O'Shea of Rutland Again in the Toils. Rutland, May 22.—Mrs. Ellen O'Shea, who was wanted in city court for selling intoxicating liquor without a license was arrested at her home on South street tonight and placed in the lockup.

Mrs. O'Shea was arrested several weeks ago as the result of a raid in which the officers secured considerable liquor although the woman succeeded in kicking a full pail of whiskey all over Chief of Police Lawson.

When her case came up in court the next day she asked to have it continued and after being released on her own recognizance promptly took a team and drove into New York State.

CAUGHT IN SHAFING.

Richmond Young Man Has a Narrow Escape. Richmond, May 22.—Adelbert, the 19 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alger, was in the electric power station last night between 8 and 9 o'clock when he thoughtlessly backed up to the shaft of the dynamo. He was instantly thrown over the other side. His pants were stripped from him and the flesh from his knee half way down to the calf of his leg was torn to the bone. Neighbors carried him home some 23 rods. Dr. Falby was called and dressed the wound and found no bones were broken. Friday morning he was doing as well as could be expected.

CLAN GORDON 19 YEARS OLD

Anniversary of Founding Today.

ADDRESS TO CLAN SUNDAY

It is Now the Largest and Most Powerful Clan of the 156 in the Order.

Clan Gordon, No. 12, Order of Scottish Clans, of this city, the largest clan of the 156 in the United States and Canada, is nineteen years old today, and the members are taking a good deal of pardonable pride in their organization which is a reminder of the home country across the water. There was no celebration of the event today, but tomorrow the clansmen will be addressed in the morning by the Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, himself a clansman. The service will be held at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Clan Gordon has grown from small beginnings to be the most powerful clan in the order, through the efforts of its loyal members. The charter of the clan was granted to the local Scotchmen on the 23rd of May, 1884. There were less than 20 men who formed the nucleus of the organization which was chartered by the Royal Clan at St. Louis. Those charter members went to work and the honored place at the head of the order is the result of their efforts and the efforts of those who have since become associated with them.

Today the membership has grown to a total of 500, that is, the total will be that when the 12 men who are now being examined will have become members. Clan Gordon will not stop until it reaches the 600 mark and it will not stop then, as efforts will be necessary to keep the clan at the head of the procession.

For years the struggle for the first place has been with Clan McGregor of Quincy, Mass., and it was not until a few years ago that the local clan went ahead. Clan McGregor is now second. Clan Gordon is the possessor of an elegant trophy won as a merit for getting new members, and not a few of the individual members have been presented badges as a result of their efforts in the same line. It is expected that by June 1, five local clansmen will be presented those badges, and it is not impossible that an additional prize of \$25 will come to the clan as a whole.

Clan Gordon owns a valuable piece of land in this city on Jefferson street. On this lot they propose to erect in the future a building to be devoted to the interests of the clan, which shall be in every way an ornament to the city of Barre, it being planned to erect it of granite.

The present officers of Clan Gordon are: Chief, Joseph Graham; trust chief, William McDonald; taniat, William Brown; chaplain, Donald McLeod; secretary, James Elrick; financial secretary, Robert Gordon; treasurer, Alex. Hadden; senior henchman, Alex. Smith; junior henchman, T. C. Kisson; seneschal, Charles Keith; warden, William Craik; sentinel, Thomas Smollett.

DEATH AT NORTHFIELD.

Mrs. Mary E. Pingree Died Yesterday Afternoon. Northfield, May 23.—Mrs. Mary E. Pingree about 57 years old, died at her home on Central street Friday afternoon. She had been in poor health for several months and for four months since underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington which afforded temporary relief. She is survived by three sons, William of Pensacola, Florida, Clark of Danville, Ill., and George of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. Vira Dutton and Miss Mary, both of Northfield. Mrs. Pingree was a woman of exceptional ability. For several years following the death of her husband, who was station agent at Montpelier Junction, she conducted the business herself. In that way she made a wide circle of acquaintances. She was a past matron of the Eastern Star Lodge and had held other offices in that lodge and also the Lodge of Rebekahs. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made but the interment will be in the Wright cemetery in Berlin in the family burial lot.

TAKES A RECESS.

Supreme Court Will Take Up Rogers' Case Next Week. Montpelier, May 22.—Supreme court took a recess this afternoon until next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Washington county cases will be taken up. The first set for hearing is the habeas corpus case of State vs. Andrew Rogers, to settle the question whether judges of city courts can commit a respondent to the House of Correction at Rutland for a second offense of intoxication, as an alternative sentence for a fine and costs.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

County Meeting in Session at Middlebury. Middlebury, May 22.—About 150 teachers and patrons gathered in this town today in attendance at the first annual convention of the Addison County Teachers' and Patrons' association, which is being held here today and tomorrow in connection with the State Teachers' Institute.

If tired of paying rent, read the ad. of the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency on page 7.

MUST REPAIR DAMAGE WITHIN FOUR DAYS

Says Orange to City of Barre of Damages Caused by Dam at Houghton's Mills.

At a specially called meeting of the city council last evening the city was officially notified by the selectmen of the town of Orange that they should expect repairs to be made to the highway, caused by the settling back of the water from the Houghton mill dam, the city reservoir at Orange. The matter was referred to the water department and city engineer.

The official notification reads as follows: "You are hereby notified that in building your dam at Houghton's mills, so-called, in the town of Orange, and protecting said dam and the water in it, that you have stopped the natural flow of the water from under and away from the highway leading past said dam, and have caused the water to set back and stand in the said highway and have damaged and destroyed the same. Now, therefore, you are notified that unless you remedy this within four days from the date hereof the town of Orange will proceed at law in the matter."

Alderman Currier moved that the matter be referred and the motion was carried. Mayor Jackson reported that complaints had continued to come in that boys were breaking in windows in vacant houses, and it was the sense of the meeting that placards warning the offenders not to continue the practice be posted by the mayor.

S. D. Allen petitioned for water and sewer extension to his proposed new house on the corner of Beacon and Franklin streets, and the extension of each was referred to the proper committee with power to act, the water extension to the water committee and the sewer to the street committee.

Permits were granted C. L. Eubee to stretch derrick wires and to build a temporary fence about the proposed Currier block, the wires to be six feet and a half above the sidewalk and the fence leaving four feet of the walk. Also a further permit was granted for the erection of a two-story business block on the Currier lot, the estimated cost of which is \$20,000.

The inspector of buildings reported that Dr. J. E. McSweeney was shingling his house and so far as the inspector knew there was no permit granted. The council ordered an investigation.

It was moved and carried that the city council go to Orange today to inspect the water system. A restaurant license was granted to M. Harrington, and the petition of the electric railroad for permit to place telephone boxes on Main street was referred to the street committee with power to act. A lunch room license was granted to M. David.

The fire warden of the sixth ward was authorized to investigate the kind of a chimney which is being constructed on the Blagden addition, and a permit was given G. W. Burge to hang a sign on Granite street. A similar application for Pearl street was referred to the street committee.

Angelo Scampini will be given a license to run a merry-go-round at a license of \$20. Several warrants were read and ordered paid and the mayor was authorized to draw his warrant for \$75 to pay for the land damages of Jerry Keefe. It was also moved that a warrant be drawn for \$3.40 to settle a dispute with C. Millar Son & Co.

Alderman Albisetti reported on the condition of the houses on River street and recommended that the houses in that section be connected with the public sewer, which recommendation was referred to the secretary of the board of health. The tax assessments for sewers against the Armstrongs was ordered abated.

BUSY IN MONTEPELIER.

Several Drunks Found Guilty in Court. Montpelier, May 23.—Police court was busy today. W. E. McDonald pleaded not guilty, was found guilty and took an appeal on the charge of intoxication.

Deputy Putney went to Berlin side, yesterday and arrested E. J. Wood, who paid \$5 and costs of \$5.30 today. George Gannon, who was picked up in front of a train a short time ago was again picked up the police today, and Artemas Lawrence who leaned too heavily on Massocco's show case was arrested on a warrant.

SOLD WITHOUT A LICENSE.

First Conviction in Bennington County Under New Law. Bennington, May 22.—The first conviction under the new law against selling liquor without a license, was served this morning. Dan Adams was sent to the house of correction for three months for furnishing to John P. Guittinan.

Albert Harriman, for adultery, was sent to state's prison for not less than two years.

SPRUCE TIMBER BURNED.

Fierce Forest Fires Raging in the Neighborhood of Stowe. Stowe, May 23.—Fierce forest fires are raging in this section and a large amount of damage has been done. It is estimated that already 300,000 feet of spruce lumber have been destroyed.

Old Fellows Falls Resident Dead.

Bellows Falls, May 22.—Carleton E. Webb, aged 75, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the town, died this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a direct descendant of one of the earliest settlers of the town and occupied the same farm that an ancestor cleared in 1767.

Six Cows Killed by Train.

Richmond, May 23.—C. P. Rhodes had six cows killed by the 4 o'clock train this morning. They were on the railroad track.

BARBED WIRE FOR HANGING

Angus Nicholson Used Peculiar Method.

BODY FOUND LAST EVENING

Case is Very Sad as He Leaves a Wife and Three Children, One Being an Infant.

The body of Angus Nicholson of Cliff street, cold and perfectly rigid, was found suspended from a tree just off North Main street, below Sixth street, last evening, and the evidence went to show that the man had committed suicide, several hours before, possibly in the early morning. The discovery was made by a young lad named Drummond, who went into the pasture to drive home a cow. He hurried back with the news of his discovery and soon a large crowd collected at the spot. The mayor and the police were notified, and after considerable delay the body was cut down.

The tree from which the man had hanged himself was in plain view of the street and the street car line, but the body was hanging from the opposite side of the tree so that the body was not noticeable from the street. It could not be seen except by a person going to the spot.

A piece of barbed wire was the means by which Nicholson hanged himself. He had looped one end of it around the tree above a small branch, and on the other end had made a snaphook, first carefully knocking down the barbs so they would not cut into his neck.

Into this noose he had thrust his head and swung off a little elevation. Death came quickly as the wire cut into the flesh and caused strangulation. When found the man's feet were barely touching the ground. His cap was still on his head.

Mayor J. Henry Jackson, one of the first officials there, ordered the body taken down and removed to the undertaking rooms of B. W. Hooker & Co., to be prepared for burial.

The cause of the man's act was undoubtedly insanity. It had been noticed for some time that he seemed to be troubled with melancholia.

The suicide is particularly sad because Nicholson leaves a wife and three small children, the youngest of whom is only one week old. Mrs. Nicholson is sick in bed.

Nicholson was 33 years old and a hand polisher. Nicholson was last employed as a polisher by A. Anderson & Son, but he finished work for them several months ago. It is reported that he had been away once before this week being absent over night. On Thursday evening he was seen going up Sixth street, a short distance from where his body was discovered the next evening. The piece of barbed wire with which he committed suicide was taken by Mayor Jackson to the police station last evening. The funeral will be from the house tomorrow afternoon.

A JAPANESE TEA.

Ladies Missionary Society of Congregational Church Entertained. The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church gave a Japanese tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Poole, which proved one of the most enjoyable social events that the society has ever held.

There were about seventy present. The society of Bethany church, Montpelier, was invited and fifteen ladies and the pastor were present. The paragon was turned into a real flower decked Japanese home. The windows and blinds were shut tight and the house was lighted with Japanese lanterns. The walls of the dining room were hidden under Japanese screens and cherry blossoms, making a truly Oriental scene.

The first part of the afternoon was given over to an enjoyable programme which was rendered as follows: A Japanese lullaby, Miss Kate Mathieson; hints on Japanese etiquette by Mrs. F. A. Poole who also told the company several Japanese phrases to use in their conversation during the afternoon; solo, Mrs. B. W. Bradley; recitation, "The Widow's Mite," Miss Margaret Stoughton; song, Japanese lullaby, Miss Gladys Gale; a story, "Three Yards Long," Mrs. Reid.

After the programme tea was served by ten young ladies dressed in the Japanese girl's costumes, which was the most taking feature of the afternoon. The screens which were used in the decorations came from A. W. Badger & Co.'s furniture store.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Programme for the Observance of the Day Tomorrow. According to the usual order Memorial Sunday will be observed in this city tomorrow, and the address of the day will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Kinzie, pastor of the Baptist church. The services will be held at the City hall in the afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

The order of the service will be as follows: Selection by the Congregational quartette, invocation by Rev. E. K. M. Jones, responsive reading by Rev. R. F. Lowe, Scripture reading by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, prayer by Rev. F. A. Poole, singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," sermon by Rev. W. A. Kinzie, singing of "America" and benediction by Rev. R. F. Lowe.