

100 HOUSES DESTROYED

By Volcanic Eruption in the Phillipine Island of Sanguir

BOILING LAVA POURED DOWN THE MOUNTAINS

While Heavy Rain of Stones and Ashes Poured Over Island

Batavia, Java, June 5.—A violent eruption of several volcanoes occurred today on the Dutch island of Sanguir in the Philippines.

STRAPPED IN SEATS, AIRMEN WERE KILLED

French Aeroplane Was Seen to Explode and Then to Burst into Flames

Dijon, France, June 5.—Two French army aviators were killed today while flying near here.

LEVY ON SPANISH RESIDENTS

And They Are Ordered to Leave Tepic, Mexico, at Once

Aboard the California, Mazatlan, June 5.—A loan of 1,000,000 pesos has been levied by the constitutionalists in possession of the city of Tepic, upon the Spanish residents.

AGAIN CONTRADICTED MELLEN.

Ledyard Concluded His Testimony Today

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Lewis Cass Ledyard concluded his statement today, when the interstate commerce commission resumed its hearing into the New Haven financial affairs.

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WOMAN WAS ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Amada U. Lawson Charged with Death of Thomas P. Lawson. Putnam, Conn., June 5.—After deliberating eight minutes, a jury in the superior court late yesterday acquitted Mrs. Amada U. Lawson of East Woodstock of the charge of manslaughter in the death of her husband, Thomas P. Lawson, last August.

Mrs. Lawson collapsed when the verdict was announced and was carried from the court room. Lawson was found dead in a horse stall in a stable in the rear of his home. A trail of blood was found leading from the stable to the house. Mrs. Lawson was arrested, charged with first degree murder, but the grand jury failed to find a true bill.

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Brattleboro Woman Seeks \$3,000 from Guilford Woman. Brattleboro, June 5.—Mrs. Clara May Emerson of this town, wife of Dr. William S. Emerson, a veterinary, today filed suit with damages set up as \$3,000 against Lina M. Bardwell of Guilford for alleged alienation of affections.

Struck by Pitched Ball. Robert Lowry of East Barre Quite Severely Injured.

Robert Lowry, pitcher on the East Barre baseball team, has not yet fully recovered from being hit by a pitched ball in the East Barre-L. A. C. Second game at East Barre last Tuesday evening. Lowry was at the bat when struck in the head by a ball thrown by Pitcher Clark of the Barre team. He was rendered wholly unconscious at the time but appeared to be dazed. Later he bled some at the mouth. It is reported that there is fear of a slight fracture.

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Mrs. Mary Garvey of Pearl street, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Sullivan, at Hardwick for the past few weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

Owing to a breakdown in the machinery of the manufacturing plant of Charles Bianchi & Sons in Gouldsbury's meadow was shut down last night for the remainder of the week.

The Swedish Monitor lodge will observe the first anniversary of its institution in the Knights of Columbus hall on Saturday night.

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REPUDIATE WOMAN'S ACT

London Suffragettes Say They Were Not Responsible for Incident

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE FUNCTION

Woman Threw Herself at King's Feet and Implored Him Not to Use Force

London, June 5.—Miss Mary Blomfield, daughter of Lady Sara Louise Blomfield, the widow of Sir Arthur, was the woman who created a sensational scene at Buckingham palace last night by throwing herself at the feet of King George and shouting: "Your Majesty, for God's sake do not use force."

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BARRE WOMAN IS O. E. S. GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Abbie D. Stone Elected at Closing Session of State Convention Held in Burlington.

Burlington, June 5.—The grand chapter of Vermont, Order of Eastern Stars, concluded its 42d annual meeting in Masonic temple last evening with the installation of the newly elected officers.

The following officers were elected at the afternoon session: Grand patron, Arthur M. Lang of St. Johnsbury; grand matron, Mrs. Abbie D. Stone of Barre; assistant grand patron, Charles S. Howe of St. Albans; grand treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Fraser of Windsor; grand secretary, Mrs. Olive J. Stowell of Brattleboro; grand treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Fraser of Windsor; grand conductress, Mrs. Florence K. Pierce of Barton; assistant grand conductress, Mrs. Martha A. Stoddard of Charlotte; grand warden, Mrs. Anna Evans of Burlington.

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LIGHT TERM FOR BIG THEFT

Man Who Stole Mona Lisa Painting Sentenced to One Year, 15 Days

HAS ALREADY BEEN IN PRISON HALF TIME

His Plea of Extenuating Circumstances Was Accepted

Florence, Italy, June 5.—The plea of extenuating circumstances was accepted in behalf of Vincenzo Perugia, who stole Da Vinci's masterpiece, Mona Lisa, from the Louvre, Paris, and the judges sentenced him to one year and 15 days' imprisonment. As Perugia has been in prison, waiting trial, since December, he will not have to serve more than six months.

ELECTRIC WORKERS GO ON A STRIKE

Part of Westinghouse Co.'s Workmen Went Out Because They Believed Others Were Being Discharged for Joining the Union.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 5.—Approximately three hundred men and women employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company refused to go to work this morning. The leaders of the union declared the company was steadily discharging men because they joined the organization formed early in the year for the purpose of securing better working conditions.

QUEER ACTION OF RIVER. Some People Thought an Earthquake Was Operating.

Burlington, June 5.—An upheaval of the Winooski river bed took place between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday morning just west of the old Waldo Kidder place on the Malletts Bay avenue road. The length of the upheaval is roughly estimated to be between 1,500 and 2,000 feet in length and ranges in width to about 50 feet.

The theory advanced for the disturbance by some who have visited the scene is that the high bank was too heavy for the river bed, causing the river bed to rise and the bank to slide.

CARRANZA PUTS OFF HIS REPLY

Will Answer Mediators' Note When He Reaches Saltijo, He Sends Word.

El Paso, Tex., June 5.—General Carranza announced yesterday through agents here that he would not make answer to the communication of the A. B. C. mediators, nor issue his proclamation dealing with the formation of a provisional government in northern Mexico until he had reached Saltijo.

At the same time it was announced that the constitutionalist commander-in-chief had departed from Durango on his way to Saltijo by way of Torreon. The delay in the issuance of the proclamation is believed to have been occasioned by some phase of the Niagara Falls conference and by the reported desire of Carranza formally to establish himself as provisional president at Saltijo, capital of the state where he served as governor under the Madero government.

General Villa was reported yesterday as preparing to move south from Chihuahua City to meet Carranza at Torreon and thence to proceed south upon the campaigns against Zatecas and San Luis Potosi. In the meantime the creation of a new central military zone in command of General Narvaez, which was made Wednesday by Carranza, continued to cause much speculation as to its effects on Villa's military plans.

The opinions of those surrounding Carranza regarding the three-cornered conferences at Niagara Falls, was reflected once more in a semi-official statement from Durango. The message follows: "Hamlet with Hamlet left out" is the way many of the constitutionalist leaders here expressed themselves yesterday regarding the conference at Niagara Falls.

"This party defeated by the constitutionalists at every point, is in no condition to fulfill any pledges that might be made. The constitutionalists have declared repeatedly that the sole solution of the internal difficulties of the country was the elimination of Huerta and his party from politics."

Frederick Jodoin, of Brattleboro Had Been Drinking Heavily.

Brattleboro, June 5.—Frederick Jodoin, 30 years of age, single, was found dead in his room yesterday by his roommate. Jodoin was fully dressed and had been eating an orange when stricken. He had been drinking heavily for some time. He was a weaver in the Fort Dummer mills and came from Connecticut. Relatives have been notified. Dr. Henry Tucker pronounced death due to cerebral hemorrhage.

CLASS OF 39 GRADUATED

At St. Johnsbury Academy Yesterday with Appropriate Exercises.

St. Johnsbury, June 5.—A class of 39 was graduated from St. Johnsbury academy yesterday and 10 additional in the shorthand course of the commercial department. The speakers were Mary Isabelle Houghton, Burton Miller Lowe of Ryegate, Helen Mann Silver of New York, Herbert Dean Pearl and Samuel Ray Fuller. The latter and Miss Houghton led the class in scholarship.

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MRS. G. H. SMILIE RE-ELECTED. President of the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs.

Bellows Falls, June 5.—The 14th annual meeting of the Vermont Federation of Women's clubs, which has been in session here since Tuesday evening, closed last evening. The following officers were re-elected in the afternoon: President, Mrs. George H. Smilie of Montpelier; first vice-president, Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury; second vice-president, Mrs. Nelson D. Phelps of Barre; third vice-president, Mrs. George E. Welch of Bellows Falls; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Tidd of Springfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louis Hathaway of Montpelier; treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Coolidge of Rutland; auditor, Mrs. C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro; general federation secretary, Mrs. W. L. Wasson of Waterbury.

Reports were given by the following chairmen of committees: Mrs. Bingham B. Stone of Burlington, conservation; Mrs. Henry W. Dutton of Royalton, reciprocity; Mrs. Gilbert E. Davis of Windsor, literature and library extension; Mrs. Anna H. Putnam of Bennington, industrial and social conditions; Mrs. Austin D. Paige of Lyndonville, music.

The report of the credential committee showed that 37 towns were represented in the meetings and that there were in attendance six officers, two special guests, 12 chairmen of committees, 23 presidents of clubs and 90 delegates.

It was voted to increase the per capita dues of clubs of more than 100 members to 10 cents and to have a Vermont paper edited for one edition by the federation women. W. L. Wasson of Waterbury was chosen editor-in-chief.

One of the resolutions adopted placed the federation on record as "viewing with alarm" the present tendency in women's dress, and reform was urged. Rain prevented the presentation of an outdoor pageant, "Hiawatha," by camp fire girls. Next year's meeting will be held at St. Albans.

KILLED WHEN AUTO SKIPPED. Edward J. Ward of Lawrence, Mass., Was the Victim.

Lawrence, Mass., June 5.—Edward J. Ward of this city was killed when an automobile in which he was riding skidded on a rain-soaked road near the Harvard hill and toppled over last night. His companions, William H. Bell and Carl Wuisbacher, the owner and driver of the car, escaped with slight injuries.

WON PRIZE FOR PROGRESS. Arthur Miller, Spaulding Senior, Was Honored Today.

Announcement was made at Spaulding high school today by Principal C. H. White that the "Improvement prize," which was offered by O. D. Matheson of Winooski, formerly principal of the local school and superintendent of the public school system, had been awarded to Arthur Miller, 14, of Westerville.

This prize was offered for the "greatest improvement in scholarship" by a member of the graduating class, taking into consideration his preparation for a high school course and his efforts to remain in school, and also for "notable growth in manliness."

The winner of the prize is a young man who started his course at Spaulding under a handicap of poor preparation but who, by persistence, removed that handicap and made fine progress during the remainder of his course, while at the same time laboring under the further handicap of being compelled to walk each day from his home in Westerville to Barre, a distance of between three and four miles, and return each evening. He took what is known as the English course at the school.

Spaulding Class Day Program. The following is the program for the class day exercises of the Spaulding graduates, to be held at the Barre opera house Thursday afternoon, June 11, at 2:30 o'clock:

Address of welcome—William Arthur Blackmore. Class history—Margaret Howie Brown. Class ode—Katherine Esther Nichols. Music—"Hark the Lily Bells Are Ringing" (Spence), Girls' Glee club. Class will—Henry William Bjork. Class prophecy—Lillian Evelyn Flinders. Essay (third honor)—"Some Gentle Artists" Ruth Katherine Robinson. Presentation to school—Abbie Cecilia Moxley. Address to graduating class—Madeline Johnson Rogers. Music—"Good Night Little Girl, Good Night" (Maey), Boys' Glee club. Solo by Newell Parker.

A. P. Abbott & Co. Has Another Wetting. Wednesday night's rain found soil pipes from the roof of the A. P. Abbott & Co.'s building clogged.

Water was forced through the pipes, flooding two floors and damaging a lot of goods in their ribbon and neckwear department.

PASSENGERS SAFELY ASHORE

But the New York-Portland Steamer Is Still Aground

WHILE STRUCK BY WIND

There Was Little Alarm Among the Passengers on Northland

New London, Conn., June 5.—The passengers from the Eastern line steamer Northland, bound from New York for Portland, which went ashore on Bartlett's reef last night, were safely landed this morning, and were taken by train to Boston and Portland. The captain and crew remained aboard the ship, which is in no immediate danger if the weather is fair.

An attempt was made to pull the steamer off at high tide this morning, but it failed. Another effort will be made to-night. The work of lightening the cargo has begun. The steamer punched holes in her bows by pounding on the rocky ledge.

New York, June 5.—A wireless message was received here last night that the Northland had gone aground on Gull island and asking for the assistance of a revenue cutter, but within half an hour another message came, withdrawing the request.

BIG AQUITANIA ARRIVES. Guard Liner Reached New York Today on Maiden Trip.

New York, June 5.—The Aquitania, the new Cunard liner and the largest ship afloat under the British flag, arrived at Quarantine this morning on her maiden voyage. The ship, which is third in size to the Vaterland, the largest ship in the world, made good time. The imperator is the second largest ship. The Aquitania made the passage in five days, 17 hours, 43 minutes, over a course 3,181 miles long. Her speed was over 23 knots an hour.

WANTED A NEW CHANCE. Although Leon Muzzy Admitted Breaking His Probation.

In Montpelier city court today John Sullivan of Granville, who said he went to the capital to buy some clothes, was arraigned for intoxication, as was Fred Washington of Montpelier, a colored chauffeur. Each declared his inability to pay a fine of \$5 and costs and each went to the county jail for 30 days.

Frank Thomas pleaded guilty to a third offense, although he said he hadn't been in Montpelier for some years, and he went to the county jail for 30 days. Leon Muzzy, who was arrested at Greenfield, Mass., by Probation Officer C. A. Smith of Montpelier, was brought into court for violation of his probation. He admitted the violation and begged for another chance to make good. He was originally sentenced to the house of correction for not less than five months and 30 days, and not more than six months for non-support. Judge Harvey decided to give him the chance.

A Central Vermont officer, H. B. Bolton, brought John Thomas and Barney Patterson into court on the charge of tramping, having arrested them at Montpelier Junction last night. The men pleaded guilty to the charge and said they were on their way to Roxbury to work when they were picked up. When State's Attorney Carver arrived to take charge of the prosecution of the men he asked that the charge of tramping be not pressed, which was done. Then the men were arrested on the charge of loitering about a station after being ordered away. Hearing on the latter case was then started.

IN PROBATE COURT. Will of Mrs. Emma A. Rowell Averill of Barre Admitted to Probate.

In probate court at Montpelier today Robert M. Fraser was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Wilfred C. Hebert, member of the granite firm of Hebert & Ladrie of Barre, and Claude L. Morse of Northfield was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Michael Sullivan of that place.

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DEMANDS THREE RESIGNATIONS. Mayor Burke Seeks Scalds of Water Commissioners.

Burlington, June 5.—A new feature of the water department disturbance was brought about yesterday when Mayor Burke demanded the resignation of the water commissioners, A. H. Rutter, Jules Simans and C. H. Jones. The mayor sent letters to Messrs. Rutter and Jones, and he saw Mr. Simans in person. The latter presented his resignation to the city clerk, giving ill health as his reason for resignation. Later in the day, however, Mr. Simans withdrew his resignation.

The letter asking the resignation merely states that opportunity is given to resign and no more than in event of the same not being tendered developments will follow.

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