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RUMORS THAT FOSS WILL RUN

May File Papers and Make Contest Against the Primary Nominees

GARDNER BEAT BENTON FOR G. O. P. LEADERSHIP

Walsh and Bird, Democratic and Progressive Candidates, Were Unopposed—Barry Beat Long for Second Place on Democratic Ticket.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Having selected candidates for state officers and members of the legislature in yesterday's primaries, the three officially recognized political parties began their campaigns today for the state election in November, with Lieutenant Governor David I. Walsh of Pittsburg leading the Democrats, Charles S. Bird of Walpole the Progressives, and Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton the Republicans. For the next two weeks candidates for governor may enter the field by filing nomination papers and it is rumored today that Gov. Foss may seek a fourth term in such a manner. Walsh and Gardner were unopposed in their respective parties, but Gardner disposed of Col. Everett C. Benton of Belmont in order to get the Republican leadership. The total vote of the state was Gardner 43,321, Benton 37,092. There was a lively contest for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, which was won by Edward P. Barry of Boston over Richard H. Long of Framingham. The vote was Barry 38,167, Long 30,293.

MEXICAN TRAIN DYNAMITED.

It is Believed that 30 Were Killed Near Vanegas.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24.—A north-bound train on the Mexican National Railway was dynamited by the rebels near Vanegas in the state of San Luis Potosi, presumably on Friday, and it is believed that 30 were killed. The passengers killed were in the second class coach. The telegraph lines are cut north and south of the scene. Troops were sent from San Luis Potosi yesterday to round up the rebels. W. W. Mervain of San Francisco, the only American aboard, is said to have escaped uninjured, but was robbed.

"James, there's a burglar down-stairs! I'm going for help." "Wait a minute. I'll go with you."—Harper's Magazine.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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- WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing at 26 Maple St. 170-175
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. L. Hildreth. 164-4
- WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Mrs. Frank Goodroe, 25 Green St. 169-174
- WANTED—Single man and man and wife to work on farm. M. A. Doolittle. Tel. 564-W.
- WANTED—At once, competent girl for general housework. Mrs. F. H. Sanford, 8 North St. 172-4
- WANTED—Competent girl for table and chamber work. Address "Waitress," Reformer office. 163-4
- WANTED—Work on private estates by experienced young man. Address T. A. L., care Reformer. 136-4
- WANTED—Work called for before Oct. 14. Will close for four weeks—hunting. C. L. Howe, Jeweler, 172-183
- WANTED—Girls to make pocket-books. Good wages paid. The Ames Mfg. Co., South Deerfield, Mass. 164-176
- WANTED—Young couple wants position caring for elderly people in exchange for farm. Address "E," Reformer Office. 170-175
- WANTED—Man to care for horses and auto and do general work about the place, man 35 to 50 years of age preferred. Will pay good wages. Dr. Bowen. 174-178

For Sale

- FOR SALE—Cottage-house, six rooms, easy terms. Edgett & Co. 172-4
- FOR SALE—Two-tenement house, \$1,700, \$500 down. Edgett & Co. 172-4
- FOR SALE—Dry four-foot wood to be delivered. F. Hamilton. Tel. 252. 165-4
- FOR SALE—Regal Bay State coal range at half price; 70 Main street. 125-4
- FOR SALE—Pair mahogany folding doors with frame. Carl F. Cain, Brattleboro, Vt. 144-4

INJURIES MAY CAUSE DEATH

John Burton's Touring Car Turned Turtle Near Putney Today

PARTY WAS COMING TO VALLEY FAIR

Turned Out to Pass Another Car—Injured Man Brought to Memorial Hospital—Owens Stable in White River Junction—Passengers Hurt.

John Burton, 47 years old and married, proprietor of a horse and automobile livery at White River Junction, was brought to the Memorial hospital here this afternoon on the 2 o'clock train suffering from injuries that may prove fatal. The car in which he was driving a party of four to the Valley fair turned turtle a little over a mile north of Putney at 10 o'clock this morning, while he was trying to pass another car, and all of the party were injured. Mr. Burton, who was driving, was the only one hurt seriously. Dr. Harry H. Lawrence of Putney was summoned last night and Dr. George R. Anderson of Brattleboro also answered the call. They found that several ribs on Mr. Burton's left side were crushed and that he was very seriously injured internally. Arrangements were made immediately for his removal to the hospital here.

SOME FEATURES UNSETTLED.

But Tariff Conference Believe Work is Nearly Finished.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Twenty sharply contested issues in the tariff bill remained to be settled when the House and Senate conferees assembled this morning for what many believed would be the concluding day of their work. Among the features still to be settled are the policy of the administration on the provisions of the tariff, the 5 per cent discount on goods brought in American ships and the prohibition against goods made by child labor.

Eighty-one years old and rounding out 50 years as a government employe in the treasury department at Washington, D. C., is the record of Miss Emma R. Graves.

SECOND DAY OF FAIR DRAWS GREAT CROWD TO SEE ITS MANY ATTRACTIONS

Parade of Decorated Automobiles Witnessed by Throngs Along the Line of March—Horse Exhibit Finest in History of the Fair—Wonderful Poultry Show

TODAY'S ATTENDANCE ESTIMATED BY TREASURER F. C. ADAMS CLOSE TO 15,000

Showing of Fruit and Vegetables Excellent Considering the Dry Season—All Records Beaten in Floral Hall—Happenings of the Day Told in Detail—Governor a Guest

"We will have a total attendance close to 15,000 today," said Treasurer F. C. Adams this noon after he had scrutinized the mass of humanity that was surging over the Valley fair grounds and then glanced at the stream of automobiles, carriages and pedestrians that was flowing steadily into the main gate. There was no occasion to doubt this assertion. If ever a crowd gave the appearance of being a record-breaker it was the one which wended its way up Canal street from early this morning until long after the time set for the beginning of the track events. As early as 8 o'clock the horde of licensed vehicles on hand to help solve the transportation problem found business "rushing" in the literal sense of the term, and the rush increased in intensity as the hours wore on. In truth, a kind Providence must have hovered over the scene to have prevented any serious casualty. The speed with which visitors were whisked from Main street bridge to the main gate of the fair grounds was little short of terrifying and yet no serious accident happened.

The parade of decorated automobiles took place shortly after scheduled time and as usual proved an attractive feature of the day's program. Much originality was displayed in the embellishment of many of the machines and the applause which they brought forth was well merited. But the crowd did not confine itself to watching the automobiles; its interests were far too varied. In fact, there wasn't a single department that did not find itself literally overflown with visitors.

As was the case yesterday, the "Made in Brattleboro" exhibit was one of the most attractive places on the grounds, and townspeople as well as visitors expressed surprise at the variety and excellence of the products shown.

Soon after the decorated automobiles had left the track the entries for the driving classes made their appearance and served to interest the spectators until time for the first heat of the initial race, the 2:14 stake pace.

Gov. Allen M. Fletcher arrived in Brattleboro this afternoon to attend the fair. He was met at the station by President F. H. O'Connor and Secretary O. F. Benson of the fair association, Senator H. G. Barber and Representative E. C. Crosby. Upon arrival the governor and his party were escorted to the fair grounds where they occupied special seats, and during the afternoon the chief executive made a brief speech.

Detailed stories of the departments not covered in yesterday's Reformer will be found in today's issue together with a list of the premium awards in the horse, cattle and poultry departments.

(Other Fair News on Pages Three and Four.)

GARRISON ANNIHILATED.

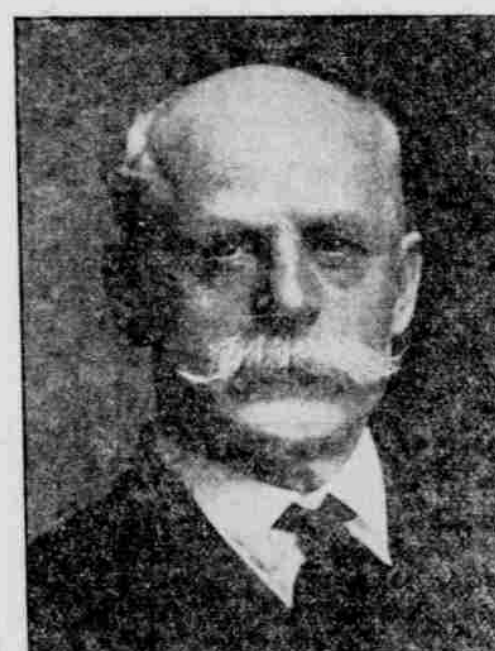
Rebel Troops Under Col. Cano Make Capture in Mexico.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 24.—American arriving here report that Sierra Mojeda, Chihuahua, was captured several days ago by the rebel troops commanded by Col. Cano. After several hours of fighting the entire garrison of 200 men was almost annihilated. Capt. Mateo Chavez was killed in battle.

Inventors in France are said to be at work on an apparatus that will enable a man to fly without the aid of a motor. He will use only his arms as wings.

Special Notices

- S. ZAR, 78 Elliot, buys rags, metals, rubbers, papers, cash, trade. Best prices. Mail card; I will call. Tel. 209-W. 114
- REPAIRS repaired and made. Hours 9 to 4. Mrs. E. E. Holmes, 27 Green St. Tel. 10.
- SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Danton's, 16 Flat St.
- HIGHEST cash prices paid for hogs, rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Geo. Cass, 22 Flat St. Tel. office 576-M.
- CHIROPYD, Shampooing (hand or electric dry), facial massage, etc. Mrs. E. P. Bailey. Tel. 383-M until 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Office 83 Main St. Tel. 184-J.
- MAPLE TIMBER—We are in the market for hard wood lots, containing maple timber. State location and quantity. Vermont Last Block Co., Brattleboro. 131-4
- HAIRCURE, badness, falling hair and dandruff cured. Shampooing and facial massage. Georgan Institute, Room 14 American building. Tel. 605-W. Flora M. Kavanaugh, Mgr. 85-4
- SEWING MACHINES cleaned, repaired and adjusted by an expert. Work promptly attended to and prices moderate. Orders received by P. Coffey at Shea's Grocery Store. Tel. 340. 171-174
- BELLOWS FALLS will hold its 4th annual Street Fair Sept. 30. Just a good old-fashioned fair. We want everybody to come. It's free. Bring your friends. Carnival in the evening. 169-174



Gov. Fletcher Guest of Honor at Fair Today.

THE DRIVING CLASSES.

Morgans of the Watson String Won Their Share of Ribbons.

Harness horses of quality made their appearance in the driving classes which were judged on the track in front of the grandstand shortly before noon today. In the class for matched pairs 15.2 and over there were two entries and the blue ribbon went to H. R. C. Watson's chestnuts with the general purpose team of M. E. Starkey of Keene second. F. L. Proctor's pair won the blue ribbon in the class under 15.2, second going to the team shown by George Townsend of Dummerston.

The ladies' driving class brought out four entries over which the best was considered a black horse entered by Roger Rourke of Greenfield. The Connecticut River Stock Farm entry was given second, while third went to an animal entered by C. D. Noyes of Colrain, Mass., and driven by Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Brattleboro. The Noyes horse, driven by its owner, won first in the gentleman's class under 15.2, second going to P. E. Griffin's bay. In the heavyweight division the Watson stable made a clean sweep, taking first, second and third with Jessie Keeler, Della and Evelyn, respectively.

This Afternoon's Racing. In the first heat of the 2:20 pace

CUT TO DEATH ON BIG SAW

Met With Horrible Death in Westminster West This Morning

GLOVE CAUGHT AS CARRIAGE STARTED

Both Legs Severed Near Hips, One Being Cut in Two Pieces—Victim Was Willis Foote of Franctown, N. H.—Was on Floyd Stone Farm.

Willis Foote, 37 years of age, of Franctown, N. H., who has been working two weeks for Mr. Owens of Springfield, Vt., in a portable sawmill on the Floyd Stone farm at Westminster West, was almost instantly killed this morning.

He was drawn into a circular saw by the carriage. Both legs were cut off near the hips and one leg was cut in two pieces.

Foote's glove caught on one of the dogs of the carriage and before he could release it or the machinery he stopped he was drawn in to his death. He leaves a son, 16 years of age, Dr. L. H. Bugbee of Putney was called.

GRABBED FOR LOADED REVOLVER

But Deputy Sheriff Farnsworth Was Too Quick and Captured Fugitive From Newfare Jail.

Deputy Sheriff George P. Alexander of Saxtons River landed Walter Farnsworth, 28 years of age, who escaped with a companion from Newfare Jail September 2, 1912, and returned the culprit to the jail yesterday. Alexander originally arrested him for the larceny of a bicycle and did not like the idea of his man getting freedom and has been on the lookout for him since his escape. He ran down two or three tips unsuccessfully but Saturday night he caught him at a farm in the town of Wolcott as he was figuring up his time preparing to leave where he had been working. Farnsworth grabbed for a loaded revolver he had in his pocket but the officer was too quick for him. wfaPovtmievoitibeb a

TWO SUE A NEWS WRITER.

Damages of \$30,000 Claimed by Rutland Man and Woman.

RUTLAND, Sept. 24.—Charles A. Turner of this city is the defendant in two libel suits in which papers were served Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John H. Polley of Fair Haven, the aggregate damages sought being \$20,000. One of the plaintiffs is John B. Stearns, a well-known Rutland furniture dealer and undertaker, who seeks to recover \$20,000, and the other is Miss Cora K. Porter, trained nurse, employed in Mr. Stearns's family, who wants damages of \$10,000. The suit is returnable in Rutland county court at the March term. Ernest O'Brien and Joseph C. Jones of this city are counsel for the plaintiffs and Marville C. Webster for the defendant.

The suits grow out of a paragraph published in the "Rutland letter," a weekly feature of the Fair Haven Era, alleged to have been written by Mr. Turner. The paragraph coupled the names of Mr. Stearns and Miss Porter in an alleged libelous manner and charged the furniture man with maltreatment of his wife.

Mr. Polley is said to have papers ready for service at once in suits against John P. Metcalf of Fair Haven, publisher of the Era, similar to those against Mr. Turner. Mr. Turner is an expert accountant and for many years was in the employ of the late United States Senator Redfield Proctor at the Vermont Marble company's headquarters.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

H. E. Lake of Keene was in town Monday on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lake and his nephew, Raymond Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ranney were in Brattleboro Tuesday to attend the reunion of Mr. Ranney's company. Mr. Chapman took them in his automobile. School Director Rollin H. Ranney invites the people of the place to an informal reception at his home to meet the superintendent of schools, Mr. Drew, and the teachers of the two schools in the place Friday evening, Sept. 26.

West Virginia now ranks third in the value of pottery produced, being exceeded by Ohio and New Jersey. West Virginia's product of chief value in 1912 was white ware, of which it is the second largest producer in the country.

Wasps are almost as industrious as ants.

FIRES CAUSE MILLION LOSS

Great Tracts of Californian Forests Swept by the Flames Today

STATE TROOPS ARE AIDING IN FIGHT

Tract 18 Miles Long and Five Miles Wide Has Been Laid Waste—Trying to Save the Famous Soda Springs and Wilson's Inn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Forest fires which are burning today in various sections of northern California already have caused losses of more than a million dollars in Napa county. A territory 18 miles long and five miles wide has been laid waste, and 600 men are at work today trying to check the flames. The state troops are aiding in the fight against the fire. In White Horse valley, 10 miles east of Napa, a desperate fight is being waged to save the Napa soda springs and Wilson's Inn, both of which are in great danger. This morning in Cappell Foss and Gordon Grayson ranch houses were destroyed and orchards and grain fields devastated.

BURGLARY IN DANBY.

Daring Robbers Loot Fred Bromley's Trousers of \$170.

RUTLAND, Sept. 24.—Rutland county officials are busy attempting to get a clue to the thief or thieves who completed a daring robbery when Fred Bromley and his father, Frank Bromley, of Danby were relieved of nearly \$175. The burglars, however, missed nearly \$1,000 in bills which were hidden away in a drawer at the home of the elder Bromley, and the two men slept on the night of the theft.

According to the story told by the Bromleys, they retired as usual Saturday night and when they awoke, Fred Bromley missed about \$170 and his father was minus what small change he carried in a pocketbook. The larger sum of money was in the trousers pocket of the younger man and these, when he went to bed, were left on a chair in the bedroom. In the morning they were in another room and the money was missing. The elder Bromley had a small pocketbook and in this he had about \$1 in change and some keys. These keys were taken from the book and one of them fitted a desk and several of the compartments were ransacked. But the burglars overlooked a big roll of bills in one place in the room and it is claimed that this haul would have netted the night prowlers over \$800.

It is supposed the burglars gained entrance through the front door as both men stated this was not locked on Saturday night.

THE SPRING MAID.

Fine Performance Given in Auditorium Last Night—Another Tonight.

An audience of sizable proportions attended the performance of The Spring Maid in the Auditorium last evening and were enjoyably entertained by the good work of a company headed by Miss Hattie Fox. The music of this opera is in large part familiar and the setting in which it was given lent added charm to its rendition. Miss Fox herself made an agreeable Princess Bozema and her rendition of Day Dreams was perhaps the most enjoyable of her several numbers although the duet, Two Little Love Bees, in which she took part, was also well received. Miss Jean Irwin as Annomir was very good too, while D. W. Merket in the rough and ready comedy role of Roland and Stephen Stott as Baron Rudi contributed plenty of fun to the performance. The piece was well staged and costumed and on the whole furnished a very satisfactory evening. It will be repeated tonight and should draw a large house.

Dr. Schimmelpfenning of Waco, Ga., always travels under an assumed name in order to escape embarrassment. Neither bell hops, hotel clerks nor telephone operators are ever able to get his name correctly.

In the hope of introducing it into the United States, an expert from the department of agriculture has been sent to Manchuria to get specimens of a peach that weighs a pound.

An automobile radiator has been placed within a flywheel by a Romanian inventor, the water being cooled as it is whirled inside the wheel.

Optimist—"I hear Brownsmith is going to be married." Pessimist—"Serves him right. I never did like that fellow."—Lippincott's.

"Is that a walrus out there?" "No; that is father. He has rather a large moustache, hasn't he?"—Kansas City Journal.

"What's the matter with your small boy? Crying, is he, because the school-house burned down?" "Yes—in vacation."—Life.