

TITANIC'S 1470 ARE RESCUED; BOAT CREEPS IN

PEOPLE FLED BEFORE FIRE

Twenty Had Narrow Escape in Augusta, Me., Fire

WHICH MADE \$100,000 LOSS

At One Time the Flames Threatened to Wipe Out a Considerable Portion of Maine's Capital City Early This Morning.

Augusta, Me., April 15.—Damage, which is estimated at \$100,000, was caused early this morning by a fire which threatened for a time to wipe out considerable of the business section of this city. Before the firemen had gained control, the flames had destroyed the old City hotel building, the Conique theatre and a tenement house. A score of persons were asleep in the hotel and they fled to the street when awakened by the firemen and police. The fire started in Robert Miller's fruit store, and at the present time the cause of it is not known.

The Miller fruit store was located in the Bowman block, while next to it was Nathan Richmond's drygoods store and Louis Levine's fruit store. These stores were in what was known as the old hotel. The upper part of the building was used for a boardinghouse by Mrs. Belle Murray. The flames then spread from the hotel building to the theatre and the tenement house. All the firemen of the city were out fighting the fire.

WOOL BILL ALONE MAY PASS. Other Tariff Measures Seem Doomed to Defeat.

Washington, April 15.—The minority of the Senate finance committee made a report Saturday on the Underwood steel bill. Senator John Sharp Williams submitted the report. All of the Democrats signed it except Senator Stone of Missouri, who is unavailably absent, but who approves of it. Senator La Follette is also absent, and his views are not known. He did not sign the majority report, which was adverse to the Underwood bill.

The statement of the minority is brief. Senator Williams repeats his preference for ad valorem over specific duties as applied to manufactured products. He holds it to be an economic truism that taxation to be just should not only be equal but should be levied on articles according to their values. The minority adopts the House report and approves it. It is understood that Senator Cummings of Iowa will complete his bill dealing with the steel industry next week. It does not differ very materially from the Democratic bill so far as the amount of duties is concerned, except that it contains many specific duties.

Persons in a position to know the inside of the Democratic program at the capitol understood Saturday that the Democratic leaders were not very sanguine about their ability to pass any of their tariff bills, unless it is the wool bill. They really have some hope of putting that bill through the Senate and sending it to the president, and say if passed the president will be compelled to approve it or be put in a very embarrassing position.

There is much talk among the Democratic leaders of trying to bring about an early adjournment of Congress. Some of them argue that if they complete their tariff program in the House they cannot be held to account if the Senate fails to pass their legislation. The legislation that passed at the extra session went through as the result of a coalition between the Democrats and the progressive Republicans, led by Senator La Follette. The senator is now out on his campaign and will probably not be back in Washington in time to take part in the work of the session. The Democrats realize that the chances for a combination at this session are not so good as they were at the extra session.

"And yet we had no agreement with the progressive Republicans before," said a Senate Democratic leader Saturday. "Everybody believed there was some sort of agreement in advance. We compared notes as to our relative strength, but the combination was more apparent than real and was due more to community of interest than to any mutual compact."

LARGEST JADE BRINGS \$4,000. Curious Chinese Relic Bid in Auction by St. Paul Man.

New York, April 15.—T. B. Springer of St. Paul had the distinction of carrying off the most coveted and curious example of Chinese sculpture at the Squires sale. It is a jade mountain, weighing 64 pounds. It measures 23 inches in height and is 38 1/2 by 18 1/2 inches wide. This is said to be the largest mass of sculptured jade in existence. It once occupied a prominent place in the Chinese emperor's summer palace, west of Peking. Mr. Springer obtained the specimen for \$4,000 after keen competition, the principal underbidder being Frank Patridge.

It was the final session of the sale, and the American Art association's galleries were filled with enthusiastic lovers of Chinese porcelains and other oriental treasures. The sale amounted Saturday to \$37,882, bringing the total for the entire sale up to \$118,699.50.

NEED ARMS FOR PROTECTION. President Ordered 150 Rifles and 50,000 Rounds of Ammunition to Mexico.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—In response to an appeal from the American consul at Guadalajara, Mex., the president has authorized the exportation of one hundred and fifty rifles and fifty thousand rounds of ammunition for arming the citizens of the United States in that district.

EAST BARRE. Silver Leaf circle will hold a whist party and serve warm sugar at 8 o'clock in their hall Tuesday evening, of this week. Admission 10 cents.

LEE PLAYING FAST BALL. Former Goddard and B. A. C. Player Won Game for Tufts Saturday.

Barre baseball fans and others, who recall the playing of Bernard Lee, a graduate of Goddard seminary and for a time a member of the Barre Athletic club, will be interested to know that he is credited with winning the game played Saturday between Tufts college and Medford, Mass., and the Rhode Island State college team. Mr. Lee, or "Cap," as he is better known to the fans of this vicinity, enrolled as a freshman at Tufts last September, and early this season college baseball experts pronounced him one of the fastest new infielders in college baseball. Tufts defeated Rhode Island State by the score of 4 to 3 in a 14-inning game. The Boston Globe says of Lee's work:

"Tufts won a thrilling 14-inning game with Rhode Island State college on Tufts athletic field to-day (Saturday), the game the first of the season for the Medford collegians. Lee, the freshman second sacker, who had started the ninth-inning rally that tied the score for Tufts, opened the 14th with a triple to deep left. Capt. Hooker, the next man up, was purposely passed, and then Lee, the old Somerville high player, came to time with a pretty Texas leaguer, scoring Lee with the winning run."

The Globe says further: "It looked like Rhode Island's game up to the tenth session, Geary having been the only Tufts batter to find Coleman for a safety. In that inning Lee started things by driving a vicious liner that was too hot for Newton to handle, and Captain Hooker brought him home with a beautiful drive to right for three sacks, later scoring the tying run on Laurie's sacrifice. * * * 'Bernie' Lee was the star of the game, making one big league shot and starting both batting rallies that saved and won the game."

In the summary Lee is credited with two hits, three putouts, one assist and no errors.

MISSED 5 IN 100. Remarkably Good Exhibition by Dr. Burr at Inter-City Shoot.

The competitive shoot between the Montpelier and the Barre gun clubs at the latter's traps Saturday afternoon was well attended. There was much new material out trying their luck with the bins, and it is probable that at the next shoot this number will be greatly strengthened by additional recruits. The weather conditions were excellent, there was no trace of wind whatsoever, Dr. Burr of Montpelier was the high shooter of the afternoon.

The remarkable percentage of 95 was Dr. Burr's score for the afternoon. Frank Adams of Barre was the second high man. His score totaled 92 out of the possible hundred. Ninety-one out of the possible hundred was scored by H. Moulton of Montpelier to the third honors. B. Eastman of Barre captured fourth prize.

The next shoot will be held next Saturday at the Barre traps. The grounds used by the Montpelier marksmen were damaged by the flood of a week ago and will not be in fit condition for use for a few weeks to come.

The scores of those taking part in the shoot are as follows:

| Name | Shot at | Broke | Pts. |
|---------|---------|-------|------|
| Burr | 100 | 95 | 95 |
| Adams | 100 | 92 | 92 |
| Moulton | 100 | 91 | 91 |
| Eastman | 100 | 90 | 90 |
| Walton | 100 | 88 | 88 |
| Barelay | 100 | 85 | 85 |
| Bennett | 100 | 75 | 75 |
| Milne | 100 | 53 | 53 |
| Young | 50 | 20 | 52 |

BURNED TO DEATH IN A HOUSE FIRE

David Lyndon Victim at Middletown Springs, and Joseph Van Guilder Received Injuries Early Yesterday.

Rutland, April 15.—David Lyndon was burned to death here in a fire which occurred at the latter's home on Poultney road, one mile south of Middletown Springs, early Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed Lyndon was burned while attempting to light a pipe with a camp.

State's Attorney B. L. Stafford, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff D. A. Barker, investigated the affair. B. H. Stone, director of the state laboratory of hygiene, and an assistant, arrived last night from Burlington and went to Middletown Springs this morning with State's Attorney Stafford to perform an autopsy.

Lyndon, who was about 40 years old and who is survived by a wife, went to the Van Guilder house Saturday afternoon on a visit. Others present besides Lyndon and Van Guilder were Ledro Fales and Joseph Spency.

Spency says he spent the night at the home. He said he went to the barn, leaving Lyndon and Van Guilder in the house, and declares that upon his return he found both were alive and the bed was in flames.

Spency extinguished the fire in Van Guilder's clothes, hauled the blazing mattress from the window and then turned his attention to Lyndon, who was in the pantry.

Lyndon was wrapped in blankets. Spency says, but when the fire had been put out it was found his clothes had been burned from his body.

Lyndon was a painter and had lived in Middletown Springs about eight years.

WOMAN LOSSES HER NOSE. Surgeon and Police Aid in Search, But in Vain.

New York, April 15.—For half an hour Saturday afternoon, an ambulance surgeon, assisted by his driver, a policeman and half a dozen elevated railroad employees, searched the steps and street below the elevated station at Thirty-fourth street for the tip of a woman's nose, which had been torn off when she fell down the steps.

The search was unavailing, and after being attended by the surgeon, the woman, Mrs. G. Corley of the Bronx, went home minus half an inch of flesh and cartilage.

She was a handsome woman, and probably had been disgraced for life. The surgeon hoped to find the missing nose tip, so he could graft it in place.

POLICE FEEL CONFIDENT

Believe They Will Arrest Man Who Knows Some Details

ABOUT THE MARSH MURDER

Two Inspectors Have Been Sent to Maine and Another to New York State to Locate Man Who Is Suspected of Having Information.

Lynn, Mass., April 15.—Until word is received from the three inspectors who left town last night, Chief of Police Burks expect nothing important to develop in the search for the murderer of George E. Marsh, the wealthy soap manufacturer of this city. Two of the inspectors are in Maine, and the third went to New York state. Chief Burks is confident that one of the inspectors will be able to locate the man who is suspected of knowing something about the murder. As to the supposed identity of the man they seek, the police are silent.

The police have settled back onto one theory and have practically abandoned investigation on all other lines. They believe Marsh was murdered by a man with whom he was well acquainted, a man who traveled far to see him, lay in wait for an opportune moment, and on Thursday night induced his victim to enter an automobile for a ride. The detailed information in the hands of the police which has led them to settle upon this theory Chief Burks refused to make public, but he declared that matters had been thoroughly investigated and that he was satisfied of the correctness of the theory.

LARGE ACCESSION TO CHURCH. Twenty-Seven Joined With Presbyterian Society Yesterday.

At the morning service in the First Presbyterian church yesterday, James Mackay and George Young were ordained to the eldership of the church, being chosen to fill vacancies. The complete board of elders is now made up as follows: James S. Milne, James Rowan, George Stuart, George Young and James Mackay. At the same service twenty-seven were received into full communion of the church.

Rev. Duncan Salmon, the pastor, preached on the subject, "Coming to the Lord's Table," and after the sermon the parishioners received communion. At the evening service the pastor preached on "A Woman That Was a Sinner," addressing an audience which filled the church, as was the case in the forenoon. Rev. Mr. Salmon will leave to-morrow morning to attend the regular spring meeting of the presbytery, which convenes in Boston.

EASTER CONCERT GIVEN. Large Attendance at the Congregational Church Last Evening.

There was a large attendance at the Congregational church last evening to listen to the Easter music, deferred last week because of the storm. A mixed quartet, composed of Misses Virginia Peter and Leah Strachan, soprano; Misses Glee Wood and Marion Bickford, alto; Messrs. Fred Inglis and D. C. Jarvis, tenors; and Messrs. William Robertson and William Inglis, basses, rendered the cantata, "The Risen King," in a most pleasing manner. The music included selections by the ladies' quartet, the male quartet, trios, duets and several solos, which were much enjoyed, as well as the choros parts. Misses Strachan and Bickford rendered as an offertory solo, "Angels Roll the Rock Away."

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Barnett, preached an appropriate sermon on "The Life That Now Is," a plea for a clean life, an optimistic life, and, beyond all, an eternal life.

FORMER BARRE MAN DEAD. E. A. B. Bishop Died at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Saturday Night.

E. A. B. Bishop, who for eight or nine years was salesman and later manager of the clothing business of D. M. Miles of Barre, died at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Saturday night. Mr. Bishop left Barre about ten years ago and for the past four or five years has been at Mt. Clemens. He was a native of Brandon, this state, and the funeral will be held there Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lena Evans of Moretown.

SKULL MAY BE FRACTURED. Young Louis Fusco Dashes into Electric Car.

Rutland, April 15.—Louis Fusco, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fusco of Center Rutland, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he misjudged the distance of a speeding electric car, running into the side of the car and receiving bruises and a possible fracture of the skull.

Young Fusco was playing in front of his home about 1 o'clock with his mates. The motorman saw the youngsters, but as it is the custom for the children to play in close proximity to the tracks, he did not slow down, it is said.

When struck, the child was thrown several feet.

City Hospital Nurses Grateful. The nurses at the City hospital desire to thank the friends who so generously contributed towards a second telephone which was placed on the second floor to make their work easier. It will save them many steps and be greatly appreciated as an expression of the thoughtfulness of former patients, as well as of other friends.

In various ways, other friends have shown a desire to make the work of the nurses easier. For all of these the nurses are grateful. Not only for kind words spoken, but for kind words spoken, are they grateful, and in both these ways do they feel repaid by those whom they have served.

WILL BE READY JUNE 15. Barre's New Federal Building Is Nearly Completed.

William Y. Brady, who has had charge of the construction work on the new federal building for a few months, left this morning for New York, where he will be engaged in the main offices of the United States Engineering Co., which firm has the contract for the erection of the new government structure. Mr. Brady will be succeeded here by J. A. White Plains, N. Y., who is in the city last night. Mr. Lundberg was one of the assistant engineers when the postoffice was started last summer, but has been absent from the city several months. Until the contract with the government is completed, he will share with F. A. Hills the responsibility attached to the erection of the Barre building. The latter, it will be recalled, has the supervision also of government buildings in Malone, N. Y., and Richmond.

Before leaving this morning, Mr. Brady stated that the structure was rapidly nearing completion, and according to present plans it would be ready for occupancy by June 15. In the original arrangements, it was believed that the building would be finished by April 15, but unforeseen delays have compelled a postponement of the date set for the opening. Unless other delaying developments occur, the postoffice will be all but completed by June 1, with an allowance of two weeks for the finishing touches.

FISHED FROM SNOWBANK. A. N. Fellows of West Topham Had Novel Experience and Got Five Trout.

The opening of the brook trout season this morning was not accompanied by many reports of catches. Spring has not yet unlocked the brooks in the northern part of the state enough to permit of much success. Snow still lies in the hill and mountain districts to a considerable depth. For instance, A. N. Fellows of West Topham went out and, standing on a big snowbank, hauled in five speckled beauties of fair size. That was in a small branch of the Waits river. Mr. Fellows reported that both banks of the stream were deep with snow, and that conditions were just about right for snowshoeing. In most cases the ice has gone out of the streams, but the water is high and very cold.

HAD FAMILY REUNION. Richard Carle, the Comedian, was Guest of Barre Relatives.

Several members of the Carleton family held a reunion at the home of Harry P. Wiley on South Main street yesterday in honor of Charles N. Carleton, who is known in the theatrical world as Richard Carle. Present at the reunion were Mr. Carleton, who came on a visit of his company from Montreal, and Mrs. Carleton, who arrived in Barre from the Carleton home at Long Beach, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wiley of Barre, Edgar W. Carleton, Jr., of Boston, the former's father, and Mrs. Carleton, Edgar W. Carleton, Jr., of Boston and Frank Carleton of this city. Charles N. Carleton is to appear with Edna Wallace Hopper in the musical comedy, "Jumping Jupiter," at the opera house to-morrow evening, and the reunion of the family was timed to accommodate his professional visit to Barre.

TALK OF THE TOWN. Better service brings new faces to Miers' sanitary barber shop every day.

Fred E. Hyde of Westport, N. Y., was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

J. C. Heber of Brighton, Mass., was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

William Johnson left Saturday afternoon for Hardwick, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Mary Marjorie returned home to-day, after spending a few days with relatives in Burlington.

Isaac Sackin returned this morning from Burlington, where he passed Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

The Ladies' club of Orleans has secured Riley's orchestra to furnish music for its annual concert and ball May 2.

Miss Vivian Brown returned yesterday to her home in St. Johnsbury, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. C. Fradl of Long street left yesterday for North Augusta, Ontario, being called there by the illness of her mother.

Fred Baird resumed his duties at E. A. Prindle's hardware store this morning, after spending a few days with relatives in Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perry of Washington street, who have been absent since last winter resorts in Florida since January, returned to Barre Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Reardon, the new pastor of the Universalist church, is now located temporarily at 99 Elm street. He expects to move into the parsonage on Church street about May 1.

The Barre "Cubs" defeated the Pearl street team at the "sandbank" Saturday by the score of 29 to 6. It was baseball. Batteries for "Cubs," McDonald and Haskins; for Pearl street, Thompson, Roach, Sassi, Bainbridge and Lascor, showing "some hitting" by the "Cubs."

Earl Hayden, a civil engineer in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayden, on the East Montpelier road, left to-day for Vancouver, B. C., to resume his studies.

The Shamrocks defeated the eighth grade baseball team of Spaulding school Saturday forenoon by the score of 4 to 2. W. Starr and T. Starr were in the points for the winning team, with McCarty and Ross doing the battery work for the eighth grade.

Carl D. Waterman of Washington street, who has been employed at C. W. Averill & Co.'s hardware store for the past year and a half, completed his duties there Saturday night and will hereafter devote his time to market gardening. Mr. Waterman has leased a large tract of land at the upper end of Washington street and will proceed at once to put the soil therein in shape for the coming year.

Owing to the fact that the last of the interclub meetings between the Apollo and Vinctia club is coming on Wednesday evening, April 17, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the meeting of the Barre Golf club called for Wednesday evening in the city courtroom to Friday evening, April 19, at the same place. Will all the members of the Barre Golf club please take notice of the change in date?

M. E. PASTORS ASSIGNED

Rev. E. F. Newell of Waterbury Coming to Barre Church

TO SUCCEED REV. E. O. THAYER

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire Becomes Presiding Elder of St. Albans District to Succeed Rev. William Shaw, who Goes to Montpelier Church.

Newport, April 15.—At one of the two closing sessions of the Vermont Methodist conference last night, the list of appointments for the coming year was announced, as follows:

St. Albans District. Rev. W. B. Dukeshire, superintendent. Albion—Supplied by S. F. Cooley. Bakersfield—G. W. Douglass. Binghamville—O. M. Boutwell. Cambridge and North Cambridge—Clifford Dodge.

Elmore—Supplied by W. D. Hall. Enosburg Falls—E. A. Legg. Essex—E. R. Currier. Essex Junction—Supplied by G. H. Sisson.

Fairfax—Fred Daniels. Franklin—M. A. Turner. Georgia, North Fairfax and Miltonboro—Supplied by C. B. Davis. Grand Isle and South Hero—J. S. Allen.

Highgate—C. S. Quimby. Hyde Park and Eden—To be supplied. Isle La Motte—G. C. Westcott. Johnson—G. S. Crawford. Milton and West Milton—C. M. Redstone.

Middlesex—Supplied by A. A. Mandigo. Moretown—A. A. Mandigo. Montgomery and South Richmond—G. A. Emery.

Morrisville—W. T. Best. North Fairfield—Supplied by G. W. Douglass. North Hero—To be supplied. Richmond—D. G. Guest.

St. Albans—F. W. Lewis. St. Albans Bay—Supplied by F. Janvier. Sheldon and Rice Hill—G. H. Locke. Swanton and West Swanton—O. E. Aiken.

Underhill and Jericho—Supplied by A. H. Sturge. Waitsfield and Fayston—J. H. Bennett. Waterbury—W. E. Douglass. Waterbury Center—Supplied by F. B. Sterling.

Waterville—Supplied by J. H. Willis. West Berkshire, East and South Franklin—T. H. Creesey. West Enosburg—Supplied by H. A. Jones.

Westford—Supplied by Fred Daniels. Wolcott and North Wolcott—J. T. Baxendale.

Montpelier District. Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers, district superintendent. Acoutineville—W. C. Johnson. Athens—Supplied by H. P. Sweet. Barnard and East Barnard—E. M. Rollins.

Bellows Falls—W. R. Davenport. Belmont—A. W. Atwood. Bethel—Supplied by J. Wesley Miller. Bondville—Supplied by P. C. Thatcher. Bradford—F. A. Smith. Brattleboro—F. A. Wells.

Bethel Gilead—To be supplied. Brownsville—Supplied by M. H. Ryan. Chelsea—A. B. Enright. Fairlee—To be supplied. Gayville and Bethel Lympus—Supplied by Eldon Austin.

Hancock and Granville—Supplied by O. B. Wells. Hartland and North Hartland—Supplied by W. F. Hill.

Jacksonville—To be supplied. Landgrove—Supplied by R. H. Moore. Ludlow—Supplied by J. C. Hayes. Montpelier—William Shaw.

Northfield and Northfield Falls—A. H. Webb. North Thetford—Supplied by A. B. Jopson.

Perkinsville—Supplied by L. I. Holway. Pittsfield and Stockbridge—J. C. Bazelon. Proctorsville—A. J. Hough.

Putney—To be supplied. Randolph—To be supplied. Randolph Center—H. C. Hoyt. Rochester—O. B. Wells.

South Londonderry—To be supplied. South Reading—Supplied by L. I. Holway. South Royalton—E. L. M. Barnes.

South Tunbridge—Supplied by E. L. M. Barnes. Springfield—E. W. Sharpe. Thetford Center—To be supplied. Union Village—A. B. Jopson.

Wardsboro—Supplied by Alton Clark. West Berlin—Supplied by G. O. Howe. West Fairlee—To be supplied.

Weston—Supplied by R. H. Moore. Weston Junction—S. H. Smith. Wilder—P. B. L. Sellers. Williamsville and East Dover—Supplied by O. E. Newton.

Windsor—Supplied by W. C. Johnson. Woodstock—F. T. Clark.

St. Johnsbury District. Rev. Ralph F. Lowe, district superintendent. Albany and South Albany—G. C. McDonald.

Barre—E. F. Newell. Barton—W. E. Allen. Bloomfield—Supplied by E. B. Harris. Cabot—J. A. Banney.

Cannan and Beecher Falls—M. H. Sharples. Concord and Victory—J. P. Chase. Coventry—Supplied by W. H. Fairbanks.

Craftsbury—C. D. Pierce. Danville and West Danville—F. H. Currier.

Derby—O. J. Anderson. East Burke and East Haven—D. G. Fortens. Evansville and Brownington—To be supplied.

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