

Vermont Watchman and State Journal

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1878.

IN WATERBURY.—Saturday, the 21st inst., at about eight o'clock in the evening, the barns of Sanford Eddy were burned, with from forty to fifty tons of hay, a large quantity of straw, farming tools, etc. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a lantern, as Mr. Eddy and hired man had been to the barns with a lantern a short time before the fire was discovered. Insured for four hundred dollars. The loss is estimated from seven to eight hundred dollars.

WATERBURY RECORD
TUESDAY - JANUARY 28, 1902

FIRE MONDAY EVENING.

Fire was discovered on Monday evening in the north end of Cooley Mfg. Co., and had it been later in the evening doubtless the entire plant would have been destroyed. The fire was discovered by one of the employes of G. E. Moody's mill who at once commenced blowing the whistle which brought out a call of the fire bell.

The Hose Co., was prompt in getting at the fire but before the water was turned on, the fire was nearly out by the use of a small stream of water by the members of the Cooley Mfg. Co., who were in the interior of the building.

It is thought that the fire was caused by a spark from the foundry. The loss was slight.

MONTPELIER EVENING ARGUS
THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 19, 1903

FIRE AT WATERBURY.

DeWitt C. Greene's farm buildings near Colbyville, about a mile from Waterbury village, were burned late Tuesday night. He was unable to rescue his stock from the barn and 18 head of cattle, and nine hogs were burned, with all his produce and farming machinery, and a part of the contents of the house as well. The cause of the fire is not known. The insurance amounts to \$3,500.

WATERBURY RECORD
TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 24, 1903

A slight fire was discovered at the rear of the RECORD block and Evans & Bryan last Sunday night. Several barrels containing straw caught fire in some way. The fire was quickly put out and the loss was nothing.

Plywood Plant Boiler Bursts At Waterbury

Night Watchman Is
Fatally Burned—Sprinkler
System Prevents Fire

WATERBURY, Nov. 15, (Special)—When a boiler exploded at the Pilgrim Plywood Company plant here at 6:15 o'clock Saturday morning, Leslie Dow, a fireman and night watchman, was seriously burned about the face and hands by steam. He was taken to the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington where his death occurred Saturday afternoon.

The cause of the blast has not as yet been determined. Mr. Dow was near the boiler at the time and it blew so suddenly he was unable to avoid the sudden rush of live steam. Workmen who were just arriving at the plant for the day quickly extricated him from the boiler room, which is a part of the main plant, and Dr. C. E. Harwood was called to administer to the injured man and rush him to the hospital.

Destruction of the plant by fire was prevented by the sprinkler system and by the prompt use of available hose, according to Fire Chief W. E. Collins. Damage to the plant itself was not great due to the quick smothering of the fire, the steam helping to kill the blaze. The exact amount of loss has not as yet been determined.

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Waterbury Youth Denies Burning Senna House

Alfred Tripp Jr., 19, of Waterbury, entered pleas of innocent to two charges this morning when he was arraigned in Montpelier Municipal Court and furnished cash bail of \$1,500.

Tripp was charged with first degree arson and breaking and entry in the nighttime. On the first charge, Judge Joseph W. Foti set cash bail at \$1,000. On the second count, bail was set at \$500.

The young man was represented by Atty. Charles Adams of Waterbury. The cases were continued until further order of the court.

Two other youths were charged with first degree arson two weeks ago in connection with the charge against Tripp. They were Robert Sayah, 19, and David Johnson, 19, both of Waterbury. Their cases were continued on not guilty pleas after cash bail of \$1,000 each was furnished.

Investigating authorities stated this morning that a fourth individual was involved in the arson charges and will be arraigned later. The charges have been brought against the three young men as a result of an investigation by the state fire marshal's office.

On March 20, a house owned and occupied by Mrs. Joseph Senna of Waterbury burned to the ground late in the evening. Mrs. Senna was visiting relatives at the time of the fire. All of the building and contents were destroyed.

Tripp is in the Army, stationed at Ft. Meade, Md. He was returned to Vermont by Lt. Lloyd Howard and Cpl. Nelson Lay of the fire marshal's office.