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CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Town of Norwich Authorized to Contribute \$3,000 to the Reliance Worsted Company—Concerning Insurance Agents—Committee Reports—House Passes Spitting Bill—Rope Fire Escapes in Hotels.

Hartford, April 1.—The senate was called to order at 11:15 by Lieutenant Governor Weeks. Prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

Report of Committee. Incorporation—Favorable on substitute resolution authorizing the South Coventry Water Supply company to take water from Lake Wangumbaug. Calendar.

Ropes as Fire Escapes in Hotels. Senator Phillips explained the bill concerning fire escapes in fireproof hotels. The bill provides that in all hotels which are not of fireproof construction each landing room, except those on the first floor, shall be furnished with a knotted rope.

Exemption from Taxation. Senator Penn offered an amendment to the bill reported by the committee on finance providing for the furnishing to the tax commissioner of quarterly statements of property exempted from taxation. The amendment of the senator provides for the statement of the values of property instead of the "amount" as stated in the bill.

Reports of Committees. Appropriations—Favorable on resolution appropriating \$10,000 for Memorial hospital of New London. Calendar.

Calendar. Passed—Authorizing the town of Norwich to contribute \$2,000 to the Reliance Worsted company to compensate it for expenses in the repair and equipment of its factory. If the same is voted by a town meeting, and validating the vote of the town appropriating \$5,000 for the expenses of the celebration of the town's 250th anniversary; amending the charter of the Groton and Stonington Street Railway company; authorizing the New London Northern Railroad company to issue bonds; authorizing the city of Norwich to issue long service medals; authorizing the Norwich and Westerly Street Railway company to extend its business into the towns of North Stonington, Ledyard and Preston; making the close season for alewives from June 1 to March 1 inclusive; authorizing the factory inspector to order fire escapes on factories.

Insurance Agents. The following bill concerning insurance agents was explained by Senator Chase and passed:

Section 431 of the general statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, that such contracts shall be of the same class and character of insurance or reinsurance as those which such authorized agent legally admitted to do business in this state is allowed to effect" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: The authorized agent of any company legally admitted to do business in this state may, without being deemed a broker or procuring a broker's certificate, negotiate, negotiate or effect contracts of insurance or reinsurance with any qualified domestic insurance company or its

Meriden's 972 Elms. Five Spraying Machines to Fortify Them Against Ravages of Beetles. The shade tree committee of the Meriden business men's association has filed with the park commissioners its report as to what in its opinion should be done to secure the proper spraying of the elm trees.

Woodbury Pastor Sued by Wife on Charge of Intolerable Cruelty. The Rev. Charles W. Dane of Woodbury, pastor of the Methodist church here, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Carrie E. Dane, on the ground of intolerable cruelty. The two have been married fifteen years and have two children. Mr. Dane has made a good record during his service at Woodbury and it is understood he is to be transferred to a large church at the next conference.

Meriden's New Symphony Orchestra. At Colonial hall, Meriden, Sunday afternoon, a new musical organization was formed. It is a large symphony orchestra, and thirty of the best musicians in the city have already signified their intention of becoming members. George Swift of the Aeolian company has been secured as conductor. The new orchestra will fill a long felt want in the musical circles of Meriden. Heretofore it has been necessary to go out of town for a large orchestra, not because there was not capable musicians in Meriden, but because they were not organized and drilled in the highest forms of orchestral music.

Black Hand Letter. The police and postal authorities are looking for the men who sent John Gardella, an Ansonia fruit dealer, a Black Hand letter a few days ago demanding \$1,000. In case of failure to produce the money, it is said, the kidnaping of members of Mr. Gardella's family was threatened and other dire things promised. The \$1,000 was to have been handed over Sunday evening at a certain place in Ansonia, the locality of which is given in the letter.

A. C. Alling Acting State Attorney. Judge Case has temporarily appointed Arnos C. Alling of New Haven to act as state attorney, which office was made vacant by State Attorney Williams' appointment to the superior court bench. The permanent appointment will be made in June. Mr. Alling was assistant to Mr. Williams.

Between Poles. "Farthest South" is now a companion phrase to "Farthest North," but there is nearly all the difference in the world between them.—New York World.

agents, and with the authorized agents in this state of any foreign insurance company admitted to do business in this state; provided, that such contracts shall be of the same class and character of insurance or reinsurance as those which such authorized agent legally admitted to do business in this state is allowed to effect.

Sundry Appropriations. The following deficiency bill was explained by Senator Blakeslee and passed: Salaries and expenses of county, health officers, Hartford, \$500; New London \$100; Tolland \$100; care and expenses dead and dumb, \$6,000; board of prisoners in county jails, \$20,000; support of girls committed to charitable institutions, \$15,000; Connecticut Children's Aid society, \$5,000; deceased soldiers, \$2,000; taxes refunded, \$3,000; bridges, \$10,500; premiums on bonds of state officers, \$1,000; for any purpose for which there is an existing law for its expenditure and for which no specific appropriation has been made, \$10,000.

THE HOUSE. The house was called to order at 11:15 by Speaker Banks. Prayer was offered by the house chaplain.

Petitions. By Mr. Huxford of Stamford—Of certain wives and mothers of Stamford in aid of an act requiring the removal of screens from saloon windows. Declined.

By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford—Of barbers of Stamford for the repeal of the law concerning the board of examiners of barbers. Public health and safety. Committee Reports.

Finance—Unfavorable concerning taxes of choices in action, bonds, etc., in the name of the real owner. Roads, Bridges and Rivers—Favorable on raising a commission to investigate and report concerning the improvement of rivers and harbors within the state. Calendar.

Cities and Boroughs—Unfavorable on requiring state to buy voting machines. Report accepted, bill rejected. Cities and Boroughs—Unfavorable concerning the assessment of public sewers. Report accepted, bill rejected. Health and Safety—Unfavorable on amending an act concerning the appointment and terms of office of town health officers. Report accepted, bill rejected.

For Legislative Souvenir. The house voted favorably on the resolution for the senate resolution making an appropriation for the Legislative History and Souvenir of Connecticut. The resolution appropriated \$4,000.

Spitting in Public Places. The favorable report of the committee on public health and safety on a resolution prohibiting spitting in public places was discussed for several minutes. The bill forbids spitting in certain places under a penalty of not more than \$5 and imprisonment in jail for not more than thirty days, or both. It is a part of a war against tuberculosis. Adjourned to meet on Tuesday at 11:30.

NIGHT SCHOOLS. Seventy-six Graduates Received Diplomas at Waterbury. Seventy-six graduates of the three Waterbury night schools which have been conducted at the high school, the Margaret Croft school and the Dugan school this year, received their diplomas from Commissioner Walter E. Monagan of the board of education Friday night. Before the presentation of diplomas, Supt. of Schools B. W. Tinker spoke of the progress and development of the local evening schools which had their beginning a few years ago in a small course of a few of the chief grammar school branches. Subsequently algebra, geometry, chemistry, bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting and other more advanced studies were added to the curriculum, until a full fledged high school course was developed. Manual training, to accommodate about 200 pupils, and cooking will be added next year, according to Mr. Tinker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Rev. Ellis Bishop Gives Interesting Address Before Seabury Club in Hartford. In St. James' church in Hartford, before the Seabury club, Tuesday night, Rev. Ellis Bishop gave a frank and intelligent talk on Christian Science, False and True, says the Middle-town Press. The audience was a large and deeply interested one. In his introductory, Mr. Bishop stated that Mrs. Eddy's book, Science and Health, did not tell a consecutive story and he had thought he would read that in the beginning Mrs. Eddy was rather

modest as compared with her present situation, taking the place in the church which the prophet had taken in the old church of God. Her claim that she speaks with divine authority is the same sort of claim that Joseph Smith and Brigham Young made among the Mormons. Her usurpation of the absolute authority of the monarch and the attitude of the faithful toward her, he claimed, was rather dangerous from the point of view of the Christian church. Undoubtedly, he said, we owe a debt to false Christian Science because it made us notice the healing power of faith. Every physician in his practice who does effective work does it through the power of God. There is absolutely no reason why the Christian church cannot use faith for the healing of nervous disorders, if it is in line with possibility. True Christian science, he claimed, is good and is going to be heard of long after the ordinary Christian science has been forgotten. It is nothing more than carrying out the teachings of Christ when He was here upon earth.

Want State Fair. If the Incorporators of the Connecticut State Fair association can raise \$10,000 or over by the sale of membership certificates at \$25 each, within two weeks, the state fair which is proposed to be held this fall in Plainville will not only have the sanction of the Plainville people, but will be started along the right road toward a successful venture. The raising of the above named sum within two weeks was the idea of the committee appointed by the town at a recent public meeting to discuss the plans with the incorporators.

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