

JAIL FOR WESTERLY MAN

Albert B. Collins Must Sign Town Council's Agreement or Suffer the Penalty—Sudden Death of Albert E. Almy—Plan to Provide Autos for Memorial Parade—Wakefield Team Admitted to League.

The criminal term of the Washington county superior court, Judge Darius Baker, will convene at East Kingston, Monday. These Westery cases are on the attorney general's docket: State against Joseph S. Grillo, embezzlement; Charles Clayton, liquor nuisance; Alvin E. Fuller, liquor nuisance; P. William Dougherty, three liquor nuisance cases; John F. Barber, liquor nuisance; Albert B. Collins, two cases liquor nuisance; Alex. Bristol, liquor nuisance; John V. Wilford, negligent driving; two cases, for sentence, William Durfee, fast driving; John F. Barber, certain liquors and vessels; John F. Barber, keeping for sale; P. William Dougherty, keeping for sale; Alexis B. Clegg, receiving stolen goods; Lewis and Weston person; William S. Caswell, drunk.

The cases for sentence will come up Monday and assignments made, and probably the trial of one of the cases will be reached.

A movement has been started that will result in a unique feature of the parade on Memorial day in Westery. A committee of the veterans is preparing invitations to all automobile owners in Westery, inviting them to place their automobiles at the disposal of the Grand Army man in the afternoon of Memorial day. It is planned to have the comrades ride instead of walk, not only to St. Michael's cemetery, but to River Bend cemetery, thus avoiding the inconvenience and expense of making the trip to the latter cemetery by electric cars.

The number of automobiles owned in Westery would accommodate all the Grand Army men and members of the Women's Relief corps, also. With each automobile carrying an American flag, the procession would be unimpeded and a more patriotic spirit aroused.

The grand marshal and aids are to be mounted, if this automobile arrangement is completed in the British-American war veterans and Fifth company, coast artillery corps, will probably be the only companies about. Effort is being made to have the regiments from Fort Mansfield make appearance in the parade this year, but there is doubt as to their participation owing to lack of transportation facilities.

The efforts that are made at nearly every session of the superior court for this county to have sessions at Westery, thus taking the cases from the regular place provided, the county court house at West Kingston, with added expense for the state, has caused many to emphasize the need of repealing the law which even permits a session at Westery.

The April session of the court opened last Monday and through there were two days for jury cases there were no trials. In order to obtain a Westery session eight civil cases were set down for trial and a Westery calendar made up. This will require that the court and all jurors go to Westery early in May and the calendar actually been assigned for each day for a week, it will mean a session of at least that length at the end of the county.

A person who is familiar with the proceedings in this court has figured at that the extra cost for mileage for jurors alone will be \$60 a day, which for a session of five days would mean an added cost to the state of \$300, and this is not all the expense.

Westery has poor accommodation for a high court to hold sessions in the town hall being condemned every year for the court, while the state has provided a well-appointed court house at West Kingston, at a first cost of about \$100,000, upon which \$20,000 more has been spent in repairs.

The present court house is as near as it possibly could be to the center of population of the county as well as the geographical center. In neither case could the court house have to be moved a mile to make it the actual center, both as to population and geographically. One who has taken the pains to look into this matter with great care has found that a few years ago, when there was a ten days session at Westery, only one case and that involving a sum less than \$5, was actually heard before a jury and yet the total expense to the state for the session at Westery was over \$2,000.

There was another secret session of the Westery town council, Sunday evening, to hear the report of the committee appointed as last Thursday's secret session, in relation to the preparation of an agreement for the signature of Albert B. Collins. In effect that he would agree to retire from the drug business. If Mr. Collins would sign the agreement, the attorney general would recommend a suspension of sentence in liquor nuisance case, thus had been before the superior court for sentence, thus having Mr. Collins on a term in jail.

At the secret session Saturday night the town council not only demanded that Mr. Collins retire from the business, but also that the firm be connected with should go out of business and that the premises in Main street should be no longer used as a drug store. This agreement Mr. Collins declined to sign, as he considered the terms too severe, and that it affected others as well as himself. The session lasted an hour and a half.

The council gave Mr. Collins until Monday morning, if his name was not attached to the document by that time the state would make no move for suspension of sentence. He is required to appear at the session of the superior court in West Kingston this Monday morning for sentence, which carries with a term in jail of thirty days as well as a heavy fine.

On motion of L. D. Fairbrother of Stonington, the Wakefield team was admitted into the Rhode Island-Connecticut Baseball league, to take the place of the Hope Valley team, at a league meeting held in Westery Sunday. Manager Barber of the Hope Valley team submitted the proposition, stating that owing to the Nichols & Langworthy fire, it would be impossible to support a team this season and that he would withdraw in favor of Wakefield.

A new schedule was adopted as a substitute for the one accepted at the previous meeting. College players are barred from playing with teams of the league, unless they are bona fide residents of the towns the teams represent.

Local Laconics.
An ice plant is to be an accessory to the Ocean house at Watch Hill. The White Rocks beat the Clark at baseball Saturday by a score of 13 to 7.

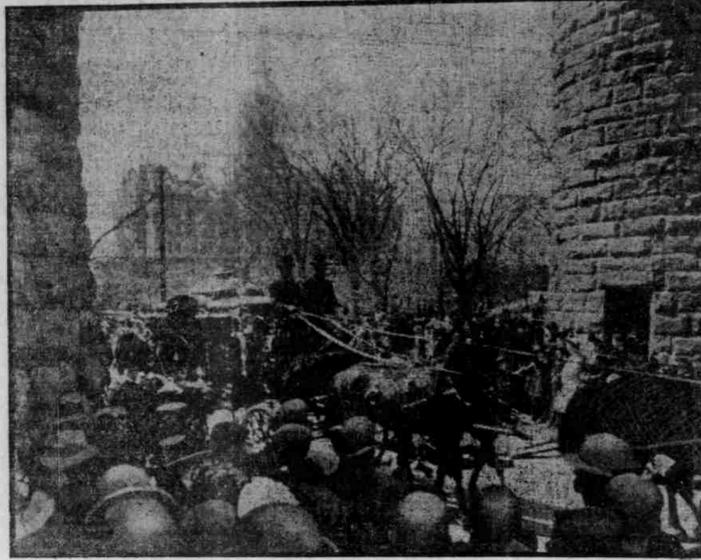
The Westery Independents were defeated 13 to 4 by the Carolina tugs Saturday.

Capt. Bourdon A. Burdick has been elected second vice president of the First Infantry Spanish War veterans.

Mrs. Elias Watson observed the 82d anniversary of her birth Saturday and received many tokens of congratulation.

J. Ambrose Higgins, for many years in the employ of Huber & Clattenhead, in New London, has moved to Westery and employed in a local store. He is son of Ambrose Higgins, a for-

Scenes at Governor George L. Lilley's Funeral.



The Funeral Passing Through the Memorial Arch.



The Military Escort Passing Into the Capitol Grounds.

TRIBUTES TO GOVERNOR LILLEY.

Many Splendid Qualities.

Governor Lilley was justifying the faith his hosts of friends had in him and in his ability and to be thus stricken down after he had made such a splendid fight against those who had vilified and shamefully wronged him and indeed, he had been under severe nervous strain previous to his run for governor, and after his election by such a splendid vote it was his one ambition to "make good," to show how false were the charges cast upon him, and he was succeeding when just in the hour of his triumph his heart broke down. Governor Lilley's many splendid qualities were recognized by his friends, who were legion, and his death in a sudden blow to the state.—Rockville Journal.

Their Conscience.

The Catholic Transcript expressed the pious feeling that if the doleful accents of the bell of the old state house tolling the knell of Governor Lilley's passage into eternity, which came to the ear as the writer started upon the obituary notice, could be heard by the few congressmen who were deputed to investigate the business methods of the Electric Boat company, but who failed by investigating their fellow member and harrying him out of his health, we fancy that their conscience would give them an uneasy night.—Waterbury American.

A Clean, Straightforward Man.

There are many Danbury men who had known George L. Lilley almost from the beginning of his public career and others who had his acquaintance in business and social affairs before he became a figure in state and national politics. They knew him as a clean, honest, straightforward man—a gentleman in the best that the word implies. His public life and especially his bitter contests in which he figured in Washington and afterwards here in his own state, had been watched with keen interest by his friends and acquaintances in this city, and the news of his illness brought anxiety to them all, as his death has brought regret of the sincerest kind.—Danbury News.

A Brave Man.

Governor Lilley was a brave man. This should be firmly repeated in a world in which most men are cowards. At every step of his difficult career he had distinguished himself by some heroic deed. He was a man of courage and was being torn away by stronger hands. He had made many enemies along the road, and after the manner of his kind they awaited their opportunity. It came with the failure of the submarine investigation which Governor Lilley has set on foot. All errors of judgment, all mistakes of a man groping blindly through infinite difficulties to bring to light wrongs which he knew to exist, were hurled to the uttermost. Old and new foes made common cause against the

investigator who dared alone and unaided to question the divine right of legislators and committees to waste public money as they please and to deal with contracts as they see fit. The punishment they contrived to inflict was so disproportionate to the offense that it was obviously meant to act as a deterrent to other daring spirits who might be tempted to essay similar expeditions.—Bridgeport Telegram.

He Kept the Faith.

When Governor George L. Lilley accepted the oath of office he began a work of determination and devotion in Washington and afterwards here in the public good—devotion to the highest ideals of citizenship and official honor.

He was loyal, steadfast, true. He kept the faith and he died loved by all who knew him best, respected by all whose respect can be won by high purpose and unselfish loyalty to public duty and public trust.

To the widow whose devotion and loyalty was his chief help and strength, to the sons whom he loved better than life, the deepest sympathy of this whole state is given in this hour of their heart anguish and sorrow.—New Haven Leader.

He Would Have Kept His Promise.

Governor Lilley promised the people that he would serve them well, and had he lived there is no doubt that his promise would have been fulfilled. It was not to be, however, and when illness seized him some of the corpora-

His Unnatural Death.

It was an unnatural death that cut George L. Lilley off in the very prime of a vigorous manhood and just as he was entering into the enjoyment of his greatest achievement. Governor Lilley was honest and in all his official career he stood for the best interests of the people. It was his nature to correct wrongs if within his power, and if he made a mistake, it was in over-estimating his power to cope with the more powerful influences which he believed were sifting unearned millions from the treasury of the people at Washington. He failed of vindication because it was only in the hands of his enemies that the power rested to grant it, but the plain people of this state and the nation believed in him, and that there was ample grounds to warrant the effort he made.—Willimantic Journal.

holders of the Westery high school baseball team, attended the annual banquet given by the students of Brown University Saturday evening in Providence, and the game between Brown and Princeton in the afternoon. Pember graduates this year and Brown has lined out for him an acquisition to the baseball team.

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