

Westerly Building Trades Encouraged

Prospects Bright For Busy Year—Congressman Utter Oppends Soldiers, Pleases Citizens by Opposing Sherwood Bill—Working For Navy Yard on Narragansett Bay—Harold Smalley, Planning to Visit Parents in England, Dies Wednesday Morning.

William Williams of Providence, who has contracted to build the town building and court house at Broad and Union streets, Westerly, will begin work on the site next Monday, by the general clearing of the premises and placing the stakes for the foundation of the building.

Leander M. Babcock, once a resident of Westerly, and known professionally as "Paul Velmar, the Magician," has substituted a policeman's club for the magic wand he retired from the footlights a few years ago and retired to his home in East Greenwich, and in addition to other matters of local interest, he has become active in the membership of the Gentlemen's Aid society of the Methodist church and served as trustee at a meeting of East Greenwich town council he was elected chief of police and also special constable under the mayor.

In connection with the erection of the new town building and courthouse Union street from Brown to the street on the hill will be reduced to a five per cent. grade and the street will be straightened and widened to the central firehouse will project several feet beyond the line, and in order not to affect the general effect of the building the firehouse will probably be moved back several feet, which can be done without the purchase of any additional land or any unoccupied land in the rear owned by the Westerly fire district and if that is not ample the adjoining property in the rear owned by the town of Westerly could be obtained for \$1, just enough to fill in the blank on the deed of transfer.

The change in grade is so planned that if at any time the town desires to continue the improvement down the hill on the other side of Main street a like five per cent. grade could be established without much difficulty.

Hancock post, Woman's Relief corps, department of Connecticut, in annual session in Memorial building elected officers: Nancy G. Barstow, president; Lillian P. Bromley, senior vice president; Amanda Chappell, junior vice president; Hattie J. Coon, treasurer; Mary E. Collins, chairman; Leola Moon, correspondent; Lillian Shuman, guard; Mattie C. Eccleston, musician; Ervilia Payne, secretary; Bertha Taylor, Carrie J. Dawley, first, second, third and fourth color bearers, respectively; Ervilia Payne, delegate; Mary E. Collins, alternate, to state convention.

Officers of Granite City camp, Modern Woodmen of America, were elected in annual meeting as follows: Louis K. Burdick, post consul; Charles A. Crandall, secretary; William E. Martin, clerk; Charles W. McSparrren, banker; William E. Barstow, secretary; Charles H. Davey, watchman; Herbert J. Geary, sentry; Dr. Samuel C. Webster, physician; John D. Nichols, trustee for three years.

Local Laocoms. Miss Lizzie E. Martin and Mrs. Jennie A. Dawley of Westerly are visiting friends in New Britain.

Jennie B. Miner has sold property in Grove avenue to Frank N. Wilcox. It adjoins the residence of Mr. Wilcox. Eunice A. Clark-Burdick, aged 77, widow of Joseph C. Burdick, died Wednesday morning at her home in Oak street. She is survived by two sisters, Harold Smalley, who conducted a grocery store in Pawtucket, died Wednesday morning in his 57th year. He leaves a widow and one daughter. His parents reside in Manchester, England. He was planning to leave here to visit them Dec. 23.

Andrus Brock, recently carried for at the police station, being mentally unbalanced, was taken into custody again Wednesday. He has relatives in Philadelphia. It is noted in connection with them he will probably be committed to the state hospital.

Future Nobel Prize Awards. Washington, Dec. 13.—Since the recent awards of Nobel prizes the committee of the Norwegian parliament having the matter in charge has by circular informed all foreign governments of the conditions under which the prizes will be awarded next year. It is stated that the distribution of prizes will take place Dec. 10, 1912, and that the names of all candidates must be submitted before the first of next February to the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament. Names can be suggested in America by members of congress, government officials, members of the interparliamentary union and institutions, distinguished scientists, university professors and persons who have received the Nobel prize.

Massachusetts State Grange. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—The election of officers occupied practically all the time at the forenoon session of the Massachusetts State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. The officers elected include: Master, C. N. Gardner, Westfield; overseer, E. E. Chapman, Ludlow; lecturer, H. F. Richardson, Mills; steward, L. R. Smith, Hadley; assistant steward, E. E. Gilbert, Stoughton; reporter, H. H. Wheelock, Marlboro; treasurer, S. A. Harrington, Worcester; secretary, William N. Howard, South Conn.; gatekeeper, F. L. Warfield, Bucksland.

Will Prevent Filibustering. Washington, Dec. 13.—Although the state department has no direct advice of the fitting out of a filibustering expedition against Santo Domingo at Antilla, Cuba, it is declared that various rumors of rebel movements brought to the attention of the American officials have been found to have no foundation in fact. While only one United States war vessel, the gunboat Wheeling, remains in Santo Domingo waters, the government is prepared to dispatch other vessels on short notice.

Asks More Money for Good Roads. Washington, Dec. 13.—Logan W. Page, director of the federal bureau of good roads, in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture, asks for an additional \$7,000 in the appropriation for the next fiscal year, so as to broaden the scope of the advisory, lecture, object-lesson and experimental work of the bureau. This year's appropriation is almost \$150,000.

Direct Elections Bill Stalled. Washington, Dec. 13.—Legislation for the direct election of United States senators is apparently hopelessly stalled in conference. The senate and the house conferees agreed to consider the subject again immediately after the Christmas holidays and in the event of non-agreement to report the bill back to the two houses for action.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—The international opinion conference adopted resolutions today opposing raw opium being sent to countries where its importation is prohibited and in favor of determining upon marks of identity for export consignments above eleven

NEARLY \$2,750,000 RECEIVED BY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Million from State and the Balance in Form of Bequests. Boston, Dec. 13.—Nearly two and three-quarters millions of dollars has come to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the past year, including gifts, bequests and a grant of a million dollars by the commonwealth, according to the annual report of President Richard C. Maclaurin, submitted to the corporation tonight. President Maclaurin summed up the history of the events leading to the choice by the institute of its proposed new site on the Charles river esplanade in Cambridge.

He emphasized the importance of the erection by the institute of buildings on its new site that shall be models of economy and of convenience and "rise to the level of the great architectural possibilities of the river bank. He appeals for financial assistance from the alumni and the public to provide for these new buildings.

THE TRANSFER OF THE ONTARIO & WESTERN

New York Central Will Give the New Haven Debenture Note.

New Haven, Dec. 13.—If the New York public service commission allows the New York Central to take over from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. the control of the Ontario & Western, the New York Central will take the shape of a single debenture note for about \$1,900,000, representing the sum which the New Haven paid for the Ontario & Western. The note can be used hereafter, however, as the basis of a loan, if necessary, and securities based upon it will be split into smaller denominations. In the whole transaction the New York Central will gain about \$400,000 a year over and above its original investment in Ontario & Western stock.

PORTUGUESE CABINET TO SELL THE ROYAL JEWELS.

Do Not Belong to Deposed Monarch as at First Supposed.

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—The Portuguese government has decided that the jewels found in the royal palace at Lisbon, under the flight of King Manuel and his relatives on October 5, 1910, belong to the deposed monarch as was at first supposed but that they are the property of the republic.

The cabinet has determined to sell the immense collection of practically priceless stones, bracelets, rings, swords, scimitars and daggers all of which are encrusted with precious stones. They are mostly relics of conquered territory to Portuguese kings.

OVER FIFTY LYNCHINGS WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

Resolutions by Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Declaring that more than 50 lives had been sacrificed to lynchings in this country within the past six months the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, in session here today adopted resolutions calling on Christian churches to put an end to the practice and to protest vigorously against all forms of mob violence. The resolutions which condemn the press north and south for "its brave and fearless attack upon lynchings" were introduced by Bishop A. Walters of Philadelphia.

CATHOLIC CLERGY MUST SUBMIT TO NEW LAW

Portuguese Government Names Conditions of Pension System.

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—The Portuguese government has informed the Catholic patriarch of Lisbon, Monsignor Anthony Mendezabulo, that it will not pay any salary to the clergy unless the clergy submit to the law separating church and state.

This announcement was made in consequence of the receipt of advices from Rome that the pope had authorized destitute Portuguese priests to accept stipends from the republic on the condition that they did not allow the government to interfere in ecclesiastical matters.

OBITUARY.

Frederick Mohr, Jr. New York, Dec. 13.—Frederick Mohr, Jr., who for years was associated with John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company, in the capacity of secretary and assistant, died today after several weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

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WHY PICK THE GIANTS AS THE GOAT?

Brush Wants to Know About Those Philadelphia Postboards.

New York, Dec. 13.—The baseball war which exists in Philadelphia between the American and National leagues went merrily on today, but indications were plentiful that it was to be a war of words only.

Officially, the National league attended strictly to its own affairs, rejecting President Thomas J. Lynch and ignoring the resolution adopted yesterday by the Americans. Unofficially, both major leagues lauded at the prospect of a real encounter between the millions of dollars invested in each. President Brush of the New York Nationals, who made public yesterday his report to the national commission on the scandal, addressed a pungent letter to Ben Johnson asking him to explain a few things alleged to have befallen the postboards in Philadelphia.

"Why pick the Giants for the goat?" Mr. Brush asks, among other things. "While dilating upon the outrage perpetrated upon the New York public through misdirection and collusion with ticket speculators, why do you not explain in other matters of persons who absorbed over 5,000 tickets, an average of 500 each, and 63 others absorbed 3,000 tickets, an average of 50 each?"

No Street Speculators in New York. Incidentally, Mr. Brush asserts in his letter that there were no street ticket speculators in New York during the world's series. "It being unlawful," he says, "the players' execution of the paragraph already quoted, follows:

"The New York club having given to the press the ticket scandal report demanded by and submitted to the national commission, why it is you do not publish the report submitted to the national commission by the Philadelphia club, 8,000 tickets to 73 Philadelphia People."

"Having charged some official of the New York club with handing out 8,000 or 9,000 tickets to the speculators out of 25,000 of its reserved seat capacity, depriving the public to that extent of an opportunity of buying direct, why is it that you do not show the disposition of tickets in Philadelphia, where 8,121 tickets out of a total of the reserved seat capacity of 8,838 were given to 73 people, and there was no public sale for the first two games?"

While the New York club report shows the tickets were disposed of by its players and its officials, the balance being available for the public, why it is that you do not explain in other matters of persons who absorbed over 5,000 tickets in Philadelphia, where 4,600 tickets out of its total of 8,838?"

Explanation of Street Speculators? "Incidentally, as there was no street ticket speculators in New York during the world's series—"it being unlawful"—why do you not explain to the public how it is that you do not explain along Broad street in Philadelphia that they were openly plying their trade, and tell how they obtained them?"

Nominations by President.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft sent to the senate today nominations including the following: Consul abroad: Robert S. S. Bergh of Grand Forks, N. D.; A. L. Burslem, England; Madeline Summers of Nashville, Tenn.; at Belgrade, Serbia; Marion Letcher of Congress, Ga.; at Chihuahua, Mex.; Milo A. Jewett of Danvers, Mass.; at Kehl, Germany; Dean B. Mason of Ohio at Algiers, Algeria; Rea Hanna of San Francisco at Georgetown, British Guiana.

Among the other nominations were: Collector of customs, district of North and South Dakota, Judson La Moure, Jr.; United States marshal, district of Vermont, Horace W. Bailey; for Maine, Henry W. Mayo.

The World's Greatest Women.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In the opinion of Mrs. William Howard Taft, the president's wife, the list of the greatest women the world has produced should read as follows: Queen Victoria, Rosa Bonheur, Jeanne d'Arc, Maria Mitchell, Cecelia Crofts, Harriet Martineau, Charlotte Bronte, Frances Willard, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Florence Nightingale, Susan B. Anthony, George Eliot, Madame Curie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Lucretia Mott, Margaret Fuller, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Louisa of Prussia.

New Pension Bill in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Service pension legislation will be taken up by the senate in committee after the holiday recess. A substitute for the Sherwood bill, passed by the house last night, probably will be framed by Mr. McCumber of North Dakota, chairman of the senate committee on pensions, and the whole question then will be passed up to a conference of the two houses with a possibility of no final action at this session.

President Taft Nominated Postmaster.

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Suffield.—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Soper will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on East street, Christmas evening from 6 to 9 o'clock.

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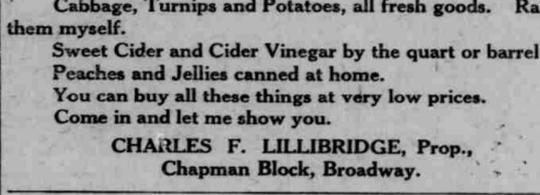
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