

POLICE ESCORT FOR WESTERLY MAN

Court Will Not Let James T. Blake Call On Wife Alone—Highway Improvements Planned—Herbert B. Ellis Dead—Frederick Avery, of Stonington, Fractures Skull While Switching Freight.

There are three Arnolds in the state senate, Louis W. of Westerly, the dean of the senate, and Edward E. of Coventry and Orrin of Charlestown. In referring to this fact, the Providence Journal makes this reference to Senator Arnold of Westerly:

"He is the oldest of the three both in years and in tenure of office, and is the senator's most earnest advocate of good roads and the session chairman of the finance committee. He has been coming to the senate from Westerly for nearly a dozen years, and they say in his home town that he can have the honor for life if he wants it."

"Senator Arnold is the best looking old youngster in the upper house. At his seat he has all the earmarks of a serious legislator, but off the floor he is one of the cheeriest of men on the hill. He always has a hearty word for everybody, even the reporters. On March 2, last year, his 66th birthday, Senator Dixon of Bristol indicated this side of the senator from Westerly in a short speech, he made after he had asked for time out of the business session.

"When I came to this senate," began Mr. Dixon, "a kindly soul met me in the ante-room, gave me a slap on the back and said 'God bless you.' He said he did not need to add that he referred to his colleague from Westerly. Everybody was aware whom he meant. After he sat down others rose to chip in with their felicitations. By the time the speaking was over Senator Arnold was wishing that he could speak like Billy Bowen. Nevertheless, he blushed through his reply and ended with thanks that birthdays come only once a year."

The state board of public highways is planning the construction of 16 stretches of main highway for the present year, and for this purpose the general assembly has been asked for an appropriation of \$300,000 in addition to the \$600,000 bond issue authorized by the people for the purpose. In the town of Westerly the section selected for new highway work is on the Shors road, so-called, beginning at the easterly end of the state macadam and extending easterly to the state macadam on the Post road, a distance of two and one-half miles. The estimated cost is \$120,000.

The estimates provide for a bituminous surface, that is, the use of a straight tar binder for forming or bending the surface course of the road. Samples of this kind of work are in evidence in the village of Wickford, built in 1910, at Narragansett Pier, built in 1908 and 1909, and in the town of Charlestown, built in 1906.

At the hearing before Judge Baker in the superior court at Providence in the action of Mrs. Annie Blake Westery against her husband, James T. Blake, in divorce proceedings, the petitioner was awarded \$4 a week for support and \$200 for counsel fees. It was further decreed by the court that Mr. Blake cannot go to see his wife unless accompanied by a police officer. The plaintiff was represented by attorney Harry E. Agard, and Judge John W. Sweeney represented the respondent.

It was first argued by counsel for Mrs. Blake that her husband could not be allowed to see her except in company with Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown, but it was explained that the chief might as well be as busy as not as escort for the husband to make a call on his wife, so the court allowed any Westerly policeman the privilege.

There has been introduced in the state senate a bill providing for a special session to be called at Narragansett Pier in August instead of at the regular time when the state is being enumerated. Should this bill pass the enumeration would be taken at a time when the pier is crowded with summer guests, and in consequence the population would be more than double. It was shown by the more census returns. Opponents to the measure declare that they can see no reason why this special session should be given the town of Narragansett, but argue that it should be extended to the town of Westerly and other towns in the state where there is a largely increased summer population.

A resident of Narragansett who is opposed to the bill declares that the only object that could be sought for a special favor was to allow the town council to grant more liquor licenses. As the last census shows that the town has less than 1,000 population, the council can grant but two licenses, one for each 500 of population.

Herbert B. Ellis, who was in business in Westerly 20 years ago, and who married Miss Swan, daughter of

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Washington, Jan. 21.—The Official Register, better known as the Blue Book, which is issued once in two years by the government and gives the number and names of all the employees of Uncle Sam in the District of Columbia, has just been issued. The total number of persons in the employ of the government in the District is given as 38,918, and their total compensation as \$41,011,007.

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The combined salary of these citizens of Connecticut is given as \$397,713 per year.

MYSTIC

Miss Genevieve Welles Dies in Asheville—Injury to Miss Ruth Fish—Water Company Increases Dividend Voted—Temperance Meeting—Expert Bowling.

Mystic people were shocked to learn on Saturday of the death of Miss Genevieve Welles in Asheville, N. C., where she had gone some months ago for the benefit of her health. Up to a few days ago her friends supposed she was gaining. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ida F. Welles, 19 years of age, a beautiful girl, frank, quiet, pleasant, connected with the Sunday school and church societies of the Union Baptist church. She leaves besides her mother, who was with her during her last few weeks of her illness, two brothers, William Welles of Mystic and Henry Welles of New York.

Stepped from Moving Train. Miss Ruth Fish of Noank met with a painful accident Saturday morning when alighting from the train due at this station at 8:57 a. m. The train was late, and as Miss Fish works for the Packer Manufacturing company was anxious to hurry to her place of business. Before the train had come to a standstill she started to get off, when her feet slipped and she fell. She was helped up, but considerably bruised, receiving many cuts on arms and body. She was taken to her home in Noank, and it will be some time before she will be able to resume work.

Water Company Had Prosperous Year. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mystic Valley Water company was held in the office of T. E. Packer & Co. Friday evening. Reports showed that the company is in a prosperous condition. It was voted to declare an annual dividend of 3 per cent. This is an increase of 1-2 per cent. over last year. Many extensions have been made during the past year. The following directors were elected for another year: Lucius H. Fuller and Edward Mulvan of Putnam, D. Burrows of Stonington, Edward F. Spaulding of Putnam, Frank W. Batty and Henry B. Noyes of Mystic, Chauncey F. Bosworth of Putnam. The following officers were elected for another year: President, Burrows; secretary, L. Fuller; treasurer, George E. Grinnell; auditors, Frank W. Batty and George E. Grinnell. The dividend is payable in two terms, February 1 and Aug. 1.

Lindsey Defeats Kealey. There was a large attendance at the Mystic bowling alleys Friday evening, when Mark R. Lindsey, the champion bowler of Connecticut, defeated R. George Kealey in an endurance contest. The bowling began at 6:30 p. m. and lasted until 1 o'clock in the morning, and a total of 81 games were played. Lindsey bowled a score of 160 pins, making an average of 250 pins each game. It was the greatest bowling ever seen in Mystic, and those who witnessed it were well repaid for their trip to the bowling alley.

Temperance Union Meets. The annual meeting of the Mystic Valley Temperance union was held on Sunday evening at the Union Baptist church, and was largely attended. Isaac Cundall, president of the union, had charge. Reports were read from the different officers, after which Rev. F. S. Davis of Westerly gave an address. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Shirley Beebe, Harry Somers, Mitchell and Halsey Packer.

Personal Mention. Letter Carriers Willard W. Weigwin and George Griswold of this place were in Norwich Saturday evening to attend the city carriers' convention held there. Kenneth Douglas of Plainfield is the guest of his grandfather, Erastus Chesbro, on West Main street.

Dr. Rhodes Burns of East Greenwich spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burrows.

Fred Lane of Norwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lane at Willow Point.

Frank N. Gilliland of New Britain was the guest Sunday of the family of Captain and Mrs. John H. Hoxie of East Main street.

WOMAN STRUGGLED WITH CRAZY SERVANT Police Overpowered Mad Woman Who Dies in Convulsions.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Robert E. Voll struggled ten hours last night at her home in Brooklyn with a woman servant who had gone mad and threatened to kill Mrs. Voll and her two boys with a razor and carving knife. It was not until the arrival of the police today that the woman was overpowered and taken to the Kings county hospital, where she died.

The servant was a Mrs. Jennie Byrne, who was but recently employed by Mrs. Voll. Shortly after Mr. Voll went out last night for night duty at a hotel which he keeps, the servant jumped up screaming shouting and threatening to go to the roof to jump off. Mrs. Voll caught the woman's skirt as she was climbing through a skylight and pulled her back. Luring her with a razor and carving knife and brandished them over the two Voll children.

Mrs. Voll struggled with her for hours and finally managed to crawl to the door and call the police. Four policemen strapped the woman in a straitjacket and took her to the hospital where she died in convulsions.

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Brief State News

Middletown.—Middletown Elks will celebrate their tenth anniversary in February.

New Canaan.—Rev. J. H. Hoyt, D. D., was elected chaplain of the state grange at its annual meeting in Bridgeport.

Windsor.—State Highway Commissioner MacDonald will address the Business Men's association of Windsor at its annual banquet, Jan. 23.

New Haven.—The Consolidated railroad is to build a big power house in New Haven for purpose of generating electricity for the New Haven division that is to be electrified.

Berlin.—Some of the women feel that their sex should have representation on the school board, and a member of one of the political town committees has been approached regarding the matter.

Wallington.—Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hodgkinson, Hartford, a tea was given by the N. N. club to Mrs. Jane Averill in honor of the latter's 90th birthday anniversary.

Stamford.—Local people received with regret the news of the death of Rev. Dr. P. H. Vail, for 24 years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Stamford. His death occurred in Williamstown, Mass.

New Britain.—The tax collectors in Plainville, Southington and Bristol have notified the water commissioners that the tax liens against the city of New Britain for the pipeline in those towns have been released.

Seymour.—The heirs of Capt. W. R. Brixley are in a contest over the \$600,000 estate and are to present their various claims to the probate court in Ansonia. Two sons are fighting the bequest of the major portion of the estate to a favorite son.

Hartford.—Major Edward Mahl, appointed by the chamber of commerce to have charge of the industrial week celebration for the week of Feb. 20, has appointed William G. Simmons, chairman of the industrial committee and the latter has named committees to have charge of the exhibition in store windows of goods made in Hartford.

Cold Weather Hint. Cold Weather Hint: If you suffer from the cold today, just drop into the Outing office and ask the Contributing Editor if he is a candidate.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Good Wind Wasted. Senator La Follette's collar play and other efforts in Ohio were in vain. He did not even get the so-called progressive endorsement.—Philadelphia Press.

An immense rally for the Insane has been built in Jerusalem by a movement that started in Berlin.

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New Order of Things. The department of agriculture might offer a prize to the farmer who produces the least amount of cotton to the acre this year.—Marion Star.

Sounds Like Old Times. Manager Griffith says he won't tolerate ball players who drink, but we hope he will let the boys take a few high balls.—Washington Post.

No Cause for Complaint. The man who prepares for the rainy day is never disappointed if the rainy day fails to come.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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