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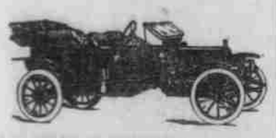

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# The Bulletin.

Norwich, Friday, May 10, 1912.


## VARIOUS MATTERS

The showy Japanese quince is beginning to bloom.

May 16 is Arbor day across the Rhode Island border.

The new time table of the New Haven road will be issued about June 1.

A new theft is that of stealing tags from licensed dogs and placing them on dogs not licensed.

Anniversary Sunday will be observed by the Epworth league in a number of Methodist churches on May 12.

Rev. George C. Chappell of Montville will preach at the Chesterfield Baptist church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

A number from here attended the auction of Dr. F. C. Fowler at the Minister Turner place in Lebanon.

Poultrymen claim that the price of eggs ought to be raised, since grain which cost $1.60 last year is nearly $1.90 now.

At the Salvation Army convention in Meriden Wednesday, Captain Arnold of Putnam offered prayer at the evening session.

The Ansonia Sentinel refers to the fact that Mrs. Fanny Church of Norwich is the only woman probate clerk in Connecticut.

The Connecticut agricultural experiment station has issued a report dealing with tests of summer sprays on apples, peaches, etc.

The tax collector's office will be open tonight until 8 o'clock for the payment of taxes. Interest will be added after today, May 10.—adv.

Gatterleigh, the summer home of the Misses Gatter on the Niantic river, has been leased for the season by Max Eastman of New York.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Smith of Pequot avenue, New London, and Everett Lyon of Waterford is to take place in September.

A Noank correspondent notes that a 26-foot motor launch with hunting cabin is being built at the J. Davis boat shop for Norwich owners.

At New Britain Tuesday, a marriage license was issued to Nicolaus Rynkiewicz and Pauline Kuxzuk, both of No. 102 Yantic street, Norwich.

On Friday evening, May 10, a concert by the Girls' Glee, Boys' Glee and Musical clubs, will be given at Slater hall. Price 25c. Don't miss it!—adv.

A meeting of the Tolland County Sunday School association is to be held in the Congregational church in Ellington this (Friday) afternoon and evening.

Social workers have received invitations to attend the congress of the Playground and Recreation association to be held in Cleveland, June 5 to 8, inclusive.

During May, the planet Venus is a morning star, but it is too near the sun to be well observed. It will not finally pass the sun and become an evening star until July 5.

Regarding the project to raise $500,000 endowment for Mt. Holyoke college, the local alumnae association of about forty members has pledged $750 before October next.

Local members have been notified that the 129th annual meeting of the Connecticut State Medical society is to be held at the Hotel Taft, New Haven, May 22 and 23.

Clifford Bernklow, 19, of Thompson, has been taken to the State hospital. He passed one year successfully at the Tourtellotte high school, has been failing at his home for some time.

Over 2,000 members and guests will attend the annual convention in Worcester, June 13, 14 and 15, of the New England Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers of America.

Miss Marion E. Stark has received the handsome gold badge which she won in the contest in the children's department of St. Nicholas. She has a silver badge won in a previous contest.

Joseph Foley, a Jewett City man, detained by the New London police at the request of the Jewett City authorities for the alleged theft of a watch, was released Wednesday for lack of evidence.

News has been received at Hampton station of the death of Mrs. Frank B. Stocking at the home of her son, Louis C. Stocking, in South Swansea, Mass., Thursday, suddenly, death being due to cerebral hemorrhage.

It is noticeable that California privet, which is considered hardy enough to stand any ordinary winter, shows the effects of the severe cold; in some instances hedges are winter killed down to within a few inches of the ground.

Frequent Communion was the topic of Rev. Father Kelly's instruction at the mission mass at 5 o'clock Thursday morning in St. Patrick's church. At 8 Rev. Father Stanton spoke on Prayer. The evening sermon by Father Kelly was on Scandal.

There were nineteen in attendance at the meeting of Comfort circle of The King's Daughters, held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Garde of Washington street, Mrs. A. T. Utley presiding. A busy and enjoyable afternoon was spent.

In its notice of The Mikado as a big success as given at Poli's theater for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital, the Waterbury American pictures and praises Dr. James L. Moriarty, formerly of Norwich, who sang and acted with exceptional ability.

The air compressors at Breakwater were started last Wednesday, and with the 20-foot drills, the rock has been gotten out with great speed by the small crew. The company is short of men and does not expect to have a full complement until next month.

Coroner F. H. Brown was in New London Thursday and viewed the body of the man found in the water. He stated that the drowning was either accidental or suicidal. He recommended that the body be held for a few days in the hope that it would be identified.

The chamber of commerce of New Haven and the New Haven manufacturers' exhibit association have sent out invitations to the formal opening of the permanent exhibition of the products of the manufacturers of New Haven, Wednesday, May 15, 1912, 2.30 to 10 p. m.

### Boy's Honesty Poorly Rewarded.

New York, May 9.—As a reward for his honesty in returning stock certificates valued at $510,000, which he found today in Exchange place, James Dowd, a messenger boy, fifteen years old, who is employed by a Wall street news agency, was given twenty-five cents. The certificates were the property of a Broad street brokerage firm, which probably fears that the boy might get injured if he bought an automobile.

A woman who marries without love deserves a divorce without alimony.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Austin Huntington of New York city is the guest of Norwich friends.

Mrs. Cyrus Chapman of Allyns Point has returned from a visit in Bozrah.

Harley H. Kennedy of Moosup Valley recently visited relatives in Baltic and Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendleton were recent guests of Mrs. Wesley Whiton in Willimantic.

John Woodmansee of West Thames street is able to be out, after a long and severe illness.

Mrs. Talbot of Norwich has been visiting Mrs. T. J. Barber of South Canterbury the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurlbutt of Groton have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker of Norwich.

Miss Edith H. Anderson of Danielson has been a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Disque of 446 Main street.

Rev. Edward F. Plunkett, who was at St. Joseph's church, New London, during the absence of the pastor in Atlantic City, has returned to Hartford.

Mrs. G. E. Disque leaves today for her old home in Danielson to attend at the marriage of her sister, Miss Edith Anderson and Frank L. Corey of Sterling.

Robert P. Stevens of West Thames street is sailing from New York Saturday on steamer Philadelphia for a recreation trip of three or four months in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hope of Uncasville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hope of Palmertown have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. John Freeland, at Sutton, Mass.

## BIRTHDAYS TOGETHER.

### Hearts Played at Pretty Party for G. W. Carroll, Jr., and Mis Fiancee.

One of the prettiest birthday parties of the season was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll on Broadway, for the dual birthday anniversary of their son, George Wyman Carroll, Jr., and his fiancee, Miss Bertha Wilmsen of Elkins Park, Pa. The decorations were elaborately carried out in roses in artistic effect.

The guests present numbered 25, and during the evening announcement was made that the wedding date for Mr. Carroll and Miss Wilmsen had been set for June 10 at Elkins Park.

Hearts were played, at which the prize winners were Mrs. J. Dana Coit, Miss Wilmsen and Mrs. Eben Learned and William A. Norton, J. Dana Coit and Grosvenor Ely.

## OBITUARY.

### Mrs. John Wangstrom.

Annie Wangstrom, widow of John Wangstrom, died at her home, No. 27 Sherman street, on Thursday. Death was caused by liver trouble. Mrs. Wangstrom was 62 years of age, and leaves three daughters and one son, Mrs. Frank Curran, Mrs. Dora Milafski of this city, Mrs. William Harrander of LeRoy, N. Y., and Frank Wangstrom of this city.

### Mrs. Michael Moriarty.

Mary O'Neil, wife of Michael Moriarty, passed away at her home on Shipping street early Thursday morning. Death resulted from asthma, with which she had been ill for some time. She was 66 years of age. For several years she had made her home in Taftville, but had moved to Shipping street some time ago. She leaves her husband and four daughters, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. John Illinger, Mrs. Ferry of this city, and Mrs. Bernard Davis of Willimantic. She also leaves one son, Patrick Moriarty of Washington, D. C.

### Pedro Antone Fortis.

The death of Pedro A. Fortis occurred rather suddenly at his home at Allyn's Point, Wednesday. He had been in ill health for some time. He was a Portuguese and was born in Portugal. Mr. Fortis had lived at Allyn's Point for 22 years, and was in the employ of the Consolidated Railroad company as a guy tender. He was not married and has no relatives in this country so far as known.

### Mrs. James Kelly.

Mrs. James Kelly, a native of this city, died May 4 at her home in Meadville, Pa., following an extended illness with stomach trouble.

The maiden name of the deceased was Anne Moriarty, and she was the daughter of the late Michael and Julia Moriarty. She passed practically her whole life in Norwich. Mr. Kelly is employed as a boss by the W. H. Page Boiler Company, and when that company left Norwich for Meadville, three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kelly removed to Meadville. She was married to Mr. Kelly in this city in November 1892.

Surviving are three children, Katherine, Mary and John Kelly, and the husband of the deceased, of Meadville. There is also a brother, John Moriarty of this city and four sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Helen Moriarty, Mrs. Daniel F. Murphy of this city, and Mrs. Michael O'Brien of Jersey City. There are several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held May 7, at Meadville and burial was in that city. The brother, John F. Moriarty of this city attended.

### Mrs. Bernard Gunsalve.

The death of Mrs. Bernard Gunsalve occurred Thursday evening about 10.30 o'clock at her home on West Main street near High street. The deceased whose maiden name was Charity Eudora Johnson, had been in gradually failing health for some time, following the death of her infant daughter several months ago.

## WEDDING.

### McCarthy-Fitch.

On Sunday, May 5, Samuel Noble McCarthy, formerly of this city, and Miss Goldie A. Fitch of Ashland, Va., were united in marriage in Ashland. The wedding was held at the priest's house at Ashland by Father Goslin. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Germyn of Huntington. Mr. McCarthy is a brother of the Rev. John McCarthy, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church. He was born in Norwich and had learned the printers' trade here. About 12 years ago he moved to Providence with his family, going to Huntington about four years ago, where he is at present employed in the composing room of the Daily Advertiser. Mrs. McCarthy is a highly esteemed and popular young woman. Both the bride and groom are partially deaf. The extent of their deafness is such that they resort largely to the fingered language. The happy couple will reside in a handsome apartment in Huntington, Va.

### Recovered from Bullet Wound.

George J. Bennett and Mrs. Napoleon Lockwood, who were shot in Voluntown last week by Napoleon Lockwood, have recovered and have been discharged from the Backus hospital, where they have been since the night of the shooting. Bennett was shot in the back and Mrs. Lockwood in the thigh. They left the hospital early this week and returned to Voluntown.

East Hampton.—J. L. Watrous has received from Havre De Grace, Md., the government hatchery, 500,000 white perch fry, which have been released at the lake.

# ACTIVITY IN BUILDING TRADES

## Pushing Work at State Hospital—Erecting Cow Barn, Amusement Hall and Dining Room—Auditorium Hotel Opening Here July 1st—Mill Work at Fitchville and Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Trading Cove.

New construction work started in this vicinity this spring promises a busy season in the building trades with what is already under way and other work to come.

### At State Hospital.

Although interfered with by wet weather, the construction work on the new buildings at the Norwich state hospital is proceeding in satisfactory shape, the buildings upon which work is now being done being the new cow barn and the amusement hall and dining room.

For the cow barn, the excavation has now been completed and the filling up with sand to the floor level is about done, while the outside walls all around are up to the lower window sills. The reinforced concrete work is about half done. It is expected to have the building finished by about July 1st, furnishing room to keep 40 more cows.

The contractor who is doing all the excavating has this almost completed for the amusement hall and new dining room, and the footing is being placed. On Thursday the concrete mixer with engine and elevator for carrying to all the floors was put in place.

### The Clubhouse Next.

Nothing has yet been done on the clubhouse, but that will be the next to be taken up.

The general plans for the two new ward buildings have been completed by the architects, who are now at work on the reinforced concrete plans. These will be out shortly. The architects have also completed the plumbing plans on all the work. These were not included in the general plan, but will probably be sent out next week.

### Work by Hospital Employes.

R. D. Kimball & Co. of Boston, who are the engineers, have completed the plans for the heating, which is a branch of the work which will be done by the hospital employes. The engineers will also have the electric wiring plans ready to send out next week.

### Air Lift System for Wells.

The installation of two air compressors for the deep well is about to be started, as there is to be a shift from the deep well to the air lift system for all three wells, holding the deep well system in reserve. This work will probably start in about a week or 10 days.

A lot of cast iron pipe has been ordered and is already shipped for use for an extension of the fire system. This work will be done by the hospital employes.

### Piggery of Concrete Blocks.

The employes are also to build a piggery 100 feet long by 28 feet wide, which will be constructed of concrete blocks made by the patients last winter. When completed, this building will be used for 20 brood sows.

### Auditorium Hotel Approaching Completion.

The new Auditorium hotel being erected by J. B. Shannon on the corner of Market and Water streets is approaching completion and is expected to be ready for opening on July 1st. The plumbing work has just been finished up so that the final interior work can be done, and this is largely completed, some of the ceiling decorating having been finished.

Mr. Shannon has just returned from New York, where he purchased through the agency of one of the Norwich houses all the furniture for the hotel. The hotel is to be for men only, but it is to be fitted up in specially attractive shape. The rooms will have cherry furniture, contrasting nicely with the white enamel finish of the woodwork. There will be a brass bedstead, brass hat tree and brass smoking set of a special design in each room.

On the office floor, where there is also to be a cafe, the fittings are in mahogany, and the front doors are solid mahogany.

### Mill at Fitchville.

At the new stone mill for the Palmer Bros. at Fitchville, an addition to their present plant, Contractor C. Morgan Williams has only been able to do some of the stone foundation work so far. Different changes made in the plans have retarded the work somewhat, but this can now go on. The mill will show a stone exterior, which is backed up with brick.

### Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

At the site of the new county tuberculosis sanatorium at Trading Cove is being pushed by the contractor and when Dr. George H. Knight of Lakeville, one of the state commissioners, comes here, as is expected, today, he will find that good progress has been made preparatory to the erection of the buildings. On his visit it is expected he will also discuss the matter of having the city water extended from the highway to the site of the buildings, which stand back about 1,200 feet from the highway.

### Davis and Cassidy Buildings Razed.

The work of tearing down the building at the corner of Little Water and Market streets, in this city, has been completed, although not all the material has been removed. The old Davis packing house had been razed to the foundation walls, and the wall on the Shannon property next to the corner building, which has been removed, is completed. Some new brick work is being put in on the Market street wall of the Shannon property, and new window casings are also being built in. The buildings are taken down to allow for the widening of Little Water street.

## KINDERGARTEN TRAINING FOR ALL NORWICH CHILDREN

### The Hope of Those Who Know Its Benefits — Teachers Held Final Meeting of Season.

For their last regular meeting of the year, the Norwich kindergarteners met on Monday at the Laurel Hill schoolhouse.

Miss Elizabeth Kinney gave an interesting talk on the use of the enlarged building gifts, illustrating her work with a class of teacher pupils.

As a pleasant surprise at this final meeting, delicious refreshments were provided by an appreciative friend.

The kindergartners of the Central, Greeneville and Wequonnoc districts met once a month for discussion of topics pertaining to their work. Occasionally they are addressed by specialists in some line of child culture.

With the consolidation of school districts it is hoped that every child in the town will be given the opportunity to receive kindergarten training.

The first grade teachers of Norwich schools, who receive yearly their classes kindergarten-trained pupils, sent the following unsolicited testimonial to the kindergartners at the time of their March meeting:

To the Kindergarten Teachers, Most Cordial Greeting:

Because we are sensible of the results of your work, grateful for your help, your earnestness and patience, and thankful for your sympathetic understanding of the children, we wish to express our sincere appreciation, and to promise our hearty co-operation.

We believe that the kindergarten is of the greatest benefit to the child. Experience has taught us that the kindergarten child has a mind richer in its general mental content, has better control of his body, and fits into school work more easily than the best untrained child.

## LETTERS FROM JAPAN

### Make Interesting Reading for Trinity M. E. Church Foreign Missionary Society.

There was a well attended meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church Thursday afternoon in the Sunday school room, the president, Mrs. J. H. Newland, presiding. This was the final meeting for the season, the next session being set for September. Regular business matters were disposed of and two interesing letters from Mary Belle Griffith, a teacher in a Japanese mission, were read. The thank offering collection amounted to $20.

A thank offering report from western branches was read by Mrs. F. H. Allen. Through Many Chnnels was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. Costello Lippitt. Following a delightful solo by Mrs. W. G. Haselden, Mrs. C. L. Harwood gave a paper on The Thank Offering of Fairtown. Mrs. Russell Woodard's topic was A Suggestion from Dennis, and Mrs. F. W. Coleman read an article on My Beckey's Thank Offering. The programme for the afternoon was concluded with a piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Crowe and a duet by Misses Maud and Mary Crowe.

An excellent supper was served at the close of the meeting by the board of managers.

## BACK FROM THE COAST

### Local Party Reach Home Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Gilbert and Mrs. evening from several months spent on the Pacific coast. Much of their time was spent in California where the beauties of the country were made in Colorado and other states on their return east. They were thoroughly delighted with their trip.

### Delegates from Broadway Church.

At the Broadway Congregational church prayer meeting on Thursday evening four delegates were elected to attend the fiftieth annual meeting of the New London conference of Congregational churches, which is held with the church in Hanover next Tuesday. They are B. P. Bishop, Gen. William A. Aiken, Mrs. O. C. Dimock, and Mrs. H. W. Gallup.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CONNECTICUT MERCHANTS.

### O. E. Wulf on the Executive Committee—Colonel Upham of Meriden President.

The Merchants' association of Connecticut held its annual meeting Wednesday night at the Hotel Taft, New Haven. The association comprises the department stores and leading dry goods and millinery stores of the state. The association is organized for mutual benefit and protection, and to improve general conditions in retail merchandising.

The business meeting was held at 4.30 at the Hotel Taft. After the routine business and a general discussion of business conditions throughout the state, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Colonel C. L. Upham of the firm of Ives, Upham & Rand, Meriden.

Vice president—I. Wise of the firm of Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford.

Treasurer—C. A. Cook, Howard & Barber Co., Derby, Conn.

Secretary—H. M. Shartenberg of the firm of Shartenberg & Robinson of New Haven.

The executive committee consists of George A. Gay of Brown, Thomson company, Hartford; J. R. Hughes of Reid & Hughes, Waterbury; W. E. Malley of Edward Malley company, New Haven; A. M. Cooper of the Howland Dry Goods company, Bridgeport; O. E. Wulf of Porteous & Mitchell company, Norwich; G. A. Hislop, James Hislop & Co., New London; J. Walsh of R. G. Walsh, Ansonia; T. H. McLean of McLean Bros., Danbury.

After the business session the members adjourned to the palm room, where a banquet was tendered by the New Haven merchant members of the association. The principal speaker was L. Coburn Pinkham, secretary of the National Dry Goods association, who pointed out the advantages of merchants' associations, local, state and national.

This was the third annual meeting of the Connecticut Merchants' association, and was attended by a larger number than at any previous meeting.

## AMERICAN MECHANICS HAVE 5,000 CONNECTICUT MEMBERS.

### C. R. Gates of New London Made Vice Councilor at Annual State Council.

Delegates to the 40th annual session of the state council, order of United American Mechanics, in session in New Britain Thursday elected officers for the ensuing year and transacted other important business. The result of the election of officers follows: State councillor, G. W. Fox of Waterbury; vice councillor, C. R. Gates of New London; chaplain, H. Raymond of Middletown; secretary, C. H. Adams of South Norwalk; treasurer, H. Hart Purdy of, Danbury; examiner, B. I. Thompson of Meriden; inductor, C. F. Raymond of Danbury; inside protector, S. M. Smith of Milford; national representative, G. W. Gammons of Manchester.

The visiting delegates were extended a welcome to the Hardware City by Mayor Joseph M. Halleran. F. W. Johnson of New Britain presided at the session as state councillor and made several recommendations, all of which were adopted, including the appointment of a state organizer. The order now has a membership of 5,000 in Connecticut, paid out $15,000 last year in benefits, and the year's income was $25,000.

### Elmer Johnson Gaining.

Elmer Johnson, the Central Vermont railroad fireman, whose skull was fractured on his train last Saturday, is improving daily at the Backus hospital, where he has been since the accident. Thursday night it was reported that his mind had been much clearer during the day and he could be said to be considerably improved.

### Pamos H. Manwaring Critically Ill.

Former Representative James H. Manwaring of Montville, 85, who has been critically ill at Goodspeeds Landing, was reported a trifle improved on Thursday. Dr. I. J. Manwaring spent the day in attendance upon the patient, and it is believed there is hope for his recovery.

## TESTING THE NEW DOUBLE STEP CARS

### One Run Over Montville and New London Line Without Trouble—Trial Here Today.

One of the open summer cars of the Connecticut company was run down from the shops in this city to New London on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of trying the new double step with which the cars are to be fitted, in compliance with the orders of the public utilities commission. The demonstration was entirely satisfactory, except that in several places in New London the lower running board or step will have to be lifted.

The lower step will also have to be lifted to run along Thames street in this city.

It is expected that the car will be tried out here today on the Yantic line, which is recognized to be one of the places where the sharp curves may make trouble. Both steps can be lifted if necessary, bringing the steps up flat against the side of the car.

## WILL FINISH SUPREME COURT DOCKET TODAY

### Last Case to Be Argued Is Hendrick vs. Lowe.

The supreme court here on Thursday opened with the concluding argument in the Connecticut College for Women vs. Harriet E. Alexander, appeals from land condemnation proceedings.

This was followed by the arguments in the appeal of Eunice H. Allen vs. city of New London.

Miss Allen, who formerly resided in New London, but now lives in Bridgeport, sued the city of New London for injuries caused when she fell down on an icy sidewalk near the Old Town mill in Main street. The suit was heard in the superior court, sitting here last fall, and the jury awarded Miss Allen $2,000.

Corporation Counsel William J. Brennan for the city of New London moved that the verdict be set aside. Judge Ralph Wheeler directed that Miss Allen accept $900 or allow the verdict to be set aside. Miss Allen refused to accept the $900 and appealed to the supreme court. The verdict was set aside as being excessive.

The next appeal argued was in the case of Frank H. Allen, admr., vs. the J. W. Bishop company, in which the company appeals from the refusal of the judge to set aside the verdict of $3,000 which the plaintiff secured as administrator for Joseph Beaudry, who was fatally injury at the new Taftville weave shed, which the Bishop company was constructing.

Maj. Hadial A. Hull informed the court that there was probability of settlement in the case of James V. Luce vs. Niantic Menhaden Oil and Guano company, and the case was allowed to go over to next week, when the supreme court sits at Hartford.

When court comes in this morning it will be for the arguments in Philip E. Hendrick vs. Robert A. Lowe and others, which is the last case on the docket.

## UNIVERSALIST OFFICERS.

### E. A. Tracy Vice President—M. M. Whittemore Treasurer—Next State Meeting at Stafford.

Various phases of church work were discussed, routine business transacted and officers elected at the second and closing day's session of the 80th annual meeting of the Connecticut Universalist convention at St. Paul's church in Meriden on Thursday.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles G. Lincoln, Hartford; vice president, E. A. Tracy, Norwich; secretary, Rev. Theodore A. Fischer, New Haven; treasurer, M. M. Whittemore, New Haven; trustee for three years, E. S. Smith, Meriden; general superintendent for the state, Rev. F. A. Dillingham, Bridgeport.

The report showed all churches free of debt. The next annual meeting will be held at Stafford next May.

### Speaks for Federated Church.

The past, present and future work of the church was discussed in a paper presented by Charles Gay of New Haven, a layman, who said that the inability of the church to enlarge its functions to do the needed work of the present age, which was the saving of men and of society, hal put the church very largely out of business. He pointed out that while the Protestant churches had their troubles growing out of the rapid progress in religious thought, the Catholic church was not without trouble in that respect, and said that twice the present pope had been called upon to issue an edict against modernism. Said Mr. Gay:

"The Roman Catholic church is only logically carrying out her position in attempting to maintain the ancient landmarks of her heritage. Can she resist the trend of the age?"

The church of the future must be the federated church, said Mr. Gay.

## SOCIALISTS NOMINATE.

### Albert Boardman for Mayor Will Head Their Ticket — School Committee Named.

The members of the socialist party convened on Thursday evening in their rooms in the Stead building in city caucus. William Kellas was chairman and Arthur Freidman clerk.

The platform presented by the platform committee was unanimously adopted and will appear in due time.

The caucus then proceeded to select candidates for city offices, with the following results:

For mayor, Albert Boardman; for aldermen, William Kellas and Rudolph Krohn; for councilmen, Daniel Beebe, Charles Grebe and John Wisnooski; for city clerk, Arthur W. Burnham; for city treasurer, Arthur Friedman. It was decided to leave the offices of sheriff and water commissioner vacant.

The meeting then convened in town caucus, with William Kellas chairman and Fred Holdsworth clerk. Fred Holdsworth, Daniel Polsky and Elinor L. Burnham were chosen for the town school committee.

## FUNERAL.

### William E. Lovell.

The funeral of William E. Lovell, son of Dr. F. H. Lovell of the Norwich state hospital, was held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the White church at West Springfield, Mass. Rev. George W. Love officiated at the service. George E. Brunner, Mr. Lovell's roommate, attended the service as a representative from his class at Bates college. Mr. Lovell was highly esteemed by his many friends and was a very popular young man in the college. He took an active part in athletics, having been manager of the football team last fall, and was the athletic editor of the Bates Minor. He was a member of the glee club and belonged to several other organizations. The senior class, of which he was a member, adopted resolutions on his death.

Mr. Lovell was drowned in a canoe accident in Maine last Sunday.

### Four Submarines Arrive.

Four submarine torpedo boats of the United States navy, the advance guard of a fleet of nine, anchored in New London harbor Thursday evening. Tomorrow naval officers will inspect the new submarine engines now being made for the government at New London.

The four submarines are part of the North Atlantic squadron, now on the way to Newport for target practice. Five other submarines are expected here tomorrow.

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## ENVOY BECKWITH ATTENDED SALVATION ARMY COUNCIL

### Farewell Orders Were Not Received —Pleased to Stay Here Longer.

Envoy and Mrs. George W. Beckwith, in charge of the Salvation Army corps here, returned on Thursday evening after attending the officers' council in Meriden on Wednesday and Thursday. The council, which is an annual gathering, was attended by about 70 officers from all parts of the state and was conducted by Colonel Gifford of Boston and Major A. Simonson of Hartford.

Before he went Envoy Beckwith had anticipated that he might receive his farewell orders from the Norwich corps, but this did not happen and the envoy expressed himself Thursday night as pleased that he was to be in this field for the summer. He came here in September and had been here through the winter, so that he would like to try a summer season also.

The Meriden corps is in a prosperous condition, having a new building upon which it is proposed now to make some additions.

## THERMOS PLANS OUT.

### Given to Contractors Thursday—Bids in on the 17th.

A little sunlight on Thursday gave the architects the chance they have been looking for to make blue prints for the plans for the new building of the American Thermos Bottle company here, so that they were completed and distributed to the contractors with the specifications.

The time to receive bids it set for noon on May 17th. The plumbing, heating, sprinkling, wiring and elevators are all to be let separately.

Th plans and specifications provide for a two story structure of brick about 236 feet long by 103 feet wide, with a basement under a portion of it, the basemen floor being half the width of the main floors, but of full length with them.

At each end of the building is a tower three stories high, containing the elevator, stairways and toilets for men and women on every floor. The tower dimensions are 11 feet 8 inches by 55 feet.

At the south end of the building is the one story boiler house, 26 feet 4 inches by 56 feet, and on a lower level than any part of the building.

Each of the main rooms is built clear with no partitions, the floors being carried on rows of pine posts running lengthwise of the building, 20 in a row, and set 10 feet on centers. On the basement floor there is a double row of posts and on the two floors above four rows. This makes 40 posts in the basement room and 80 in each of the other two floors.

The basement and the bottom of stairway and the toilets and elevator towers have granolithic floors. The other floors in the main rooms are of heavy pine with maple top.

The building is particularly well lighted, having seven-foot windows all around, of which there are 21 on the river side of the first floor and 17 on the opposite side of the building. There is a corresponding number on the other two floors. Entrance to the building is gained by stairways reached by steps at each end of the first floor on the Laurel Hill road side of the building. There are also elevator doors and doors to the stairways on the river front on the basement floor.

A spur track leads up from the railroad past loading platforms at each end of the river front and also to the boiler house.

A monitor roof is called for and heavy mill construction throughout. The roof is to be tar and gravel.

The building is placed on the lot so that it stands nearly north and south, the compass line running through it diagonally from the upper corner nearest Laurel Hill avenue to the lower corner nearest the river.

## CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF THE FLOOD SITUATION

### Army Engineers Inspect Levees For Distance of 50 Miles.

Washington, May 9.—The cold, official facts exhibited in the reports of the army engineers office, free from the influence of local excitement, are that conditions have slightly improved within the last 24 hours in the flooded district in the Mississippi valley.

Major Sherrill at New Orleans has inspected the levees for fifty miles below that city and found them in improved condition. The levee at Melville is being held against the greatest odds and the conditions are bad in the neighborhood of Plaquemines.

Further north in the Memphis section Major Smith reports an improvement in the situation though water is still running through the existing crevices.

### Railwaymen to Take Ballot on Strike.

Kansas City, May 9.—Strike ballots have been sent to 30,000 members of the Federation of Railwaymen, the recently formed association of unions, embracing five railway crafts, to determine whether the men employed on 47 railroads west and south of Chicago shall strike in sympathy with the men now out on the Harriman lines.

Bridgeport.—Dr. Charles Deane, H. H. Jackson and others will speak at the memorial service to be held at the Olivet church next Sunday evening for W. W. Porter.


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