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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1915

VARIOUS MATTERS

Feb. 24th is St. Mathias' day.

Daboll's almanac predicts snow and sleet today.

Schools resumed sessions and the factories started up Tuesday, after the holiday.

The Otis library has W. T. Ellis' book, Billy Sunday: the Man and His Message.

According to the Living Church annual the Episcopal communicants in Connecticut total 44,186.

Housewife—be fair with yourself, use Wedgwood Creamery Butter.—adv.

The lighting up of the new stores in the Thayer building Saturday evening attracted admiring comment.

At Groton, Theron A. Graves, superintendent of the water and light department, denied that he has resigned his office.

Tuesday afternoon at Bushnell chapel the women's prayer meeting was led by Mrs. William G. Tarbox in an able and interesting manner.

Only routine business was transacted at a meeting of the executive committee of the State Firemen's association held at Hartford Monday.

Let Wedwood Creamery end your Butter troubles.—adv.

The invitation of St. James' parish, New London, through its rector, to the New London Archdeaconry to hold the May meeting in that parish has been accepted.

At Montville, a 500 point pool contest has been started between the village club and the Uncasville Sharks. The Sharks have won the first game, the score being 100 to 96.

Millions of pounds, never a complaint, pretty fair, eh? Wedgwood Creamery Butter.—adv.

The Connecticut Churchman notes that a license to officiate has been granted to the Rev. N. McLean Goldie, minister in charge of Grace church, Yantic, by Bishop Brewster.

Mrs. Emma A. Avery, 86, widow of Thomas Avery, died at her home, 256 Montauk avenue, New London, Monday. Mrs. Avery was a sister of Dr. Frederick W. Caulkins, and had been ill for several years.

Don't forget the Patriotic supper at Universalist church tonight. Tickets 35c. Children 20c.—adv.

The meeting of the Playgrounds Association on Monday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms was adjourned to the call of Pesident J. B. Stanton. He expects to call a meeting in two or three weeks.

There are about 75 sick, aged and feeble persons in St. Patrick's parish, whom the priests of the church are to visit to administer Easter holy communion, beginning this week, as the names are handed in to the rector.

There was a session of Palmer Memorial school Tuesday evening, that parents might hear the classes. The school in the Collins district will be open this (Wednesday) evening, and in the Uncasville district Thursday evening.

Twenty years' experience makes Wedgwood Creamery Butter superior. Buy and be convinced.—adv.

The quarantine has been raised at the home of ex-Congressman and Mrs. E. W. Higgins of Union street, their three children, who have been ill with scarlet fever, being now permitted to go out after having been confined to the house for several weeks.

Miss Etta M. Lincoln of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Robert H. Larkin of New London were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Larkin, 260 Pequot avenue, New London, Monday afternoon. Rev. J. Wilson Bixler officiated.

The New Haven railroad announced Saturday that it would try to equalize the laying off of workingmen in the repair shops. This week a number of men in the passenger car repair shops in New Haven have been returned to work, while 200 in the freight car department are laid off temporarily.

At the Second Congregational church the Lenten themes for the Sunday morning sermons are based on The Love of Christ, as Revealed in the Seven Words from the Cross; the children's sermons deal with Jesus and the Children, and in the evening, the Old Testament Portraits are some of the Prototypes of Jesus: Boaz, Obed, Jesse, David and Solomon.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Samuel Perkins.

Funeral services for Clara Fish, wife of Samuel Perkins of Lebanon (Scott Hill), were held at the Baptist church there Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Elmer C. Lamphere officiating. The bearers were Arthur Fish, Isaac Perkins, Frank Lathrop and Austin Church and burial took place in the family lot in the Johnson cemetery, at Bozrah. The attendance of relatives and friends was large and there were a number of beautiful floral remembrances. Undertaker C. A. Gager, Jr., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Joseph Ashwell.

At 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Samuel H. Howe, D. D., pastor of Park Congregational church, conducted a service over the remains of Joseph Ashwell at the funeral parlors of Undertakers Church & Allen, No. 15 Main street. The bearers were Frank Gardner, Daniel Maher, George Elliott, Thomas Leffingwell and Wilbur J. Way and burial took place in Yantic cemetery. Relatives and friends were present and there were a number of floral forms.

Firing Revolved in Park.

Felix Zoucofski, 22, and Julius Rovinski, 21, were caught in Mohegan park by Superintendent John Duff on Tuesday afternoon firing a revolver. The superintendent, who is a constable, took them into custody, and brought them to police headquarters. They will be presented in the city court.

To Be An Actor.

Harold Wyman, formerly of the firm of Kinney & Wyman, left here Monday to join the Kirk Brown Stock company which played at the Davis theatre last week. He intends to become an actor.

Inspected Third Company.

Lieutenant Hugh M. Bell of New London made a visit of inspection here on Tuesday evening at the drill of the Third Co., C. A. C., C. N. G., at the Armory.

Litchfield—L. D. Leonard commander of Seth F. Plumb post, No. 89, G. A. R., has been appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of David J. Palmer of Des Moines, Iowa, commander-in-chief of the National G. A. R.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Albert Boardman of Slater avenue was in Westerly for the holiday.

Howard Larkin of Norwich has been the guest of Charles Hadley, Jr., of Noank.

Frank A. Monroe of East Norwich was in Boston last week on a business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Browne is visiting her niece Mrs. A. N. Morrisey of Wollaston, Mass.

Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Bessie Fenelon of Westerly were holiday visitors in Norwich.

Miss Josephine Hart has returned to Hebron after a holiday visit at her home in Palmertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Church and son Kenneth have returned from a short visit in Providence.

George H. Saunders of Thames Terrace has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mary Lord and her cousin, Miss Helen Gilbert, were home at Hebron from Norwich for the week end.

Mrs. A. W. Keiss and Mrs. Charles I. Saunders and son have returned to Essex from a week-end visit in Norwich.

Mrs. Erva Barnes of Preston has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Orrin Stedman of North Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of New York have been visiting at the home of Mr. Pierce's parents, at Allyns Point, Conn.

John Moore and William Young, who are employed in Waterbury were visitors at their homes here over Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Goodell have returned to Amherst, Mass., after a holiday visit with Miss Lessie N. Goodell of Norwich.

Laurence E. Millea has returned here after several days as a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Morrisey, in Wollaston, Mass.

Miss Hannah Malone, Miss Mary Carroll and Miss Katherine Lee have returned to town, after spending a few days in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Charles B. Caswell has returned to North Stonington from Mansfield, where she was called by the illness of Mrs. Clifford Caswell and her little daughter Lucie.

Matthew P. McKay of Springfield, Mass., and Edward G. McKay of Trinity college, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McKay of Spalding street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle and son, Misses Jessie and Mary Doyle and Arthur Bennett of Norwich were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bennett of Chester.

William Monroe Trotter of Boston, who spoke at services at the McKinley Avenue A. M. Zion church on Sunday and Monday, was the guest of Speed Evans while in this city.

Mrs. D. Paul Duggan returned to Deep River Monday from Norwich. Miss Ella Hughes, her sister, accompanied her and will remain until she is able to resume her work at Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Skinner have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., after spending the week end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Skinner, of Spaulding street.

Miss Evelyn Comstock, who has been spending two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comstock, of Oakdale, has returned to the Backus hospital, Norwich, where she is a nurse.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charlotte B. Grahame.

Mrs. Charlotte B. Grahame died Monday at her home, 163 Pequot avenue New London. Mrs. Grahame who for a number of years had kept a fashionable boarding house in New London, was the widow of Captain Hugh R. Grahame, formerly of the United States revenue cutter service. She is survived by her brother, Capt. N. S. Keeney of New London, and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Pratt and Mrs. J. A. Ackley of Brooklyn.

A number of Norwich people had been Mrs. Grahame's guests from time to time and will learn of her death with sorrow. She was a gentlewoman of engaging personality and rare social charm.

During her residence in New Lonon she had entertained many guests prominent in Washington and elsewhere, among the most distinguished being the late Secretary John Hay, who wrote a good portion of his celebrated Life of Lincoln in the pleasant grounds at Mrs. Grahame's Pequot avenue home, during a summer stay for quiet rest.

Mary Cunningham.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Miss Mary Cunningham, 79 years of age, died at No. 241 Asylum street, after a lingering illness. As far as known Miss Cunningham leaves no surviving relatives. The body was taken in charge by Undertakers Cummings and Ring.

At Veteran Odd Fellows' Meeting.

Those from Norwich attending the annual meeting and banquet of the Veteran Association of Odd Fellows, at Bridgeport on Monday were: Edward F. Kinney, Charles W. Kingsley, James E. Hart, George W. Dolbeare, Charles F. Hilderbrand, William A. Cook, Frank E. Green, Joseph H. Henderson, Charles H. Preston, George W. Rouse, Leverett T. Pitcher, Louis Mabrey, Dr. S. H. Holmes of Jewett City was also present.

It was the largest gathering of the association in its history and the association is the largest Veteran Odd Fellowship association in the United States, as it has a total membership of 850.

Surrendered by Bondsman.

Marcelline Alves, accused of assault with intent to kill Arba Simons in this city last fall, was surrendered by him bondsman in the superior court on Tuesday afternoon. The bond that had been given was $1,000 and the bondsman was Filne Pinia. Alves was taken to jail, but the state's attorney informed the court that he had agreed with the attorney for Alves that the bond might possibly be made $500 if another bondsman were found.

Delegate to Convention of Maccabees.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 23.—At a conference of the commanders and record keepers of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Connecticut, held here today, Clara W. Larkin of Ansonia was chosen delegate to the national convention to be held at Atlanta City this summer. The next session of the state organization will be held at New Haven in July.

New Trial in Staples vs. Hendricks.

Among ten decision handed down on Tuesday at Hartford by the supreme court of errors the only New London county case was that of Staples vs. Hendricks. Error was found and new trial ordered. Opinion by Justice Beach.

FAREWELL TO LIEUT. C. R. NICHOLS

Given by Fifth Co., Coast Artillery—Presented a Gold Watch and Decorated Cake—First Lieutenant of the Company Since 1908—Business Change Taking Him to Jersey City.

LIEUT CHAS. R. NICHOLS.

Lieutenant Charles R. Nichols of the Fifth Co., C. A. C., C. N. G., was given a farewell by the company at the armory on Tuesday evening, as he is about to leave for Jersey City, N. J., where he is to be in charge of a new warehouse to be opened by the Richmond Radiator Co, and the four other plants with which this Norwich industry is connected.

Covers were laid for 60 in one of the basement rooms of the armory and the company members with their special guests were seated at 9 o'clock to enjoy a bean supper served by the committee consisting of Corp. John McNeely, Corp. Arthur Kumpf, Mech. Henry Kleindienst, and Priv. Joseph Brangno. The room was decorated in the national colors.

Captain W. G. Tarbox was toastmaster when that part of the programme was reached and a big frosted cake was brought in and presented to Lieutenant Nichols. It had the lettering of the word lieutenant across it with the recipient's name indicated by five Buffalo nickels.

Then Captain Tarbox presented Lieutenant Nichols a handsome gold watch from the company, with appropriate words that expressed his own personal feeling towards Lieutenant Nichols and the high regard with which he was held by the company. Lieutenant Nichols made a feeling response: The watch is a Hamilton 14 jeweled.

Col. H. S. Dorsey of New London followed with some brief but warm words of appreciation of Lieutenant Nichols whom he said he considered one of the best officers in the corps.

Others to speak were Lieut. Hugh M. Bell of New London, Captain George E. Church of the Third Co., Lieut. Frank Q. Smith, Lieut. James N. Burdick and Lieut. Walter H. Simpson.

Lieutenant Nichols became a charter member of Co. A of the Third infantry, fourteen years ago, and has ever since been in the military service of the state. He has successively been artificer, corporal and sergeant and became second lieutenant in 1906 and first lieutenant of the Fifth Co. in 1908. He has been a most efficient officer, held in high regard both by his fellow officers and the men in the ranks.

The gathering Tuesday night broke up with three cheers for the departing officer.

SPALDING APPEAL FROM PROBATE WAS SETTLED.

Before Trial Was Reached In Superior Court in New London.

The superior court came in at New London on Tuesday morning with Judge William L. Bennett on the bench for the trial of jury cases. The jury was called in at 9 o'clock.

The jury consisted of the following: New London, J. Warren Gay, Norman I. Ruddy, Andrew B. Parrish, James Potter; Groton, Jefferson O. Bailey, Clarence C. Latham, Frank Charlton, Charles T. Crandall, Jr.; Stonington, Seth N. Williams, George Winterbottom, Cornelius Donohue, George H. Foley; Montville, Edward O'Brien, Orville Walden, Edward S. Henry; Ledyard, Enos M. Gray, Robert J. Henderson; Waterford, Frank M. Rose, Albert J. Perkins, Frank F. Richards; Lyme, William C. Tower; East Lyme, Clifford E. Chapman, Allen Morgan; Old Lyme, Wilbur Anderson.

Those who did not answer to their names were Charles T. Crandall, Jr., (exempt) and Edward O'Brien (illness). The following were excused: J. Warren Gay, Cornelius Donohue, George H. Foley, Orville Walden William C. Tower, Clarence C. Latham.

The case of Belle G. Spalding of Norwich against Alice Martin, executrix, appeal from probate, which was down for assignment as the first case was settled. The contest was the plaintiff's appeal from the probating of the will of her father, Luzerne Spalding of Norwich. The will was executed in April 1913, and was probated in Norwich, 1914. The sum involved was $3,000.

Attorneys Higgins for the plaintiff and A. M. Brown for the defendant announced to the court that there was talk of a settlement and asked for time for consultation which was granted. At the expiration of an hour, the attorneys stated to the court that an agreement sustaining the will had been reached and the case would not be tried.

Attorney J. J. Desmond then stated to the court that a material witness in the case of Leavens vs. Shore Line Electric Co., which was down as the second assignment was in a hospital in Virginia where he had recently undergone a serious operation, and asked that the case go off. Attorney Charles B. Whittlesey for the defendant company joined in the request stating that the case could not be tried intelligently without the witness in question. The request was granted.

The third case down for trial, that of the New England Transportation Co. against Charles H. Haskell, of Norwich, for the collection of freight charges, was also adjusted. The suit arose over the refusal of the defendant to pay freight charges of a shipment of coal and the defendant entered a counter claim for $2,000 damages over the delay of arrival of coal.

At the announcement of the settlement of this case which completed the assignments for Tuesday court adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

PENSIONS IN CONNECTICUT.

Bills Introduced in Upper House by Senator Brandegee.

Senator Brandegee introduced in the senate Monday the following pension bills: To George W. Adams, of Windham, late of Co. B, 22d Conn. infantry $40 per month; to Charlotte A. Avery, of Groton, widow of Giles W. Avery, late of Co. K, 26th Conn., $24 per month; to Jane A. Babcock, of Lyme, widow of William L. Babcock, who served in the United States navy, $24 per month; to Eliza J. Banning, of Groton, widow of Samuel M. Banning, late of Co. A, 26th Conn., $24 per month; to Abbie C. Boardman, of East Haddam, widow of Frederick Boardman, late of Co. E, 8th Conn., 24$ per month; to Miria E. Bowers, of Mansfield Depot, widow of Iva M. Bowers, late of First Conn., heavy artillery, $24 per month; to Hiram Chappell, of New London, late of Co. C, 2d Conn., $40 per month; to Mary C. Daniels of Norwich, widow of Albert E. Daniels, late of Co. H, 11th Conn., $30 per month; to Henry H. Geer of Danielson, late of Co. B, 18th Conn., $40 per month; to Mary J. Hayes, of New London, widow of James Hayes, late of Co. E, 16th N. Y. infantry, $24 per month; to Sarah F. Hovey, of Norwich, widow of Lewis Hovey, late of Co. A, 18th Conn., $24 per month; to Ellen Jackson, of New London, widow of Daniel E. Jackson, late of Co. B, 9th R. I. infantry, $24 per month; to Mary Moriarty, of Willimantic, widow of Henry Moriarty, late of Co. E., 14th United States infantry, $24 per month; to Nellie R. Palmer, of New London, widow of William L. Palmer, late of Co. G, 12th Conn., $24 per month; to Margaret Semple, of Norwich, widow of James Semple, late of Co. A, 9th Conn., $24 per month; Adelaid H. Tarbox, of Andover, widow of George H. Tarbox, late of Co. E., 18th Conn., $24 per month and to Mary Whipple of New London, widow of L. A. Whipple, late of Co. F, 2d R. I. infantry, $24 per month.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS COMPENSATION LAW

By Decisions Given in Two Cases Brought Before It.

Hartford, Conn, Feb. 23.—The Connecticut supreme court of errors, in two important decisions handed down today upholds the workmen's compensation law and stands for a rigid interpretation of it. The cases in question are from Hartford county and were taken to the tribunal in appeals from the compensation commissioner's findings. The opinions were written by Justice Wheeler and all the other members of th ecourt concurred.

The first case is that of the appeal of the Hotel Bond company in the case of J. J. Powers a bellboy who was killed in an elevator accident at the hotel. In discussing the question of whether an appeal of this nature to the superior court shall be tried de nova, the court says in the negative, holding that the object of the bill will be defeated. The commissioner is not a court. He only determines the facts and he is not affected by the rules of evidence. Under the court's interpretation, the commissioner must give all the facts essential to the case at hand and such questions of law as are ruled upon by the commissioner and such as were made by the appellant. No other or further inquiry is required.

In holding that the commissioner did not unlawfully find that the claimant was a partial defendant, the Bond company claimed that Powers did not earn $5 a week, the minimum amount of the law which was allowed by the commissioner. To this court says the record does not disclose that there was applied a standard of discrepancy other than that required and contemplated by the act. The general assembly has in specific terms made the minimum amount $6. The wisdom of the assembly is not our concern in this case, says the court.

The second case is that of Mrs. Alvah Bayon vs. John G. Beckley and involves the question of employers of less than five persons. This was a case where a house worker was injured in shaking a rug and claimed damages, the defendant being an employer of less than five.

There are two questions of law to be decided, says the opinion: Are employers who regularly employ less than five within the scope of the law and if they are does a failure to comply with the provisions of section 30, part 5, deprive not only them, but also their employes of the benefits of its provision?

It is clearly the intention on the part of the legislature that it applies to all, says the court. We cannot poll the legislature, but "we think that employers having less than five are included in its provisions." When an employer complies with the act, he is under its provisions and when he does not, he loses his right to common law defenuse, says the court.

The court's interpretation, regarding employers of five persons or less, clarifies this section of the act, which has been a subject of contention since its enactment. While the attorney general had given a similar interpretation, some of the commissioners had ruled otherwise.

Barge Theodora Palmer's Lifeboat Found.

The Swedish steamer Vala, which arrived at Esjberg from Norfolk, picked up in mid-ocean an iron lifeboat bearing the name "Theodora Palmer, New London."

The boat Theodora Palmer is a coal barge of about two thousand tons capacity and was at Allyn's Point wharf the early part of the month with a cargo. She reported a very rough trip and ran into a heavy gale soon after leaving Norfolk, Virginia. While laboring along in the midst of this storm a big sea boarded her over the bow and sweeping along aft tore a metal lifeboat from its chocks on the port side of the after deckhouse. The sea did no further damage and this is undoubtedly the boat picked up by the steamer.

Has Taken Position in Naugatuck.

Miss Paula E. Bauck left for Naugatuck Tuesday where she will join her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Bauck. She has accepted a position as assistant to the secretary of the Goodyear Metallic Shoe Co. Two farewell parties were tendered to Miss Bauck, one Sunday evening by a number of her friends and the other Monday evening by the young people of the Gedman Lutheran church.

Lenten Sermon Themes.

The Lenten themes for the morning sermons at the Second Congregational church are based on "The Love of Christ, as Revealed in the Seven Words from the Cross"; the children's sermons deal with "Jesus and the Children"; and in the evening, the "Old Testament Portraits" are some of the "Prototypes of Jesus": Boaz, Obed, Jesse, David and Solomon.

Mere Scraps of Paper.

All signs fail in dry weather and most treaties in war.—Washington Post.

WASHINGTON BANQUET FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

At Broadway Congregational Church—Toasts and Musical Programme.

On Tuesday evening a Washington banquet was tendered the officers of the Broadway Congregational church Sunday school by the teachers of the school. The tables were set in the Sunday school room and the menu served the fifty present at 6.30 o'clock was as follows:

Escalloped Oysters
Sliced Ham Celery Pickles
Rolls
Coffee Cake Candy

At each cover were souvenir place cards and Washington hatchets. Herbert B. Cary, superintendent of the Sunday school, was toastmaster and the toasts were given as follows: Edwin Hill to the officers; Frederick W. Lester to the teachers; Frank J. Leavens to the school; Amos A. Browning to the teachers' meeting.

During the evening the following nicely arranged programme was carried out: Vocal selection, Walter F. Lester; reading, Buying Shoes, Miss Marion Beebe; vocal selections, Miss Marion Kimball; reading, The Pudding, Miss Beebe; vocal solo, Walter F. Lester. Frederick W. Lester was the accompanist.

The officers of the Sunday school are as follows: Superintendent, Herbert B. Cary; assistant superintendents, H. W. Gallup and C. I. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Osten T. Ferguson; assistant secretary and treasurer, John Steele; librarians, Richard Lane and Ray Gilmore; chorister, Fred Lester; assistant chorister, Walter F. Lester.

Those who had charge of the arrangements for the banquet were Miss Marion Beebe, Mrs. John Kukla, Miss Hattie Carter, George Gifford, Miss Marguerite Wulf and Mrs. William H. Dawley.

YANTIC DWELLING HOUSE WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tracy Burned to the Ground.

The two story frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tracy on Oakland avenue at Yantic was totally destroyed by fire about 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

It broke out in an ell to the building. Mrs. Tracy was the only one of the family home at the time. A neighbor, James McHale was in the house using the telephone and he was badly burned about the head and face in keeping Mrs. Tracy out of the house after the fire started as she rushed back three times in an effort to put it out or save articles from the fire. Mrs. Tracy was also severely burned on the arms up to the elbows and on her face nd head as well as hed back as her dress caught fire.

The loss is about $1500 with insurance of $1,000 on the building and $300 on the furniture. The agent insuring the house said Tuesday night that it had been learned that the fire started from an oil stove.

Practically nothing could be done to save the place and the Yantic Engine company did not have hose enough to reach from the pond to the scene of the fire. More hose was borrowed from the Admore Woolen Co., and was secured in time to assist in saving the McHale house and barn adjoining. This caught fire on the roof. Roscoe Bentley and another boy rendered efficient aid in holding the blaze at the McHale house before the firement got a stream on.

The Norwich Fire department sent help but the Tracy house burned so fast that there was little to be done when they got there.

CONNECTICUT MEN MADE YALE FRATS

Son of President Hadley Leads Sophomore Class.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—Morris Hadley, son of President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, leads the sophomore class in scholarship at Yale and has been elected to the membership in the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity according to an announcement tonight. His rating for two years work were 369 points out of a possible 400.

Other Connecticut students elected to this highly prized scholarship fraternity are: Allen R. Boardman, Waterbury; J. S. G. Bolton, New Haven, G. D. Butler, Seymour; A. R. Feity and Perwell Knapp of Hartford.

WILL HAVE WAREHOUSE IN NEW JERSEY.

Richmond Radiator Co. Gives Up the Old C. B. Rogers Shop.

The Richmond Radiator Company has given up the old C. B. Rogers shop which it has used as a warehouse here and a central warehouse is to be established at Jersey City for the Radiator company and the four other plants in Pennsylvania and New York which are associated with it.

Charles R. Nichols who has been in charge of the warehouse here is to be in charge of the warehouse in Jersey City. He will leave for there on Sunday but his family will not go till some time later.

BACK FROM PANAMA.

Judge Brown Looks Upon the Canal As a Sure Cause for War.

Judge and Mrs. Lucius Brown of Warren street returned here on Tuesday from the trip they have made to the Panama Canal for which they sailed from New York on Jan. 28. The last stage of their homeward journey was made in the limousine of Mrs Frances Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., who accompanied on the trip to Panama, as did also Mr. Brown's brother, Charles A. Brown.

In speaking of the canal Judge Brown referred especially to the military question which it presented and said he looked upon it as so important that it inevitably spelled war with either Japan or some of the European nations when they have had time to adjust themselves after the present struggle is over. At the present time the United States government is devoting particular attention to the protection of the canal by artillery and it is expected that a force of 10,000 to 15,000 men will always be kept there.

The home trip from Colon was an unusually rough one as their steamer was hit by the tail end of a cyclone and then ran into a northeaster. At one time the steamer hove to for 30 hours and in the seven days and seven nights, they had but one day of fair weather. Most of the time they were urged to stay in their berths as it was dangerous to attempt to be anywhere else.

Went Pickerel Fishing.

Amos B. Wheeler, William Austin, Walter S. Palmer and James N. Burdick were members of a party who enjoyed a good day of pickerel fishing Tuesday at Mansfield, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Austin. They made the trip by automobile.

$600,000 For Purchase of Monticello.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house rules committee today voted to report a special rule for consideration of a bill appropriating $500,000 for purchase of Monticello, the Virginia estate of Thomas Jefferson.

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DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Decides Upon Banquet Date for Eastern Connecticut Members.

At the meeting of the Eastern Connecticut Development committee, held in Danielson on Tuesday it was decided to hold the annual banquet in Norwich on April 8 at the invitation of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce. President Howard Elliott of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad has accepted an invitation to speak at the banquet which will be held at the Wauregan house and there will also be other prominent speakers. F. H. Smith, W. A. Somers and F. S. Aubrey were appointed a committee to make the arrangements. The decoration committee consists of O. E. Wulf and Frederick Smith and the transportation committee comprises J. C. Isbister, E. C. Jewett and J. E. Vaughn.

It was decided to hold a series of lectures on thrift by some of the prominent members in the near future in eac hof the five towns represented by the committee.

J. E. Vaughn was appointed a delegate to the ninth annual meeting of the New England Federation of Rural Progress which is to be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on March 5th. There was a discussion and debate on the building and loan associations and L. M. Crandall of this city gave an interesting talk on Salesmanship. Previous to the meeting the Danielson association held a farm bureau booster meeting. The next meeting of the committee is to be held on March 24th at Willimantic. Those who attended from Norwich were J. E. Vaughn, J. C. Isbister, C. I. Smith, C. W. Pearson and L. M. Crandall.

Newspaper Offends Court.

In the superior court session here on Tuesday State Attorney Hull stated to Judge Greene that the New London Telegraph had been printing untrue statements about Raymond Bailey and his wife, who are witnesses in the Morgan trial and Judge Greene said if that were so he thought something more ought to be done than talking about it. The state's attorney said he would summon representatives of the paper to court.

Judge Greene took occasion to warn the reporters in court against printing anything reflecting upon the character of witnesses in the Morgan case.

Incidents In Society

Gordon Harrower of Worcester has been the guest of Philip T. Wells of Town street.

Mrs. Charles W. Prentice of Washington streets is passing several weeks at Atlantic City

Mrs. W. D. Baird of Stamford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Baird of Williams street.

Miss Nellie Brewer of Mystic is visiting her aunt, Miss Louisa J. Brewer, of Washington street.

Mrs. Frances Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allyn L. Brown of Broadway.

Mrs. Edward E. Perry of Broad street is making a visit of several weeks in Greenbush, N. Y., and New York.

Miss Grace Lester has returned to Boston Museum of Fine Arts after a holiday visit at her home on Warren street.

Miss Olive Huntington of Washington street returned Saturday from Fitchburg, Mass., where she has been the guest of Mrs. George R. Wallace, Jr., and during March will leave for a visit to California and the Exposition.

Priest Shot While Saying Mass.

Hazebrouck, via Paris, Feb. 23, 3:35 a. m.—A soldier priest was saying mass yesterday in a church at Elverdingue, near Ypres, when a German shell exploded over the building. A portion of the missile came through the roof and struck the priest on the head. Although his condition is serious, there are hopes for his recovery.

Decision on Tennesee License Tax.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Tennessee law of 1903, imposing a $500 license tax on wholesale liquor dealers, was held today by the supreme court not to apply to wholesalers engaged exclusively in selling liquor to residents of other states, thus reversing the Tennessee supreme court.

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