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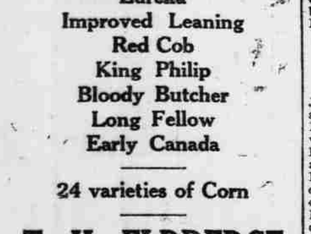

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Norwich, Thursday, March 11, 1915.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The busy season for painters and paper-hangers is beginning.

The stores are beginning to feature St. Patrick's day emblems and cards.

Hot rolls—Wedgwood Creamery Butter.—Adv.

A pleasant Wednesday evening, when the stores were open for business, was appreciated by the merchants.

The flag at Buckingham Memorial was at half staff Wednesday, on account of the death of General Edward Harland.

A good time at the Hibernian ball in Olympic hall March 17.—Adv.

Wednesday evening at Calvary church, Stonington, the Lenten address was delivered by Rev. J. Eldred Brown, of Norwich.

When Groton grange holds a meeting at A. O. U. W. hall Friday evening, County Agent Murray D. Lincoln of Norwich will give an address.

The good hostess serves good butter—Wedgwood Creamery is good. Try it.—Adv.

Practical books recently received at the Otis library include J. S. Zebe's Carpentry for boys, Electricity for boys, and Practical Mechanics for boys.

At their evening's meeting of the New London Horticultural society, the principal address will be by W. J. Schoonman, on Trees for Pleasure and Profit.

Greatest medium in the world, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Spiritual Academy, Sunday.—Adv.

The Clarence Porter place at Hebron has been sold to the Rev. John H. Fitzgerald, the Episcopal rector, who will take possession the first of April.

The directors of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce are to hold a business meeting proceeding the open meeting at Buckingham Memorial on Friday night.

A Lyme correspondent writes: Whoever heard of a dog having the mumps? There is, however, a case here of a pet dog that has every symptom of the malady.

Thirty thousand people will butter their bread with Wedgwood Creamery tonight.—Adv.

News has been received of the death of Daniel J. Bailey, formerly of Groton, recently of Holbrook, Mass. He was the son of Capt. and Mrs. William Bailey of Pleasant Valley and is survived by two daughters and two sons.

The nominations for president of the Christian association of Amherst college, include the name of J. Seelye Bixler of New London. Mr. Bixler read a paper at a meeting of the Henry Ward Beecher club on Wednesday evening.

Writing from Atlanta, Ga., to the Union Signal department of the White Ribbon Banner, Dora E. W. Spratt says: Norwich, with 50 members, honors herself, and our family by taking eight papers at $1.00 and sending ten at 25 cents to as many clergymen.

All meritorious articles are imitated—beware. Wedgwood Creamery Butter is fine.—Adv.

Expecting to be away six weeks or two months, Harry W. Cardwell left Norwich Monday night and will reach Denver Friday evening. There his brother George will join him for a trip to the San Francisco exposition and on their return he will visit his brother and sister in Denver.

As she has been for some time in England, Mrs. Harry Harland will not be able to attend the funeral of Gen. Edward Harland, in Norwich. Mrs. Harland is widow of Gen. Harland's nephew, the famous novelist, who died several years ago, when his career was most promising.

Minstrels, benefit Y. M. C. A. boys' camp, Y. M. C. A., Friday and Saturday. Tickets 25 cents.—adv.

At Newport the home of Captain William L. Howard, U. S. Navy was ransacked by a burglar Monday evening while the family was at tea in the dining room. Jewelry and heirlooms belonging to Mrs. Howard were taken. The thief climbed a tree and gained entrance to the rooms.

Catchy songs, lively music, a good time at the minstrels, Y. M. C. A., Friday and Saturday, 8 p. m.—adv.

FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Friends Celebrated With Grant W. Denison.

The first birthday of Grant W. Denison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Denison of No. 111 McKinley avenue was celebrated on Wednesday when five little guests enjoyed the afternoon at his home. Those present were Edward Wigley, Nancy Pitcher, George Ranger, Howard Bailey, and Gilbert Denison. The children were entertained with piano selections by Mrs. W. O. Pontius of Columbus, O., and there was a pretty birthday cake with its single candle. The table decorations were maiden hair fern and sweet peas. The little host received many presents. Tea was served for the mothers by Mrs. Denison who was assisted by Mrs. F. Thompson, who poured.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James H. Freeman.

Sarah Rylance Freeman, widow of James H. Freeman, died at her home at Gales Ferry Tuesday evening, March 9, after five months' illness. She was in the 76th year of her age. Mrs. Freeman was born in Toronto, Canada, and was the niece of Rev. Dr. J. H. Rylance, former rector of the Church of St. Mark, in the Bouwerie, New York city. She leaves a son, Caspar K. Freeman, of New York city, and one daughter, Caroline B. Freeman.

FUNERAL.

Carnelo Chcaralonto.

The funeral of Carnelo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carnelo Chcarlonto, was held from his parents' home, No. 308 Franklin street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery. The child was two months old and his death was due to pneumonia with which he had been ill for several days. Undertakers Cummings & Ring had charge of the funeral.

On Lecture Trip.

Mrs. Charles W. Spalding of Penobscot street is away on a two months trip filling engagements for lectures before Spiritualist societies. She recently lectured in Baltimore.

..Lenten Service Preacher.

The preacher at the United Lenten service at Trinity church this evening is to be Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, principal of St. Augustine's school at Raleigh, N. C.

PERSONALS

E. Taylor was a visitor in New York this week.

Christopher Morgan of Mystic was in Norwich Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lord and Miss Helen Gilbert have returned from Hebron.

Isaac Edwards is moving from North Stonington to Fox Hill, East Norwich.

Miss Mary L. Pendleton and Miss E. A. Durgin of Stonington schools visited schools in Norwich Tuesday.

Friends are pleased to see Rutherford C. Plaut and are congratulating him on his recovery, as he is able to ride out after his recent severe illness.

Miss Mary Potter, of Woodstock, assistant state supervisor of schools in Ledgard, arrived in Norwich Wednesday evening and will spend today and Friday inspecting the Ledyard schools.

BURGLARY AT STORE OF S. KRONIG &SON.

Safe Smashed Open—Between $30 and $40 Taken—Mystery How Entrance to Store Was Made.

Some time Tuesday night a burglar or burglars cracked the safe at the Manhattan Clothing store, of S. Kronig and Son at No. 121 Main street, securing between $30 and $40 in silver and departed without leaving any visible evidences of how they either got into the store or got out again. Investigations made after the burglary had been discovered showed that every door and window by which they could have gotten into the store or left again was securely locked and fastened as they had been left when the store was closed up Tuesday night.

The premises were thoroughly looked over by the police on Wednesday but nothing could be found to solve the mystery of how entrance was gained to the store.

The burglary was first discovered by David J. Kenefic, a clerk, when he opened the store on Wednesday morning. He found the safe a wreck, with its front door off, while around it were the four pieces of two hak saws that had been broken in the work, a cold chisel, a pair of trousers that had been used, and the sawed off hinges and broken bits of the side of the safe.

He notified the proprietors who sent word to the police and Officer Charles Smith was dispatched to make an investigation. Sergeant John H. Kane and Policeman Henry Fenton also looked over the premises during the day.

The safe was located on the ground floor by the side of the Water street door of the store with its back to the five foot wainscotting which makes the bank of the window. By pushing a wardrobe trunk out where it would cut off any view into the store towards the spot where they were working on the safe, the burglars were able to work away secure from observation, while they had plenty of light from an electric street light on a pole directly across the street from the point where they were working.

They did not bother the combination but sawed off the hinges first. As the bolts in the door still held this in place they proceeded with the cold chisel and sledge hammer to knock out the side of the safe next to the hinges, cutting this away from top to bottom so as to free the bolts on that side. As soon as these were free it was a simple matter to lift the door out. From the amount of work they did, it seems likely that they must have been busy an hour or more.

The noise of the blows was deadened by using a pair of trousers that were found hanging nearby and belonged to a suit of Leo Kronig's. The trousers were chopped full of holes. The nine pound long-handed sledge hammer that was used was found outside the building in a small triangular space at the rear of the jewelry store of A. B. Kingsbury and the saloon of Herman Jackel.

The money in the safe which was in silver was in a small compartment that was locked but the key for the compartment was in another part of the safe. They found the key and unlocked the compartment but did not touch any of the papers in the safe, some of which were of value.

CHIEF STANTON HAD OFFER FROM WINCHESTER PEOPLE

Was Wanted to Take Charge of Their Private Fire Department.

An offer to take charge of a private fire department which has been organized at the big plant of the Winchester Repeating Arms company in New Haven, has been declined by Fire Chief Howard L. Stanton of this city. Chief Stanton was wanted to place the company's department on an up-to-date basis and to take charge of the administration end of it. The company considered that Chief Stanton's long experience made him an ideal man for the position which carried with it a substantial salary. As the Winchester people were unable to secure the services of Chief Stanton they have engaged a man from one of the companies of the New Haven fire department.

Were Before City Court.

On the promise that they would leave town if given their freedom, William and Ellen Hickey, roaming weavers, were allowed to go by Judge Kelly in the city court on Wednesday morning. They were arrested on Tuesday on the charge of drunkenness. The couple was before the court about three months ago on the same charge.

A sentence of 30 days was given John Mahoney of Lawrence for theft and he was also ordered to pay court costs of $8.75. He was caught early Tuesday evening in a North Main street boarding house after he had donned a suit of clothes belonging to the boarder who occupies the room. He put them on over his own clothes. Sergeant John Kane was called and he arrested him.

Miss Covello's Condition About the Same.

The condition of Miss Raffena Covello at the Backus hospital remains much the same as it has been ever since she was shot three weeks ago by Angelo Ritarco of Worcester, who made his escape after the shooting and has not been caught since. She has gained some strength, but the wound has not healed yet.

New London Fruit Store Burglarized.

Burglars in New London on Tuesday night got away with three bunches of bananas, one 100 pound bag of onions, one box of lemons and small appropriations of canned goods and fruit. They pried open the door of the store at No. 197 Main street with railroad spikes without alarming the neighborhood.

Restored Lost Child.

Policeman Patrick Murphy found a little girl about 2 1-2 years old crying on Franklin square because she was lost about 6.30 Wednesday evening. After a little search he located two women and a man with whom the little girl had been and restored her to them. They were Taftville residents. He found them in a place on Bath street.

District Superintendent Spoke.

Rev. G. G. Scrivener, district superintendent, spoke Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting at the Methodist church in New London.

MONEY FOR BACKUS HOSPITAL

$10,000 Named in Bill Presented, But $15,000 to be Asked—For Erection of Dormitory for Nurses—Committee of Legislature is Told Present Accommodations are Behind the Times and Inadequate.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, March 10.—The committee on humane institutions gave a hearing Wednesday afternoon at the capitol on the resolution appropriating $10,000 for the erection and construction of a nurses' dormitory for the William W. Backus hospital at Norwich. Senator Barnes gave notice that he would file with the committee a substitute bill changing the sum to $15,000. He quoted from the governor's message to show that the hospitals of the state must be maintained, so the talk of economy should not apply to hospitals. He said that in the past the Backus hospital has refused the usual $5,000 allowed hospitals and ought therefore to have at least $30,000 to its credit. It was one of the best hospital plants in the state, but is sadly in need of a nurses' dormitory, as the accommodations are now entirely inadequate and ought to be provided.

Winslow T. Williams, president of the board of trustees submitted communications from prominent people in Norwich urging the passage of the resolution that would carry with it the appropriation. In twenty years the hospital has received from the state $64,250 and was entitled to $33,700 more, and this is practically asking for a part of that amount by instalment. He showed the great increase in the work of the hospital, but without improving the conditions for the convenience, accommodation and actual need. The present dormitory conditions are a disgrace and there have been instances where one bed has been occupied by three nurses at different times within twenty-four hours, and it is difficult to get proper persons for nurses where there is not reasonable sanitary conditions. He said he would be glad to have the committeemen visit the hospital and ascertain for themselves the existing conditions in regard to the nurses' accommodations, or lack of accommodations.

Frank L. Woodard, treasurer of the hospital, also emphasized the need of proper accommodations for the nurses and told of the financial condition and the inability to make needed improvements without state aid.

Senator Barnes suggested to the committee that when visitation is made the state hospital, and the proposed site for the state school for the feeble-minded, that they include Backus hospital in the itinerary.

F. Leon Hutchinson, superintendent of the hospital, told in detail of the cramped conditions that existed in regard to the nurses' accommodations, in comparison with other like institutions, and the absolute need of this proposed nurses' dormitory. The accommodations are so inadequate that even the directors' room is utilized as a sleeping room for nurses.

William B. Young told the committee that he was thoroughly familiar with the Backus hospital and its needs and that there was absolute need for a nurses' dormitory. If the whole people of the state realized the existing conditions, there would not be the slightest objection to the proposition for an appropriation for the nurses' dormitory at the Backus hospital.

Mr. Williams said that while some patients pay all the charges still there was more or less charity in every case treated at the hospital.

Representative Bailey of Norwich spoke of the excellence of the Backus hospital, and said that Norwich was the only city of its size that had but one hospital, yet the work of the hospital is efficient. This despite the fact of the inadequate and unsanitary provisions that are forced upon the nurses. He advocated in strong terms favorable report on the part of the committee and urgence of its passage in the general assembly.

No opposition appeared.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES COMING THIS WAY.

Will Visit Norwich Institutions for Which Appropriations Are Asked.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

The members of the legislative committees on appropriations and humane institutions will devote two days next week to a tour of inspection and investigation in connection with matters pending in the legislature. The committees have a total membership of 26 and they will arrive in New London at noon of next Thursday. After lunch they will be taken in automobiles to Norwich and will visit the Norwich state sanatorium, Norwich state hospital, the Backus hospital and the proposed site for the school for feeble-minded children. The party will then return to New London and remain in that city Thursday night. It is planned to tender the legislative delegation a banquet in New London, perhaps under the auspices of the New London Chamber of Commerce, with Mayor Mahan, Senator Whiton and Representatives Cronin and Brown on the reception committee.

On Thursday the party will be taken to the state pier, also to the proposed approach to the Thames river bridge, and then will proceed to Mystic, where a visit will be made to the Mystic oral school, and either on the trip to or from Mystic the committees will visit the Fort Griswold reservation. Representative Brown, who is a member of the committee on appropriations, will arrange for the trip and reception and will ask owners of automobiles in New London to furnish the vehicles for the trip.

OPPONENTS OF LAFRANCE APPARATUS GET INJUNCTION.

Fight Started in New London Over New Fire Department Equipment.

An injunction against the city of New London was secured before Judge William L. Bennet in the superior court on Wednesday restraining Mayor Mahan, Alderman Brockett, chairman of the committee, and Alderman Rudd, the three approvers of the LaFrance machine, from signing a contract for the purchase of the LaFrance auto-truck.

The injunction came as a result of the meeting of the fire committee of the court of common council Saturday night, when three members of the committee of five were in favor of purchasing a Seagrave city service automobile truck for the F. L. Allen Hook and Ladder company and two were in favor of a LaFrance, and Mayor Mahan voted in favor of the LaFrance, exercising his power as a member of all committees.

Alderman Thomas Gragan is foreman of the Allen company and with Aldermen Kirkland and O'Leary is in favor of the Seagrave truck. The former alderman is made plaintiff in the action.

The injunction means that the Seagrave members of the committee have struck the first blow in the fight for the style of service truck that the city will purchase.

POSTCARD SHOWER

Given Mrs. F. A. Foster by Progressive Missionary Club.

A very pleasant meeting of the Progressive Missionary club of the Central Baptist church was held in the lecture room Wednesday afternoon with an attendance of 33. The president, Mrs. John E. Post, presided.

There were interesting readings by Mrs. John H. Ford and Mrs. F. A. Foster. As it was Mrs. Foster's birthday, the members gave her a shower of birthday postcards and she was presented a beautiful bouquet.

Sewing followed. At the close of the afternoon the hostesses, Mrs. Chester G. Ambler and Mrs. George J. Kraft, served dainty sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Universalist Y. P. Delegates.

Delegates to the state Y. P. C. U. convention to be held in Hartford April 16-17 have been appointed as follows at the regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Church of the Good Shepherd: Miss Ruth Rush, Miss Ruth Beebe, Mrs. Jennie James, Miss Agnes Gebrath, Miss Georgia Fillmore, Charles Gevers, Miss Minnie Boon; alternates, Miss Elizabeth Fillmore, Mrs. J. F. Cobb, Miss Hattie Fowler, Miss Ellen V. Marvin, Herbert Lawrence, Miss Marion Fowler, J. Harold Cobb.

Miss Ruth Rush as the representative of the Norwich union will give the toast at the state banquet. The state officers in this city are Miss Eleanor Gebrath and Miss Elsie Peck.

Norwich Girl Took Carbolic Acid.

The New York American of March 10th said that Margaret Chester, 26, of Norwich, Conn., took carbolic acid on Irving square the night before and was removed to Bellevue hospital for treatment.

IVORY MINIATURE FOR MRS. DECKER'S GRANDCHILD.

To Be Presented by General Federation of Women's Clubs.

A Denver, Col., paper of recent date had the following item of interest to Norwich members of the National Federation of Women's clubs and those who met that brilliant woman, the late Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, sister of Mrs. Theodore S. Kingsland, a former resident of Williams street, while her husband was treasurer of the Chelsea Paper company:

Sarah Platt Martin, the 7 months old granddaughter of the late Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Martin of Denver, has been paid a high tribute by the General Federation of Womens' clubs, of which organization Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker was once president. To this granddaughter of their past president, who was born in Chicago last July, during the biennial meeting of the organization there, the General Federation of Women's clubs will give a miniature painting of Mrs. Decker.

The miniature, a water color painting on ivory, was painted by Henry Reed of Denver and has recently been completed. This afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock the first view of the miniature will be held at the Reed Art studio, 1311 Pearl street, for the old friends of Mrs. Decker.

FATHER OF LILLIAN COOK TO URGE INVESTIGATION.

Suspects Body Buried Was Not That of His Daughter.

New York, March 10.—Frank H. Cook, father of Lillian May Cook, made the statement tonight that he would go to New Haven tomorrow to urge a reopening of the investigation into his daughter's death. Mr. Cook declared that he was by no means satisfied that the body had been brought from New Haven and buried from the Cook home in Brooklyn was that of his daughter. Doubt of the identity had been growing upon him, he said, and he had determined to insist upon a reopening of the investigation or to conduct one of his own if the officials would not act.

EAGER FAMILY SEPARATED BY WAR CONDITIONS.

Consul Eager in Germany, His Wife at Paris.

The latest letters from Professor and Mrs. George E. Eager to their Norwich relatives locate Professor Eager at Barmen, Germany, where he is the U. S. consul, and Mrs. Eager in Paris. She was in France when the war broke out and has been there ever since. One of their two daughters is with her and the other one is with Professor Eager.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. L. L. Branche Was Hostess—Musical Programme.

The Wednesday Afternon club met this week with Mrs. L. L. Branche of No. 213 Laurel Hill avenue. The afternoon was pleasantly passed and there were several vocal and instrumental solos.

The most pleasing solo was rendered by Miss Ethel Branche niece of the hostess. At 4:30 a dainty luncheon was served and the gathering broke up late in the afternoon, all voting Mrs. Branche a most entertaining hostess.

Connecticut School Masters' Club.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut School Masters' club will be held at the Hotel Bond, Hartford, Saturday, March 20, at 12.30. There will be a luncheon to which about 100 are expected, followed by talks on education. President Flavel S. Luther of Trinity college will be present and will introduce Professor Frederick H. Sykes of the Connecticut College for Women. Captain Charles W. Burpee will be a speaker and it is hoped to secure Speaker Frank E. Healy of the house of representatives. Walter B. Spencer, principal of the West Hartford high school, is president of the club.

Six Children Need Care

Six of the minor children of Arnold Myer of New London will probably be committed to the County home on Saturday. There are 10 children without a mother, but four of them are old enough to take care of themselves. Two of the children were at the hospital in New London Wednesday to have some temporary trouble with the eyes given attention.

Attended Corsetiers' Convention.

Miss Alma Bauck has returned from attending the corsetiers' convention in Boston, which was held at the Oxford, where some of the interesting topics discussed in lectures by doctors were abdominal and spinal supports, and there was a showing of the new lines for the spring trade of the corsetiers.

CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING U. S. CUSTOM SERVICE.

Max Abrams Arrested at His Store in New London.

Max Abrams, of Abrams & Co., of New London, importers of Indian baskets and novelty dealers, was arrested Wednesday morning at his place of business, 39 Bank street, in that city, charged with defrauding the customs service of the United States. Joseph S. Abrams, brother of Max, was arrested last Friday at Windsor, Vt.

Max Abrams was taken to Jewett City today to be arraigned before United States Commissioner Henry H. Burnham, the nearest official of that capacity.

Held in $5,000 Bail.

When he pleaded not guilty to the charge of defrauding the customs service, and furnished bonds in $5,000 for appearance before the federal court in May, at Windsor, Vt. His bondsman was F. M. Smith of New London.

Abrams protested against his arrest, claiming that he had submitted to arrest in New York, where indictments against his brother and himself were found by a federal grand jury. Max Abrams said he had given a bond in the federal court in New York of $5,000 and his statement was verified by his counsel, Judge Arthur B. Calkins.

Joseph S. Abrams, the other member of the firm, was arrested at Windsor on returning from a business trip into Canada. He was arraigned before a commissioner of the United States there, and it was agreed he should go to New York. There, according to Max Abrams and his attorney, Max surrendered himself and the two brothers were admitted to bail to appear to plead at a later date.

United States Deputy Marshal Timothy E. Hawley knew nothing of this action. He knew only that he had been given a warrant to serve and this warrant he knew was directed against Max Abrams. By a misunderstanding the warrant called for the arrest of Morris Abrams and the deputy marshal alleged that Max had been known acs Merris in transactions on which the prosecution is based.

Judge Calkins called United States District Attorney Scott by telephone in Hartford and explained the predicament of his client to him. The district attorney had no official knowledge that Max Abrams had previously been arrested and insisted on the service of the warrant. United States Commissioner Charles W. Butler is in New York and as Judge Burnham, who is also county liquor prosecuting agent, was busy in Jewett City, it was necessary for the defendant to go there to be arraigned. District Attorney Scott agreed with Judge Calkins that $5,000 would be ample bond and he informed the commissioner of this decision.

Max Abrams came back to New London on a midnight train from New York. He said he went to his home at 40 Pearl street and went to bed without knowing that Deputy Marshal Hawley had been spending the day and the night here looking for him. The deputy learned Wednesday morning that Abrams had returned to town and enlisting the aid of the policeman who knew Abrams, set out to look for him. Abrams had left home and the officers found him in the Aborn hall building, where Abrams & Co., have sales and store rooms.

The deputy marshal took his prisoner to the counsel's office where there was a consultation regarding the duplication of arrest. It ended with the decision that Abrams must go to Jewett City and after arraignment return to New London, if bonds were acceptable to the commissioner.

The Abrams brothers have been in business in New London about five years. Max spent his time there and in New York, where the firm had extensive trade in Indian baskets. Joseph spent most of his time beyond the Canadian border, visiting Indian tribes and buying their products of grass baskets. The business, according to friends of the two men, was highly successful and by close attention to it the brothers had developed a wide field.

In New York, it is said, attention was attracted to Abrams & Co., because they undersold by large margins competing importers. The reason for their underselling interested competitors no more than it did the customs officials and as early as July 26, 1912, the first date named in the warrant, special agents began to scrutinize the business of Abrams & Co. Duties were paid on the invoices, which showed, it is aleged, that Abrams & Co., bought baskets at remarkably low cost in comparison with what they were sold for.

Both Joseph and Max Abrams are well known in New London. They moved in good society and were considered wealthy.

GLASGO POSTMASTERSHIP TO SECOND ELIGIBLE

Oscar Dugas, First on the List, Writes to Ask Why.

Following the recent announcement by the postoffice department of the appointment of Henry L. Gauthier for the fourth class postmastership at Glasgo, Oscar Dugas, who stood first on the civil service examination for the place, has written the civil service commission to find out why the appointment was given to Mr. Gauthier, who stood second to him on the list of three eligibles.

The answer from the commission is that the power of appointment rests with the appointing officer of the postoffice department and that the civil service commission certifies the names of three eligibles for fourth class postmasterships, out the department is not required to and does not state its reasons for the selection or non-selection of each of the eligibles certified. An inquiry for reasons should be addressed to the first assistant postmaster general.

In this connection the commission encloses the postmaster general's general statement of Nov. 17, 1913, regarding selection of fourth class postmasters, which contains this paragraph:

"In selecting persons from the eligible registers furnished by the civil service commission for appointment as fourth-class postmasters, it is my desire that the person with the highest rating be chosen, unless good and valid reasons are submitted to the department showing that this would not be in the best interest of the service. If reasons are submitted sufficient to make the selection of the first eligible inadvisable, then it is my desire that the person with the next highest rating be chosen, unless good and valid reasons are submitted to show the inadvisability of his appointment. In such case the third eligible may be selected. In no case should the second or third eligible be chosen unless the appointment of one of the higher standing eligibles has been shown to be inadvisable from the standpoint of the greatest efficiency in the postal service.

"In reaching conclusions as to the most desirable appointments an endeavor should be made to select persons whose business and temperamental equipment is likely to reflect credit on the postal service."

By appointing the second eligible on the list the post office department has lengthened the route there by .22 of a mile and made an additional expense of $18.56 per annum to the government. The appointment of Mr. Gauthier was made also, Mr. Dugas claims, in spite of the fact that nine-tenths of the patrons on the route signed a petition for the appointment of Mr. Dugas.

Bristol—Increased activity has been noticed at the New Departure Manufacturing company's factory. The outlook is bright for a resumption of full time in many of the departments.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

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BANK STATEMENTS

No. 657

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Thames National Bank at Norwich, in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business March 4, 1915:

RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts	$1,902,814.99	
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		267.13
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		100,000.00
5. Other bonds pledged to secure U.S. deposits $12,000		
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings 96,794		108,794.00
8a. Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same		982,732.00
9. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank $96,000		
Less amount unpaid 64,000		
	$32,000	
All other stocks, including premium on same 12,056		44,056.00
10. Banking house		176,000.00
12. Due from Federal Reserve bank		40,000.00
13. Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$19,803.94	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	36,173.96	25,026.33
14. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)		29,961.26
15. Outside checks and other cash items, $23,774.35; fractional currency, nickels and cents, $1,252.07		6,996.26
16. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		28,465.00
18. Notes of other national banks		2,000.00
19. Federal Reserve notes		
20. Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$119,305.90	
Legal tender notes	9,290.00	128,595.90
22. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation)		5,000.00
23. Due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Internal revenue stamps		622.00
Total		$3,633,558.81

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000.00	
2. Surplus fund	600,000.00	
3. Undivided profits	$66,171.82	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	69,390	65,477.82
4. Circulating notes	$99,997.50	
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	700.00	99,297.50
7. Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)		479,896.95
8. Dividends unpaid		9,328.00
9. Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,194,027.15	
Certified checks	1,376.00	
United States deposits	10,000.00	
Postal savings deposits	74,442.15	1,279,845.30
15. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		100,000.00
Federal income tax withheld		13.14
Total		$3,633,558.81

State of Connecticut, County of New London, ss.: I, Charles L. Hubbard, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES L. HUBBARD, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1915.

LEONARD F. CHURCH,