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The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, June 30, 1915.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The total number of jitneys in New London has reached 70.
Miss Carrie Viola Wilbur spoke at Trading Cove schoolhouse on Tuesday.
The picnic of the Central Baptist Sunday school is to be held at Atlantic Beach next week.

Tuesday being St. Peter's day, there was a celebration of holy communion in the Episcopal churches.
Continued hot weather will start the Fourth of July travelers off early for beach and mountain resorts.

The first of the municipal band concerts is to be given Friday evening on Union square by Tubbs band.
The international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters is to be held at Providence, R. I., Aug. 17-21.

The grammar school in North Stonington has closed for the year. Miss Hallahan, the teacher has returned to Norwich.
Joseph Abbott Thompson, 83, long prominent in the business life of Tolland county, died Sunday at his home in Melrose.

The 38th annual reunion of Company E, 20th Infantry, Connecticut volunteers, will be held at Lake Compounce, Southington, July 24.
Mrs. Mary A. Miller, who resides with her niece, Mrs. Nathaniel Culver, in North Stonington, reached her 90th birthday on the 27th.

Peach growers in the state say that the trees are well filled and that the June drop has not been heavy, in spite of the hard rains.
The Pine Grove, Niantic, farmhouse owned by the late family was struck by lightning during Saturday afternoon's storm.

Schools in New York close today, which will mean the speedy coming of families to Connecticut shore towns and country boarding houses.
John Hunt of Somers lost a valuable cow recently, and an examination made to ascertain the cause of death disclosed a stickpin in the heart.

The quality of the stamped envelopes on sale in the state is the subject of considerable attention among officials of the postoffice department at Washington.
Mrs. Lulu Sparks, 50, wife of Franklin J. Tryon, of Saybrook, died at the state tuberculosis sanatorium in Norwich Saturday of tuberculosis. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Saybrook.

The committee on visitation and discharges of the Connecticut Prison association met at the prison Monday afternoon to discuss the report which will expire during the month of July.
Word has been received by relatives in Essex, Connecticut, of the illness of Dr. Fred P. Fitch in East Hampton. He has been removed to a hospital in Hartford and is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

The Tri Kappas of the Central Baptist church held a meeting Tuesday evening with one of the members. After various matters of important business were transacted, refreshments were served by the hostess.
Mentioned among the clergymen at Waterbury Tuesday at the marriage of Miss Helen M. McElligott and Mr. B. McElligott at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception was Rev. Myles P. Galvin of Norwich.

Examinations for the scholarships at Mt. St. Joseph Commercial High school, in which the local parochial schools are interested, were held in Hartford Friday and Saturday, but the results have not been announced yet.
Ester Brutzmann, 4, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brutzmann, of Mountain Avenue, New London, was severely bitten over the eye Monday by a dog belonging to a neighbor. The wound had to be dressed by a physician.

George Schellens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre L. Schellens, of Groton, rowed No. 9 of the Pennsylvania varsity shell at the Foughkeeps regatta. He rowed on a substitute crew last year. Mr. Schellens was graduated this month.
Unusual recognition has been accorded the International Silver company, which has a factory at Thamesville, at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the company receiving the grand prize for its general exhibit and many special prizes.

Fourteen of the fifteen W. C. T. U. unions of this county are engaged in making aprons, which, as usual, the members of the fifteenth Union, Norwich, will dispose of at the county fair at Norwich, to aid the work of the W. C. T. U.
Five persons will unite with the Old Saybrook First Congregational church at the communion service next Sunday morning, three by letter and two on confession of faith. This is the church of which Rev. W. F. White, formerly of Ledyard, is pastor.

When the women's prayer meeting of the Central Baptist church was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joel M. Slocum, the topic was 'The Christian's Home.' Mrs. Slocum, an able leader. This was the closing meeting of the season.
The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has sent out a folder entitled Comfort Then and Now, which is a pictorial observation of the company of 44 years ago and now and also giving other information of interest to the traveling public.

Eve Lear chapter, D. A. R., was formally organized at New Haven at a reception and garden party held at the home of the organizing regent, Mrs. John T. Manson. The corresponding secretary elected is Mrs. Robert A. Francis, formerly Miss Holbrook, of Norwich.
Cards Announcing Marriage. Relatives and friends in Norwich have received cards from Herbert Earl Blackman announcing the marriage of his sister, Alice Fontaine, and Frederick Shaw Nelson, on Saturday, June 19th in San Francisco, California. The bride is a niece of the Misses Blackman of Washington street while Mr. Nelson is a grandson of the late J. B. Shaw of this city. Both young people have visited here in former years.

PERSONALS

J. A. Quinn has been in New York on a business trip this week.
Harold Werking of Norwich is visiting Francis C. Luce at Niantic.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Packer are at their cottage on Middlefield street, Groton Long Point.

Stephen Sullivan has resigned as telegraph operator in Norwich and left Monday evening for New York, where he will be employed.
Mrs. Frank A. Monroe of East Main street and Mrs. Samuel Comstock of Church street spent Monday in Boston, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barrett of Waterford have been entertaining Miss Marion Avery of Woodstock and Rollin Barrett of Storrs Agricultural college.
Mrs. Frank S. Rathbun, of Hartford, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Higgins. Mrs. Rathbun will start July 1 for a two months' trip to California.

Mrs. Laura Williams entertained at her cottage, Beuna Vista, at Groton Long Point Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Fields, Mrs. John Jordan, Miss Sadie Schuman and Miss Clara, Josephs of Norwich.
Arnold C. Adams of Whitesville, Mass., called on his father, George B. Adams, Monday, at the home of his brother, James H. Adams of Central Village, also calling on his brother, L. B. Adams, of the Corner store.

POWER TO ABATE MOSQUITO BREEDING PLACES
Conferred By Statute Upon Storrs Station Director.
Attorney-General George E. Hinman gave an opinion Tuesday to Professor E. H. Jenkins, director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment station, on the interpretation of the statutes of the session of 1915 in reference to the director's power to make rules concerning the elimination of mosquito and mosquito breeding places; and if local authorities were required to keep in repair and free from obstruction the ditches, canals or drains made previous to the enactment of the law.

The opinion of the attorney-general has a special interest in view of the efforts made from time to time to destroy mosquitoes in meadows. According to the opinion the director has the power to drain and fill in mosquito-producing areas when the city or town has funds or voluntary contributions have been raised to defray the expense.
In his opinion the attorney-general says:

Statute should not receive such construction as to create new obligations or impose new duties in respect to past transactions, unless such plainly appears to be the intent of the legislature. In the absence of such plain expression of design it should be construed as prospective only.
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Not only upon the generally recognized principle of construction above stated, but because, in my opinion, the act taken as a whole fairly contemplates by its provisions future action only the duty imposed by section 3 appears to me to apply only to places drained pursuant to the provisions of the act, and therefore, necessarily, after the passage thereof.

HEAD CUT OPEN WITH AN OAR.
Frank Covinski Assaulted by Two Men on Rose Street.
Peter Subinski and Raffel Dobeke were arrested Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock at their homes on Rose street by Policemen Charles McFadden and Supernumerary John Donovan after a telephone complaint had been received at police headquarters by Capt. D. J. Twomey that the two men had laid open Frank Covinski's head with an oar.

Covinski had a cut that extended across the top of his head from the back to the forehead and required ten stitches in it when it was treated by Dr. Louis E. Cassidy.
Covinski, who also lives on Rose street, claims that he was out rowing when Subinski and Dobeke asked him to take them out. He complied and the course of the trip an oarlock was broken. When they landed near the foot of Rose street, some one talked about paying for the broken oarlock and five or ten cents was offered.

As Covinski was walking away one of the two men hit him in the arm with a stone and an oar was pulled from under his arm by one of the two men who brought it down in two vicious blows on his head.
WESTERNERS WORK FOR WATERWAYS.
Frank J. Aubrey recalled Mayor Mitchell's speech last night on the over water development he found among the westerners at the Atlantic Deeping Waterways convention in Washington a couple of years ago. Mr. King said he was there too, and was surprised at the enthusiasm of Ohio River men, working for a five foot draft, and a depth of only a foot, to a place for unloading coal.

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RIVER CHANNEL AND HIGHWAYS

Made Two Topics Before Board of Trade—Approaches to City Likened to Chinese Wall—One Industry Lost to Norwich Because River Channel is Only Fourteen Feet—Citizens Should Work for Twenty Foot Channel—Other Matters of Civic Betterment Discussed.
The June meeting of the Norwich Board of Trade was given over, on Tuesday evening, to a consideration of the proposed channel in the Thames river to this city, to a discussion of the merits of Norwich-made cigars and a resolution to endorse and use local products, and to the bettering of the highway conditions that one finds entering this city from New London.

At present, considering the various approaches to Norwich, there might just as well be a Chinese wall around the city, President King remarked. Below Laurel Hill, coming from the side of the river automobiles struck as much as 15 inches of sand in the roadway, and the other side coming from New London, there got stuck at Thames street and some even turned back. He mentioned the disgraceful condition of the only public dock of the city, Rose street, the single place where motor parties coming up the river can land. The dumping there was also disgraceful, in addition to these questions that of trolley extensions was also revived and in the single hour that the board was in session many suggestions for civic betterment were brought forward.

President Frank J. King was in the chair and shortly after 8 o'clock Secretary J. P. Coker, read the minutes of the meeting held in the town hall on May 18th and of the meeting previous to that, which were accepted, no errors being found.
Train Service. Replies to letters sent to the two railroads regarding better train service were read. The Central Vermont officials wrote that on account of the business conditions due to the war, it would probably be necessary to take the train instead of adding any. Since the letter was written, they have done so, President King said; the 11:37, a. m. train, which leaves at 2:58 train north, have been removed.

The New Haven road called attention in their reply to the State of Connecticut, that they now go through here from New York to New York at 7:25 p. m. and reaches Norwich at 11:25, making an excellent train for business men returning from the north. The train which leaves last year went through Hartford and Putnam, while the Bar Harbor which goes through had nothing but sleeping cars and the normal people and the 12:25 give good connections for New Haven and New York.

A Great Need of Deeper Channel. The matter of deepening the channel of the Thames river was brought up next by President King. The survey for the 20 feet channel has been made and the report was favorable. The board of engineers for rivers and harbors, some of the most competent disinterested of the project, in the face of what they term its excessive cost. King said that he had had a personal interview with the engineer who went over the river. His examination was favorable, but under more interest was taken in the matter than he had given it in the past. Mr. King told of recent visitors in Norwich looking for a manufacturing site, who were pleased with Thamesville and its location on the cutlery but when they learned that there was only 14 feet of water the thing was settled. Here was one instance where the tendency to build on water. It was of vital importance, he urged, that the matter be pushed before July 21st, which is the time when the committee would meet and the city government hadn't taken the matter in hand.

H. F. Dawley, the veteran lumber merchant, who has been in the business for 40 years, said that there would be lighterage cost for all vessels and Norwich would be taken off the map as a water port.
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TWO WELLS SHOW NO TYPHOID POSSIBILITIES

Report of Tests Has Been Received From State Laboratory—Two Other Samples Sent By Dr. Lewis.
City Health officer, Dr. N. B. Lewis, received a report on Tuesday evening from the state laboratory upon the two samples of well water that he had sent for analysis.
Both were reported free from colon bacilli, which show evidence of possible typhoid contamination.
Both were reported fit for drinking water, far from any disease germs were concerned although unsatisfactory in some respects. Both showed a higher percentage in bacteria than is considered desirable in water for drinking, and one had a very high percentage of chlorine which would indicate sewage contamination.

One sample was from the Yerrington well on Fox Hill. Mr. Yerrington's son is sick with typhoid fever. The other sample, which was the one from the well on the paper mill pond. The water from this well is used by a large number of people in the city. Dr. Lewis said that he would have it tested although there are no cases of typhoid which it was suspected might have come from the use of this water.

Dr. Lewis has now sent for test two other samples of well water which has been used in families where there are typhoid cases. One is from the Bigelow well on Broad street, the doctor said, this water having been used in the family of Charles E. Bigelow, where a typhoid case in his daughter and his son, all have typhoid cases. It is understood that the Roath family blames their sickness upon the water from the well. The second sample of well water that Dr. Lewis has sent for test is from the Polish church. The housekeeper for Rev. I. Maciejewski, pastor of the church, has been taken sick with typhoid and has been sent to relatives in Willimantic to be taken care of.

WEDDINGS.
Champlin-Peck.
Miss Elsie Lydia Peck, only daughter of John A. Peck, and George Leroy Champlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Champlin of Hartford, were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd by the pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Coburn. The church was decorated with palms and Easter lilies, sprays of the lilies designating the pews in front reserved for the families.
The bride wore a necklace of pearls, the wedding guests were assembling: Entre de Cortège, Dubois; Capaccio, and the Bridesmaids, Richmond, the blithe Deo, Silver. The professional was the Bridal Chorus from Lohenrin and during the ceremony the theme from Johnson's Eversong was softly rendered. The recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The maid of honor, Miss Portia Flier Branch, preceded the bride who was accompanied by her father, the center aisle of the church to the altar where they were joined by the groom and his best man, Henry J. Seaman. The bride wore a white crepe de chine gown with lace trimmings and a princess lace veil caught with pearls. Her shower bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She carried a arm bouquet of pink Mock roses. She wore her gift from the bride, a gold brooch, with diamond ornament.

A reception to 60 relatives and friends at the home of the bride, 13 Claremont avenue, followed the ceremony and dainty refreshments were served by girl friends and members of the S. O. M. club. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Champlin left on a wedding trip of about two weeks, after which they will make their home at 22 Greenwood avenue, Hartford, in a bungalow presented the bride by the groom. The house was decorated by Golding.

The bride received a great variety of beautiful and valuable wedding gifts testifying to the esteem in which she is held. They included a plant set from the Norwich Free Academy, part of which the bride has been a member, 50 pieces in silver from the bride's father, 15 pieces in silver set from the bride's grandmother and aunts, Mrs. L. A. Peck and the Misses Fannie and Flora Peck of Hallville, a large picture of the bride, a set of silver by Taylor, from the groom's parents, silver-backed brush and comb tray from the bride's Sunday School class, gold deposit box, which the groom is a member, and a \$20 gold piece and a bill fold from the friends in the Travelers' Insurance office in which the groom is employed in Hartford, besides many others.

The gift of the groom to his best man was a stickpin set with a garnet. The bride gave the groom a gold watch.
Mr. Champlin is a native of Hartford and has always resided there. He is past president of the Connecticut Y. P. C. A., and his bride has been treasurer of the union for two years. She is a native of Norwich, a graduate of the University of Connecticut, class of 1902, and has been teaching stenography there. She has also been a teacher for two years in the Universalist Sunday school.

Among the relatives and friends who attended from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Champlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Champlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Champlin, Miss Selma E. Anderson, Miss Lillian F. Washburn, Miss Gertrude M. Kidney, Daniel W. Camp, Hartford; Rev. and Mrs. Harry Adams Hersey, Carabou, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Champlin, Rockville, Harold J. Watkins, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bevin, East Hampton; Mrs. Henry Zorn, New Haven; Mrs. George D. Johnson, Mystic; Mrs. Bena Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maynard, South Windham.

Hedlock-Saunders.
Miss Grace Edith Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Saunders, of Danbury, was married in Hartford on Tuesday evening by Rev. J. William Knappenger at the home of the bride's parents at Saunders grove, Niantic. The wedding was attended only by the immediate relatives. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Hedlock will reside in Hartford, where Mr. Hedlock is employed.

The bride wore white crepe de chine, with empire train and duchess lace trimmings, a white and pink shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Doris I. Osborn, of New London, wore yellow chiffon over yellow crepe de chine and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. Ralph Hadaway of Hartford was the groom's attendant.

Mrs. Hedlock is a graduate of the Niantic High school, Williams Memorial institute of New London and the state normal school at Willimantic. She has taught school at Niantic, Deep River and Torrington and has a wide circle of friends in those places.

Again Epileptic Colony Trustees.
Zeblon E. Robbins of this city and William H. Barber of Hartington were reappointed on Tuesday trustees of the Connecticut colony for epileptics which is located at Mansfield.

IDENTIFICATION MADE SURE.
Relatives to Julius Couchon Have All Been Notified.
The supposition that the man drowned here Sunday in the Shetucket river was Julius Couchon, formerly of Lowell, was confirmed on Tuesday when Undertaker Hourigan received a telegram from the man's wife in Lowell. It is understood that they have not lived together for 12 years and separated the telegram Mrs. Mima Couchon. She identified the body as that of her husband by a large scar on one of the limbs. He has a daughter Alice who lives with her mother.

The undertaker also communicated with the parents of the drowned man, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Couchon, of Willimantic. He has a brother, Mrs. Theresa Adeco Couchon, who is a back driver. The undertaker intends to wait another day and if the body is not claimed by relatives it will be buried in the Potter's field.

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Butter for State Sanatoria.
The tuberculosis commission with the superintendents of the state sanatoria met in the commissioner's room in the capitol at Hartford Monday. The principal work was to award a contract for 15,260 pounds of June creamery butter to a Hartford and New Haven company. The amount is expected to supply the sanatoria from August 1 of this year to February 21, 1916.

Guests of Miss Wilbur.
Minnie Brower of Vista, N. Y., has been the guest of Miss Carrie Viola Wilbur for the past few days and has recently returned to her home.
Over the Fourth of July a party of young folks from Pound Ridge are planning to come to Norwich by auto and spend the day with Miss Wilbur at Ocean Beach.

Incidents in Society
Theodore Haviland of Greene avenue has been spending several days in Boston.
Thomas Hart Fuller of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of Mrs. James E. Fuller of Peck's Corner.

Miss Faye Morrison of Warren, Pa., was the recent guest of Miss Helen Powelson of Warren street.
Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon L. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard B. Palmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chapman and family have opened their cottages at Point Breeze for the season.



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