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The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1915

VARIOUS MATTERS

Monday was St. Joachim's day. Labor day is less than three weeks away.

There was a brief shower Monday evening. The moon is in its first quarter this evening.

"The Goddess," Colonial theatre today.—Adv.

Out door workers found Monday one of the most trying days of the summer.

All about town, the old-fashioned Rose of Sharon trees are now in full bloom.

The weather is just right for informal plaza parties, these sultry evenings.

A new walk is being made along Everett street, near the Patrick Good property.

Some unusually tall cat tails are growing in the swamps near Poque-tanuck.

People driving or motoring in the suburbs notice an occasional reddening branch on the maples.

Returning from week end outings was an unpleasant experience in yesterday's heat and humidity.

The Thermos Bottle plant continues, running on a 24-hour a week schedule and employing 150.

A rainy summer has favored the sunflower and other exceptionally high stalks are growing in West Side gardens.

St. Francis' T. A. & B. cadets, of Torrington, have elected as their chaplain, Rev. J. H. King, formerly of East Norwich.

The Connecticut Agricultural experiment station has issued a general invitation to an out door meeting at its Mt. Carmel field Wednesday.

Men are removing the big elm opposite the residence of James R. Allyn, below Thamesville. A portion of the tree was damaged during the recent gale.

Local organizations are electing delegates to the Connecticut Federation of Labor Union to be held at New Haven, commencing Tuesday, September 7.

The committee of arrangements for the town fair at East Lyme held its first meeting at Mrs. John F. Luce's last week. Chairmen of committees were appointed.

Several from Eastern Connecticut are planning to attend the field meeting of the State Grange, to be held August 19, on the grounds of the Ridgefield club in Ridgefield.

A Stintion hostess, Miss M. P. Pendleton entertained a sailing party Saturday in the yacht S. O. on the Thames river to Norwich. Captain Antonio Santos was in command of the craft.

The ramblers roses which the New Haven Railroad had planted along the overhanging banks on the Shore Line for many years, have been cut last, after being a beautiful sight for many weeks.

At New London, Varnum Crane, the young lineam of the Connecticut Power Co., who was badly poisoned by corn bread eaters, is in the hospital, and is doing well. Mr. Crane was bitten above the ankle.

A Norwich man now in Vermont writes home that some of the White Mountain hotels are so crowded this month that several of them are compelled to erect tents as quarters for their help, whose rooms have been given up to guests.

The Groton borough warden and burgesses will probably hold a meeting in order to take care of the petition of Joseph Sandoro, who has asked permission to move four houses on Thames street to another location on the same street.

Water-ground meal, so much in demand by corn bread eaters, is more palatable, but not so enduring as the meal that comes from the up-to-date roller mills of the cities. This is the verdict of the Department of Agriculture in a pamphlet just issued.

Ten men began Monday picking fruit at the Kitemaug Peach orchards and will hustle till the Six or eight thousand baskets are safe. These are white, freestone peaches. The yellow, freestone peaches for canning are not picked till about September 1st.

At the Meriden factory of the International Silver Company, which has a factory at Thamesville, the hollowware sand buffing and polishing department, in order to take care of the increased volume of business went on a twelve-hour day working schedule Monday.

A former N. F. A. student, F. A. Verplanck and R. LaMonte Russell, of South Manchester, started for Maine by automobile last week. The first day they drove 246 miles. The second day they went 177 miles. It had rained in the night, the clay roads were in bad condition.

Among the 3,000 or more in attendance at the big Republican outing at Bridgeport, Saturday, were Senator P. B. Brandegee, Congressman R. P. Freeman, Judge E. H. Hewitt of Stonington, Ex-Senator E. H. Keach of Danielson and County Commissioner Mayo Keeney of Tolland.

A demented man who gave his name as John Yustok, is in the Nauvatonk police station awaiting some action by the borough authorities. The man made a statement that he had been in a Norwich asylum, but the officers of that institution state that they do not know the man.

The National Educational Association may sponsor a nation-wide recommendation that all schools give prominence to the 10 songs which the peace song bureau of the National Choral Peace Jubilee committee favors for use in public schools by superintendents and supervisors of music.

At Shelton, about seven hundred machinists from all over the state gathered at Sunny Side park Sunday at the annual outing of District No. 2, B. of M., which comprises all the unions in the state. The labor situation and the fight for the eight-hour day throughout the state were discussed.

Two Weeks at Groton Long Point. General Secretary and Mrs. Edwin Hill and daughter, of the Osgood and Miss Rebecca Thompson of Providence, are guests at the Groton Long Point, Leonard Hill who has just returned from a visit to Providence and Rocky Point, will join the party later.

As a rule, where earthquakes are most frequent they are most severe.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice McGuire of Baltic was a visitor here on Monday.

Miss Edith Herting of New Britain is spending her vacation in Norwich.

Mrs. M. A. DeForest of Groton is the guest of Mrs. James A. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Broed are spending a few days at Eastern Point.

Albert P. Steffenson of Stonington spent Sunday with relatives in Norwich.

Miss Beattie A. Grimes is spending two weeks vacation in Hubbardston, Mass.

Miss Mary Ward of Willimantic is spending her vacation with relatives here.

Miss Catherine Yerrington is spending two weeks in Fall River and Providence.

Cards received Monday from Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin located them in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alice Kish of Greens Farms, Litchfield county, was a visitor in Norwich last week.

Miss Clara E. Griswold has returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives in New Britain.

Miss June L. Barber of Trenton, N. J. is spending this week visiting her father in South Canterbury.

Misses Anna Holston and Eleanor Donahue are visiting relatives in Bridgeport and Newburg, N. Y.

Edward Corcoran of Philadelphia is passing his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. P. McMahon of Dursey street.

Mrs. Charles Latts and niece of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Trading Cove.

Miss Ruth Breckinridge has returned after spending two weeks with Mrs. Frank P. Beckwith of South Windham.

Miss Alice M. Dean, who spent last week at East Northfield, is visiting her brother-in-law in New London this week.

Miss Dorothy Cone has gone from Saybrook to South Coventry, where she will spend two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. DeWitt Kingsbury.

Hartford papers mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mayer of Oxford street left Sunday for Kennebec, Me., to remain several weeks.

The Misses Ione Breckinridge and Harriet Colt spent the week end at the residence of Mrs. Frank P. Beckwith at East Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leon Richardson and family of Hartford are visiting at the home of Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Nelson Lillie of Lebanon.

Emil A. Jahn has returned from his vacation, during which he visited Mrs. Charles Wyman of Columbia, and all-visited Mrs. Jos. Fielding of Moberg.

Mrs. John L. Hill of Norwich and Mrs. John MacDougal and daughter, Miss Lucy Gray of East Northfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray at Ledyard.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Steinweitz and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanlon have returned to New York city after spending the week end with Mrs. Mary S. Dolbear of West Thames street.

Mrs. Herbert W. Gallup, Misses Edna Maple, Mary Haun, Vilette Peck and Genl. Dean and Mrs. Mrs. Champlin have returned home, after attending the general conference at East Northfield, Mass.

AT THE DAVIS.

The Fashion Shop and Photoplays.

Given a group of girls with fine figures, and an array of dresses, and a man and woman in which to gown them, Hugo Jansen, late of Paris, showed how easily and quickly a woman may be dressed, and how charmingly, at the Davis on Monday.

It was really quite an illusioning performance, except for the husbands who, of course, actually know, and a clever and interesting vaudeville offering. The Fashion Shop drew big houses and the offerings, in costume, singing, dancing and talking met with great favor.

The Last Concert was a photoplay with a happily selected and excellent program, and the Davis was crowded. Weekly had some snappy pictorial news, including Harry Thaw and the jury that let him go.

Quaker Hill Church Calls Pastor.

A letter has been received from Rev. Donald Fletcher of Fitzwilliam, N. H., accepting the call which the church at Quaker Hill has extended to him. Rev. Mr. Fletcher will begin his duties as pastor on Oct. 1.

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ROQUE TOURNAMENT STARTS TODAY

Many Players Are Here for the Annual Contest of the National Association—Mayor Murphy Will Start the Balls Rolling, and Tubbs' Band Will Give a Concert Tonight—More Veterans Came Monday.

The 24th annual National Roque tournament will start off merrily this morning, with fair weather, and many of the best players of the city, and an encouraging number of newcomers, and three divisions and lots of other things to make glad the hearts of roque players.

Complimentary Band Concert Tonight. From the way the players have been coming in, and from their optimistic attitudes this year is going to be the very best one yet with roque.

Many Arrivals on Monday. Charles G. Williams of Washington got in on the 9 o'clock train Monday night and James C. Kirke, formerly of Philadelphia who has recently moved to Haddon Heights, N. J., came in with him.

Practice Games Monday Evening. At the court Monday evening three men were out for practice and among the contestants were Rodman vs. Dr. Zartman; President Williams vs. Dr. Adams; and Williams vs. Kirke. Harold Clark was there but not playing.

Music with the Playing. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings there will be concerts while the playing goes on, by Swahn's orchestra.

Looking For Fast Roque. As far as the social aspects of the tournament, which are many and delightful, roque of a high standard is going to be played during the first of this week.

COPPERHEAD SNAKE A RECORD BREAKER. Ditmars, the Authority, Never Saw One as Big as the Norwich Reptile.

The copperhead snake that Frank W. Penleton has been hunting for some time and which has been attracting the attention of hundreds of people going up and down Broadway in its box in the street, was 23 inches long, 14.7 feet 11 inches, Ditmars, the Bronx authority on snakes, says in his Reptile Book that he has examined hundreds of copperheads, and the largest he is now, and take a keener interest in life. For three weeks he hasn't eaten a thing, and all his nourishment has been water, yet he appears as fat as ever.

DE GROOT MURDER BAFFLING. Authorities Run Across No Clues in the New London Case.

Coroner Franklin H. Brown of this city went down to New London on Sunday and continued his investigation of the De Groot murder case, at that time he came to the surface yet. He questioned a number of people but came across nothing of much importance. The coroner did not go down to New London to get the release from jail of William Payne and Frank Thompson, on Saturday, the negro colony in Tilley street breathes more easily in the belief that suspicion has been diverted from it.

Neither the New London nor the state police have unearthed anything, but they have furnished a genuine clue to the murderer.

"David Harum." David Harum is a distinctive character, one of the few, and certainly one of the best known, in American literature. His popularity was tremendously increased by the dramatization of the book. It is perpetuated in the movie-play shown Monday at the auditorium. David is a rural New Yorker, but though his manners are provincial, his keenness of mind and his human nature are not. The combination makes him a great character, and William H. Crane develops its impersonation extremely well in the photoplay. The story is the old one—it is telling made the book. The movies follow it pretty well, and there is many a touch of humor and sentiment in it that is clean and has a driving power. That is a rare and compelling passage where David pays back to the widow in her hour of need the interest on the capital she has lent to him. The Auditorium has rarely shown a film with a finer lesson than that on Monday. The other films helped to bring down to a bill that the houses appreciated.

Auto Trip to Canada. City Sheriff George W. Rouse is at present on a trip to the local jail in the absence of Jailer Oscar Main who with William H. Dawley is enjoying an auto trip to Montreal, Canada, in Mr. Main's machine. The tourists left on Monday.

Autored to Wethersfield. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Lathrop and daughter, Miss Maude Lathrop, of Wethersfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fox, going by auto. mobile.

Wireless telegraphy is being used in Canada in reporting forest fires.

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Incidents in Society

The Misses Robinson of Sachse street are at Block Island.

Miss Sarah Young and Miss Frances Young of Broad street are in Ridgefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Learned and children are returned from Harwich port, Mass.

Horatio Bigelow, Jr., and Ripley Bigelow of Broad street have returned from Camp Gahada in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Ely of Washington street are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Porteous in Fort land, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gilbert and children of Broad street have returned from a stay of several weeks in Crescent Beach.

John Thomas and his daughter, Miss Carrie Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y. were recent guests of Mr. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Sarah Congdon of Mc Kinley avenue.

STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN BARCELONA AND S. AMERICA

Special Aim is to Facilitate Commerce Between Spain and Chile.

Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 16.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—La Vanguardia of this city announces that an Ibero-Chilean Steamship Line will shortly be in operation between Barcelona and South American ports having for its special aim the tightening of the commercial ties between Spain and Chile. The establishment of the steamship line has been materially aided by the government of both countries, and is the outcome of efforts even antedating the war.

The original purpose of the company to purchase its ships in Germany was prevented by the forced internment of German vessels after the outbreak of hostilities. Glasgow shipowner came to the rescue, however, and Clyde-built ships will replace the German ships first planned.

The boats will sail from Barcelona calling at a few South American Atlantic ports, thence through the Straits of Magellan and up the entire Pacific coast of South America, serving Peru as well as Chile, through the Panama Canal and home again.

A Fair Question. If the Germans are right in asserting that submarine as a new agency in war, cannot be regulated by existing international law, what grounds has she to object to the selling of American-built submarines to the Allies?—Philadelphia North American.

A Prospect of Freedom. The Poles may get autonomy which ever side wins. But if the fighting goes on much longer there will be nothing else left for them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Funerals. Charles L. Lamphere.

The remains of Charles L. Lamphere, who died at his home at Pleasant Beach, Friday, were brought to Norwich Monday afternoon and at 2 o'clock services were held at the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. A. George, 100 State street.

George H. Strouse, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated and Rock of Ages and When the Saints Have Gathered were sung. Rev. Mr. Strouse, who was in charge of the services, was assisted by Rev. Mr. C. Browne of New London. The bearers were Andrew H. Breed, C. Leslie Hopkins, Frank W. Brewster, and Julius E. Hyndman.

Funeral services for Dennis McGillicuddy were held at his home, No. 14 Grand street, Hartford, on Sunday morning and the body was taken to Lewiston, Me., for burial. A solemn high mass was held in Lewiston Monday morning.

Mr. McGillicuddy died at his home on Friday evening after a short illness at the age of 7 years. He was related to Congressman D. J. McGillicuddy and was a former resident of Lewiston. He leaves his wife and five children: Catherine McGillicuddy, Marietta McGillicuddy, Helena McGillicuddy and Mrs. C. J. Mullaney of Norwich and a brother, Timothy McGillicuddy of Portland.

Eligible to Collegiate Alumnae. The president of Trinity college of Washington has received a letter from the general secretary of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae saying that on July 1, Trinity college received favorable vote of the council of the association. This means that the graduates of Trinity college who hold degrees in art, philosophy, or letters, are eligible to full membership in the association of the Collegiate Alumnae. There are graduates and students of Trinity college in Norwich who are interested in the contents of the letter received by the president of the college.

Deputy Mulligan Off For Alaska. News comes from Thompsonville, that William J. Mulligan of that place has left Seattle for a visit to Alaska and will visit the San Francisco exposition. In the party are District Attorney Joseph Pelletier of Boston and James A. Flaherty, of Pittsburg. Mr. Mulligan's return it is expected that he will resign as state deputy of the order of the Knights of Columbus and a meeting of the state board will be held Monday morning in order to succeed Mr. Mulligan who was elected a member of the national board of directors of the order at the Seattle convention.

Body Sent to New Haven. The body of Mary Robinson, who died in the state hospital Monday morning was prepared for burial by Undertaker M. Hourigan, and sent to New Haven on the 2:55 o'clock train Monday afternoon. Burial is to take place in New Haven.

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