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VARIOUS MATTERS

This is almanac day for October.

Sept. 24th is Saint Gerard's day in the church calendar.

Dealers say that the peach season is likely to wane after this week.

Maurice Sample Shop will resume business today. M. E. Kay, Mgr.—Adv.

The 24th regiment reunion was held in Middletown Thursday in G. A. R. hall.

The leaves are reddening on the sumacs in the fields and along the waysides.

At Waterford, the Willing Workers have purchased a piano for the East Neck chapel.

The schools of Ashford are to observe the third Friday in every month as Parents' day.

A party of Norwich motorists visited the Woman's college grounds on the Thames, Thursday.

In honor of Miss Ruth Billings, of Hatfield, Mass., Mrs. Nelson Parker entertained at cards Thursday.

The strike of the freight handlers in Providence has delayed the forwarding of some freight due here this week.

The Connecticut State Teachers' association will hold its annual convention in New Haven on Friday, Oct. 22.

Local branches have been notified that the State Sunshine convention is to be held at New Haven on Tuesday next.

Town clerks are receiving from the county commissioners a supply of application blanks for liquor licenses for clubs.

Groton grange, P. of H., is to hold a public exhibition of fruit, vegetables, canned goods and fancy work this (Friday) evening.

It has been noticed that when the sun crossed the line Tuesday the wind was northwest and lower temperatures have since prevailed.

An Eagleville exhibitor, Albert Lamarsh, received first prize at the Berlin fair for the best variety of corn, $5, and 50 cents for the most perfect ear.

Leo Winski of Colchester and Charles Church of Palmertown were removed from their homes Wednesday to a New London hospital, where they will undergo operations this week.

A shark, weighing about 200 pounds, was captured Thursday morning off Eastern Point. The shark and a smaller one were taken in a trap by Albert Hewlett of Poquonnoc.

Amateur astronomers hereabouts are watching for a glimpse of the newly discovered comet, which possibly may be made out in right ascension 10 hours, 28 minutes, declination plus 26 degrees, 39 minutes.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria L. Manwaring were held at the Niantic Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. William Knappenberger officiating. Burial was in Niantic cemetery.

Ignacy Maminski of Deep River has been aded by Miss Antonnia Pietka of New London in a breach of promise case, and an attachment has been placed on money in a bank by Deputy Sheriff Miller of Ivoryton. The trial will come in October.

Next Sunday an open air temperance meeting will be held at 4 p. m. near the Congregational church in Staffordville, with addresses by Rev. Lyman G. Horton of Westerly, R. I., and Rev. Edward W. Potter of New Haven, formerly of Jewett City.

A former Baltic curate, Rev. Pliny Cooney, officiated at the fashionable Greenwich marriage Wednesday of Miss Marie Frances Rising, and Elmer Sidway Mulford of New York and Greenwich, at the rectory of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

Dr. A. B. Coates, secretary of the Baptist state convention, has been in conference with Rev. Edgar R. Hyde, pastor of the First Baptist church, Middletown, in regard to the annual convention of the state Baptist churches which will be held at Middletown next month.

It is expected that seven submarines with their crews and the mother ship will come to the new United States submarine base at the naval station about the latter part of the month, although the orders from the navy department are to have the station in readiness Nov. 1.

Rev. T. A. Williams and Miss Beatrice Refistar were married at Suffield, Eng., Sept. 11, Mrs. Williams being a cousin of the former Mrs. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams sailed from England Sept. 18 and the former expects to occupy his pdlpit in Union a week from Sunday.

Richard W. Mansfield, city missionary and probation officer, and E. D. B. Lynde, secretary of the associated charities, both of New London, visited the Norwich state sanatorium at Brewster's Neck this week, commending the neatness of the surroundings and the excellent care given the inmates.

Cards dated Sept. 17th at Monterey, California, received in town Thursday from Mrs. Frank L. Farrell, told of a three days' automobile trip through Santa Clara valley with Mrs. J. R. McNamara and the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaffney. Sept. 18th was to be spent viewing the Big Trees.

SQUABBLE ABOUT BRYAN'S PROPOSED EUROPEAN TRIP.

Dr. Forgo Denies That He Worked Against President Wilson.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. William Forgo of Brooklyn took exception today to statements made at Washington to Louis N. Hammerling, president of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, regarding the former's proposal to send William J. Bryan to Europe on a peace mission.

Dr. Forgo said he had never claimed to represent all the members of the association, but only such papers as had assented in writing to the proposal to send Bryan or some other peace emissary to Europe.

"Mr. Hammerling's statement implies that I worked against President Wilson," said Dr. Forgo. "I wish to deny this emphatically. When I talked with Mr. Bryan regarding the peace mission Mr. Bryan assured me President Wilson was just as desirous of securing peace as he was.

"Before I called on Mr. Bryan I had received more than 100 telegrams and letters from editors of foreign newspapers regarding my suggestion. These I gave to Mr. Bryan and told him that I represented only these editors.

"Previous to this, and while I was canvassing the situation, I sent William Borsodi to New York to see Mr. Hammerling on this matter. Mr. Hammerling said that while he did not want to take a personal part in the movement, he was heart and soul with it."

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Gagne and sons have returned to Stafford Springs from a visit in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heffion of Saybrook Point are visiting friends in Norwich the last few days.

W. O. Rogers of Norwich was the speaker at the session of Stonington grange Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Nielson of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs Charles Johnson, of 16 Lafayette street.

Mrs. Charlotte Presby, Mrs. J. B. Lyon and Alfred S. Tefft of Norwich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lyon at Staffordville a few days this week.

Norwich friends learn that Mr. and Mrs. John L. Comstock of New York, formerly prominent workers in Sedgwick post, G. A. R., and W. R. C., respectively, will attend the national G. A. R. encampment at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Powers, their daughters, Mary and Loretta, and son, George S. Powers, will go to Monson, Mass., for the exercises Sunday when, at St. Patrick's church, there will be the dedication of a beautiful marble sanctuary railing, a memorial from their children to Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea, of Monson.

TOWNS VOTING WILL USE 120,000 BALLOTS

Secretary of State to Send Them Out for October 4th.

The secretary of state has received all nominations for the "small town" elections on October 4 and at which ballots will be used. The secretary has nothing to do with the preparation of the system of voting in towns where machines are used. There are 11 of these towns, as follows: Bristol, Manchester, Hamden, Meriden, Orange, Norwich, Danbury, Ridgefield, Westport, Norfolk and Torrington. There are other towns in which there is consolidated government and in which the date of the local election does not coincide with the general local election day for the towns of the state.

The secretary will send out about 120,000 ballots to the towns. There are in the neighborhood of 230,000 names on the voting lists of the towns of the state. The town clerks in figuring up the number of ballots which they need add 20 per cent. in excess of the number of names on the voting list. The secretary first sends to the towns sample ballots equal to 25 per cent. of the voters in the towns. The samples are used by the officials and people of the town for the purpose of studying them and seeing that the names are correct. The sample ballots are different in color from the ballots which will be used at the polls, being pink, while the other is white. The difference in color makes the fraudulent use of the sample ballots impossible.

There has been considerable confusion by the neglect of some towns to observe the law passed at the last session in regard to the election of members of the board of relief for three years. The law provides that, except in towns for which special provision has been made, one member of the board of relief shall be elected each year and that this year the election shall be for one, two and three years. The officials in many towns which came within the law did not recall the passage of the statute and as a result they unconsciously ignored it. The oversight was discovered in the office of the secretary of state and the correcting of the error entailed a great deal of labor. It should be said that the town officials lost no time in having new nominations made when their attention was called to the mistake.

GROTON AND STONINGTON REDUCES DIRECTORS.

Number is Now Seven Instead of Nine—Business Reported Good.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Groton and Stonington Railway company was held Wednesday afternoon at the office of the company in Mystic. It was voted to reduce the board of directors from nine to seven, and the following were elected: Morton F. Plant, Robert W. Perkins, F. De C. Sullivan, A. E. Locke, H. M. Verrill, C. L. S. Robinson and C. L. Avery.

Mr. Perkins reported the finances of the company to be in good condition. The usual dividend of 6 per cent. was paid the middle of last month. A meeting of the directors will probably be held shortly in New York, when R. W. Perkins will probably be chosen president, E. A. Locke, vice president, and A. E. Sherman secretary and treasurer. The road is still under a lease to the Norwich and Westerly at $37,000 a year.

Leffingwell Society Held Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Leffingwell Baptist church held a baked bean supper the early part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett at the Uncas farm. A bountiful supper was served and in the evening music and a social hour was spent.

Made Speed Filling Silo.

Dwight Martin of Colchester made quick time recently in filling a silo below Trading Cove. With a Mogul engine, 13 Blizzard blower, nine men and two teams he filled a silo 10x30 in 7 hours and 15 minutes, which is considered fast time. The corn was cut on the field.

Commend State Hospital Management.

E. D. B. Lynde, general secretary of the associated charities of New London, and Supt. Richard W. Cansfield of the Bradley street mission were visitors on Wednesday at the Norwich state hospital. They found much to commend in what they saw of the efficient management of the hospital.

Chamber of Commerce Delegates.

The election of delegates to the state convention will be one of the items of business for the meeting of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce tonight. Other business of importance will also come before the meeting.

Man Did Not Appear Again.

Nothing more was reported on Thursday of the man whose peculiar actions in the Wauwecus Hill neighborhood on Wednesday had women residents there scared because they thought he must be a crazy man.

September Unusually Dry.

The rainfall of Tuesday was only .30 of an inch. The whole fall for the month so far has been but .65 of an inch, making September a particularly dry month in contrast to August, which was unusually wet.

Eighty Masons Elected to 33d Degree.

Boston, Sept. 23.—The three days' convocation of the supreme council, northern Masonic jurisdiction, Scottish Rite, closed today with the election of 80 candidates for the 33d degree, the appointment of a special committee of five members to devise plans for the administration of a charitable foundation and the selection of Pittsburgh for the meeting place in 1916.

The population of Switzerland could be housed in the residences of London.

BULLETS FROM THAMES RIVER

Brought Up by Dredge at Steamship Terminal at New London—Thought to Have Been in Mud of River Bottom Ever Since Battle of Groton Heights in 1781.

Relics that may possibly be from the battle of Groton Heights on September 6, 1781, in the shape of thousands of lead bullets have just been sucked up into the pontoon pipe of the big hydraulic dredge which is at work on the construction of the state steamship terminal at East New London.

If this is so, the leaden bullets have lain in the mud at the bottom of the Thames river for something over a century. The march of modern improvements has now dislodged them from their resting place and their appearance recalls the visit of the British to Broton in September, 1781 and the battle of Groton Heights on the 6th of that month.

So great has been the number of bullets that their presence in the pipe was detected at once by engineers on the dredge. Those who took some for souvenirs found that they were about a quarter of an inch in diameter and that they had been polished as bright as new by the grinding action of the gravel that was pumped along with them in the pipe. The dredge is now at work midway in the river and about 800 feet south of the new pier and the greater mass of the bullets has, of course gone along through the pipe into the reclaimed area of 15 acres north of the New Haven tracks.

It is believed that when the British evacuated Fort Griswold they threw their ammunition into the Thames rather than have it fall into the hands of the Americans. This theory is supported by the fact that some years ago while dredging was in progress on the Groton side a cannon ball was raised from the river bed and at another time a buried cannon was discovered.

It is of course possible that the bullets are relics of the visit of Admiral Decatur in New London harbor in 1812 or they may have been lost from the cargo of some vessel in later years, but because of their quantity and size it is the generally accepted opinion that they were deposited there by the British more than 130 years ago.

WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Francis Sullivan to Appear Before the Secretary of State.

Francis Sullivan of this city was apprehended in New London on the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, but he was not arraigned in the city court there Thursday morning, but was allowed to go to his home in company with his two sisters, who were summoned there. According to directions from Prosecuting Attorney Cronin, who reported the case to the secretary of state, Sullivan will appear and defend his case whenever it is called, which will be disposed of at a hearing by Secretary of State Burnes.

It was Francis Sullivan, brother of Miss Julia C. Sullivan, whose car number is 21533 in the state register, who was driving has sister's automobile when it was overturned in New London early Thursday morning at the corner of Main and Williams streets. It was charged that Sullivan drove the car around the corner at reckless speed. Sullivan and two companions, he refused to reveal the names, were thrown out and all suffered severe contusions and bruises.

The auto with its passengers left New London for Norwich about 12.30 o'clock. The car was driven through Main street at a fast rate of speed, which was kept up the entire length of the thoroughfare. When Williams street was reached the speed was not materially reduced, and when an attempt was made to round the corner the car overturned. Sullivan and his friends were thrown out. Sullivan was the most painfully injured and he was taken by one of the men in the car with him to the office of Dr. J. M. Ganey, where his wounds were dressed. He was later apprehended on the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

A third member of the party disappeared for the time being, but later in the night a jitney driver picked up a battered and bruised wanderer near the scene of the accident. Although somewhat hazy as to details, the man said he had been in an automobile accident. The jitney driver took him to police headquarters, where he said his name was Mike Sullivan and that his home was in Norwich. He was not held.

Sullivan resides at East Great Plain, where his parents operate a farm.

The windshield of the car was smashed, the front of the radiator caved in, the steering wheel broke and the two oil lights on the dash ground to bits. It was righted and pushed to the curbing, where it remained over night, being taken to a repair shop Thursday morning. The engine was not damaged.

WILL GIVE PROGRAMME AT BACKUS HOSPITAL.

Davis Theatre Orchestra and Vaudeville Actors Will Appear.

Arrangements have been made by Manager Al Craig of the Davis theatre to have the theatre orchestra, Glen Phillips director, give a concert programme at the Backus hospital this (Friday) evening between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock. The patients at the hospital are looking forward to a rare hour of enjoyment.

If the Creatore band had been able to give an afternoon performance at the Davis, Manager Craig intended to have the orchestra give a concert programme at the tuberculosis sanatorium in the afternoon. The band will be unable to reach this city until 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Massachusetts city where they appeared last evening and so the idea of a matinee at the theatre had to be given up. The Gray Trio, vaudeville singers, will be at the hospital with the orchestra and will render several selections.

Musical Programme for Backus Hospital Patients.

Manager Craig of the Davis theatre has arranged to have the theatre orchestra of eight or nine pieces under Director Phillips, play at the Backus hospital between the hours of 6 and 7 tomorrow evening. The vaudeville singing act, the Gray Trio, will also be present and render selections. The patients are anticipating a rare treat.

Mr. Craig intended to have the orchestra play at the tuberculosis sanatorium in the afternoon had the Creatore band been able to give a matinee at the theatre, but the band was unable to reach this city before 4 o'clock from the Massachusetts city where they gave a concert last evening.

Norwich & Westerly Schedule.

A change of trolley schedule that will be effective on Monday next is to be put into effect by the Norwich and Westerly line, affecting cars leaving both ends of the route. The first car will leave Norwich at 6 in the morning, but will go only as far as Hallville. After that from 6.45 on cars will leave hourly until 9.45 p. m. There will be a car from here at 10.45 which will go only as far as Hallville. The first car on Sunday is at 8.45 in the morning and then the same as week days.

The hours for leaving the Westerly end of the line are the same as at the Norwich end, but North Stonington will be the limit for the 6 o'clock morning car and for the 10.45 car at night.

Voters Will be Made.

All the voters who are to be made in time for the coming town election will have their only chance to be made before the registrars in the town hall on Saturday. The registrars, Tyler D. Guy and Cornelius J. Downes, will put in the time from 9 in the morning till 1 in the afternoon and then again in from 2 to 7 and in that time expect that a large proportion of the 416 names that are on the application lists will complete the step that will make them full-fledged voters.

ELKS MADE PLANS FOR HOME OPENING.

Tuesday Afternoon and Evening For The Public—Wednesday For Elks.

Thursday evening at the Elks home, the committee in charge of the programme for the opening of the new addition, of which D. J. Lucy is chairman, held a meeting to discuss some of the final details for the opening dates which are next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday is to be the day when the home will be thrown open for general inspection and the public will be cordially welcome from 3 in the afternoon till 10 in the evening. A reception committee of about 50 members will be on hand to conduct visitors through the home. The Norwich Elks have a home that they can be proud of and they want everyone in the city to see it.

Wednesday is to be Elks' day, and only members of the order are to participate in the programme for that day. It will be made notable by the presence of a number of the grand lodge officers who will conduct a lodge meeting at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be preceded by a parade to which New London and Willimantic lodges have sent word that they are coming with bands of music and it is expected that in the ranks of the parade will be representatives of every lodge in the state.

The visitors of note will include Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson of Springfield, Past Exalted Ruler Edward Leach of New York, Grand Tyler Thomas Donohue of New London, Charles McCue of Cambridge, a member of a grand lodge committee, P. J. Murray of New Britain, president of the Past Exalted Rulers' association of the state, James E. McGann of Hartford, who is deputy to Norwich lodge, and John D. Shea of Hartford, who is past grand esteemed leading knight.

Both Grand Exalted Ruler Nicholson and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Leach will be speakers at the lodge meeting and others of the distinguished visitors will speak.

FAKE CONTRACTS TO TIE UP U. S. FACTORIES.

Hopkins & Allen's Director Tells About Suspicions on Contract.

Through a statement made by Augustus F. Loring, one of the directors of the Hopkins & Allen Arms company who is quoted in a New York despatch, the Hopkins & Allen concern is mentioned as one of those that fell a victim to what is alleged to have been a plot by foreign agents and alleged spies to tie up American munitions plants with fake orders for the allies.

It is claimed that a federal grand jury will make an investigation of the complaint against this alleged ring of foreign spies.

The name of Capt. Newenham Gray is mentioned prominently in connection with the contracts. His claim that he is a British army officer is pronounced false by the British consul-general.

One striking example of the way a Gray contract for 400,000 rifles for the British government collapsed was furnished by August F. Loring, one of the most influential capitalists of New England. Each rifle was to cost $30. The total contract involved $12,000,000. Mr. Loring said:

"After prolonged negotiations we became suspicious. The orders did not materialize. At last we gave up the proposition altogether. Our plant is now busy preparing to make rifles for the Belgians."

An associate of Captain Gray said: "A syndicate was formed last April by Frank F. Webb, Robert Michaelis, Nathaniel G. Prince, J. Hunter Byrd and George W. Maxwell to handle war supplies contracts. Later Captain Gray was brought in.

"Then began the delays. A manufacturing concern was recommended which on examination proved to be German. Six weeks went by. Then Gray and one of the syndicate went to Boston and got in touch with Loring.

"There was one syndicate after another. Finally everything fell through."

When Captain Gray was asked about the 400,000 rifles order which failed to materialize, he said:

"I simply acted as an ordnance expert. J. Hunter Byrd and others asked me to come in. It is untrue that I am a German spy or that I tied up this order to prevent the allies from getting war supplies. The New England contract failed to pan out through no fault of mine."

Incidents in Society

Miss Marion L. Bishop of Boston has been at her home on Broadway for several days.

Mrs. Henry F. Palmer of Otis street is visiting friends this week in Westbrook and Clinton.

Miss Emily Wheeler of Stratford was a recent guest of Miss Mary N. White of Broadway.

Mrs. Lee Roy Robbins and son, William, of Lincoln avenue are visiting at Mrs. Robbins' former home in Stamford.

Miss Barbara Latham leaves this week to take a course of study in the art department of Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Grace Lester of Warren street has gone to Barrington, R. I., where she is to teach music and art in the schools during the year.

Mrs. George F. Hughes of Waterbury and Mrs. Benjamon Mallory motored to Norwich Thursday, from the Hughes' cottage at Eastern Point.

Miss Gertrude S. Hyde of Washington street, a member of the art department faculty at Mt. Holyoke college, left Thursday for South Hadley, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth M. Trumbull of Perkins avenue left on Monday for Wellesley college where she is assistant in the library during the college year.

OBITUARY.

Frederick Symington.

Frederick Symington, formerly superintendent of the William W. Backus hospital, died at the Norwich state hospital Thursday morning at 6.15 o'clock as the result of a three years' illness with paralysis. Mr. Symington had been at the state hospital for a year and had been confined to his bed for the past month.

Mr. Symington was the son of Hugh and Sarah Cluckson Symington and was born in New Bedford Aug. 14, 1859. He was the youngest son and the

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fourth child. His education was secured in the public schools of New York city, and at the age of 16 he became a bookkeeper there, retaining that position for three years. Later he went to the Winchester Repeating Arms company as a mechanic and learned the gunmaker's trade, in which he became proficient. He accepted a position with the Hopkins & Allen Arms company in 1888, remaining there until 1892, when he became superintendent of the Backus hospital. He was the second superintendent of the hospital and took up his duties on April 1, 1894, continuing until July, 1912.

At one time Mr. Symington was president of the Arcanum club. He was raised in Somerset lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., on April 15, 1896, and was a member of Columbian commandery, No. 4, K. T., and of Norwich lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W. Mr. Symington was twice married, first to Miss Rose Hanson, and on Jan. 20, 1893, he was united in marriage with Miss Clara Stanton in this city, her death occurring on June 16, 1914.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Symington, of Fitchburg, superintendent of construction for the H. Wales Line company of Meriden, and Frederick Symington of this city. There is also a daughter, Alice Symington, of Providence, and two sisters in Providence.

Mr. Symington's connection with the Backus hospital made him well known throughout the medical profession in the state. He had a wide circle of warm friends in this and other cities and his death is a source of deep regret on the part of his many acquaintances.

Walter J. Kellogg.

News of the death of Walter J. Kellogg in Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday morning was received in Norwich Thursday by telegram. Mr. Kellogg was a native of this city and was born here Dec. 13, 1872, the son of Annie L. Jewett Kellogg and the late Judge John Calvin Kellogg. The greater part of his life has been passed in this city, but for several years past he had made his home in the west.

Mr. Kellogg leaves his mother, who resides at No. 94 Laurel Hill avenue, a brother, John Kellogg, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Howerton.

PART 1 ANNUAL REPORT OF ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Combatted Hookworm Ravages in Tropical Zones.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Rockefeller Foundation, in making public tonight Part 1 of its annual report, covering part of the end of 1914, tells what has been accomplished by its health department in combating the ravages of the hookworm disease in tripical disease.

The report says that the relief and control of the disease is an undertaking of enormous magnitude as the infection belts the globe in a zone on both sides of the equator, 66 degrees wide and with a population of about 900,000,000.

Thus far plans have been adopted and work begun for the control of the disease in British Guiana, Antigua, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada and Egypt.

In addition to the work undertaken in the British colonies, the commission has responded favorably to invitations from several Central American countries and work has been inaugurated in Panama, Nicarague, Costa Rica and Guatemala.

The report makes it clear that the international health commission has not undertaken to eradicate the disease in any country. The accomplishment of this result, it is said, will require the operation of permanent agencies working over long periods and this should be the work of the government's interested. The commission's sphere of service, it is said, is to cooperate with governments of foreign countries in organizing and making effective their own agencies.

In this spirit, the report says, the commission has accepted the invitation of eleven foreign countries during the year to cooperate in the relief and control of the disease.

EMPLOYES OF WESTINGHOUSE CO. HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

Are to Decide Whether to Strike Next Thursday Night.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 23.—Employes of thet Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, who have been organized by the American Federation of Labor, decided at a meeting tonight not to take final action on the question of calling a strike until next Thursday night. Federal officials had planned to call a strike tonight if E. M. Herr, president of the company, failed to comply with demands for an eight hour day, a 20 per cent. increase in wages and the reinstatement of a discharged machinist. The men say President Herr has so far ignored the demands.

It is said that more than 9,900 men are employed in the plant.

Tolland.—Frank T. Newcomb, cashier of Tolland Savings bank, who has been ill for the last month, is able to be out.

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